

MAXIMIN GRÜNHAUS 2022 Abtsberg Riesling Superior

A superlative off-dry Riesling selected from old vines in this historic estate's finest vineyard.

The "Superior" bottling is harvested from low-yielding old vines in the best parts of the Abtsberg vineyard. It is a harmonious, perfectly balanced, off-dry wine that captures the purity and complexity of the vineyard. Produced in traditional 1,000-liter Fuder casks, this wine ferments in the estate's deep, cool cellar and rests on the fine lees until it finds its own ideal balance. The name "Superior" is a reference to the estate's monastic history, as in "Father Superior."

ABOUT MAXIMIN GRÜNHAUS

This historic estate dates back to the 7th century, when the vineyards and buildings were donated to the Benedictine order of St. Maximin. The monastery was privatized by Napoleon in the early 19th century. In 1882, it was purchased by an ancestor of Maximin von Schubert, who is the sixth generation of the family to own the estate. Work in the vineyards is done in close harmony with nature. Fertilization is organic, and no pesticides or herbicides are used. The wines ferment naturally in the deep, cool cellar, where they are matured in stainless steel tanks and neutral oak casks.

THE 2022 VINTAGE

A warm and dry spring led to an early start to the growing season where budding began in May. The dry conditions were clearly noticeable in the vineyards as the young vines struggled. Our luck changed when rain finally hit the Ruwer at the end of August. Cool nights and small rain showers accompanied us through an otherwise optimal harvest. While 2022 will be remembered as a hot vintage, the wines are extremely fresh, have mouthwatering acidity, and superb precision

[96] James Suckling — Top 100 Wines of Germany 2023 (#95) - Top 100 Value Wines of 2023 (#42) —

"Extremely slatey and flinty nose. Only minerals and yeast on the extremely youthful palate, this is still in an embryonic stage of development. Enormous structure and potential." — August 2023

[95] Mosel Fine Wines

"A beautifully complex and delicate nose. Full of liveliness and energy on the layered and refined palate. The finish is vibrating and dynamic with a very pure and sensational precision." - June 2023

TECHNICAL INFO

Vineyard Sources: Maximin Grünhäuser Abtsberg

Alcohol: 11.5%

Residual Sweetness: 16.9 grams/liter

Total Acidity: 7.9 grams/liter **Total Production: 250 cases**

UPC: 183103000983



NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 107 per serving (5 oz.)

Carbohydrate & Sugar: 2.5 grams per serving

Fat & Cholesterol: None Sustainably Grown

Pesticide & Herbicide Free

GMO Free Gluten Free Vegan