

# MAXIMIN GRÜNHAUS 2022 Herrenberg Riesling Grosses Gewächs (GG)

# A deftly structured and elegant dry Riesling from the red slate soil of the Herrenberg vineyard.

The Herrenberg vineyard is based more on red slate than its blue slate neighbor, the Abtsberg. It also has deeper topsoil that retains more water, which can be of great benefit in dry years. The wines are more generous and tend to open up sooner than those of Abtsberg, but are capable of equal longevity. Grosses Gewächs (GG) is the German term for a dry wine from a Grosse Lage (grand cru) vineyard.

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.

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

"Superconcentrated and super-focused this is as juicy as it is brilliant. Extremely long finish with great purity and the whole composition feels almost as light as a cloud."

- August 2023

#### [94] Mosel Fine Wines

"Offers a superbly herbal and smoky nose. The wine is full of energy and spices. What a splendid dry Riesling."

- September 2023



Vineyard Sources: Maximin Grünhäuser Herrenberg

**Alcohol: 12.0%** 

Residual Sweetness: 8.9 grams/liter

Total Acidity: 8.6 grams/liter
Total Production: 350 cases

**UPC**: 810404021118

THIS RIESLING IS:

### **NUTRITION INFO**

Calories: 107 per serving (5 oz.)

Carbohydrate & Sugar: 1.3 grams per serving

Fat & Cholesterol: None Sustainably Grown

Pesticide & Herbicide Free

GMO Free Gluten Free Vegan