



Highlights from the Press – Maximin Grünhaus 2022



Maximin Grünhäus Maximin Riesling 2022

[89] *Decanter By Clive Pursehouse*

Stony and flinty aromatics are given over to notes of citrus zest and white flowers. The palate is redolent with tropical and stone fruits, zippy acidity, and notes of grilled pineapple depth, offering a simple sipping pleasure. *March 2024*

[89] *James Suckling*

A juicy and succulent glass of Mosel Riesling with plenty of fruit salad character. Crisp appely acidity and good substance. Slightly rustic finish. *August 2023*

[87] *Wine Enthusiast*

Soft and silky, with charming floral and fruit elements backed by impressive acidity. Green apple and kiwi linger on the finish. *May 2024*

[86] *Mosel Fine Wines*

It has an attractive nose of apricot, yellow peach, a hint of mango, strawberry, and orange zest. The wine is slightly smooth and juicy on the light-weighted and delicate palate. It also shows some aromatic ripeness on the palate (William's pear, yellow peach, and apricot) and leaves a nicely light finish. *June 2023*



Maximin Grünhäus Schloss Riesling Trocken 2022

[91] *James Suckling*

Enticing nose of white peach and yellow apple with herbal and wildflower nuances. Leaps and bounds over your palate, the acidity very crisp, but delightfully so thanks to the wonderful juiciness. Long and sleek finish with a hint of rhubarb. *August 2023*
June 2023

[90] *Decanter By Clive Pursehouse*

This entry-level bottling balances a small amount of residual sweetness (less than nine grams per liter) with vibrant acidity — aromatics of crushed limestone, lime zest and crushed oyster shells. Grünhaus only has Grosse Lage sites, so this is a 'Gutswein' of the highest degree. *March 2024*

[88] *Wine Enthusiast*

Offers aromas of green peach, with flavors of lime and gooseberry. Intense acidity behind the dried green herbal accents, leads to a crackling finish. *May 2024*



Maximin Grünhäus Grünhäuser Riesling 2022

[94] *James Suckling*

Such an exciting dry Riesling with a complex nose of garden and wild herbs and a wealth of berry notes. Stunning balance of intensely mineral acidity and delicate fruit on the simultaneously structured and beautifully balanced palate. Very long and focused stony finish. *August 2023*

[89] *Wine Enthusiast*

Very zesty, with vibrant notes of Fuji apple, red peach and Asian pear flavors that feature a silky texture. The finish echoes with cream and spice nuances. This needs a little more time to free itself. *May 2024*



Maximin Grünhäus Pinot Blanc 2022

[91] *James Suckling*

Attractive nose of fresh nuts and generous body are married to a delightful creaminess, the touch of oak deftly complementing this. Impressive depth for this far north! Long finish with a touch of melted butter character. *August 2023*

[90] *Wine Enthusiast*

Fresh and lively, offering vivid flavors of Bosc pear and green apple, with hints of mineral and floral combining in a distinctive package. Lovely effort. *May 2024*

[90] *Mosel Fine Wines*

It presents a beautifully refined and spicy nose of fresh herbs, smoke, bergamot, grapefruit, hot spices, and lime. The wine proves superbly structured and animating on the superbly spicy. The finish is clean and refined with freshness and energy. What a beautiful Pinot Blanc. *June 2023*



Maximin Grünhäus Schloss Riesling Kabinett 2022

[87] *Wine Enthusiast*

Candied berry and citrus notes mark this Riesling, which starts out fresh and almost fizzy, and turns sweet midpalate. *May 2024*



Maximin Grünhäus Herrenberg Riesling Kabinett 2022

[95] *James Suckling*

The ravishingly beautiful Riesling Kabinett wants you to keep smelling its aromas of red-fleshed vineyard peach, red apple and fresh thyme. Still very youthful, but that only adds to the charm. Great balances of ripeness and mountain freshness, the stunning finish as bright as it is silky. *August 2023*

[93] *Wine & Spirits*

The Herrenberg is the von Schubert estate's largest holding. The vineyard has a myriad of microclimates, and the Kabinett is selected from the cooler portion of the site. This wine shows a compelling spectrum of prickly pears and tea — truly an ideal sushi wine. *March 2024*

[92] *Mosel Fine Wines*

Develops a complex and herbal nose of green pepper, minty herbs, thyme, vineyard peach, and almond. The wine coats the palate with juicy and ripe flavors of peach and pear. The finish has more freshness as spicy and herbal elements come through. This combines riper elements with the fresh notes typical of Grünhäus. *June 2023*

[90] *Wine Enthusiast*

Ripe and creamy, with a vibrant structure, this offers flavors of apricot and lime, with a hint of anise. Well-structured and intense, just finishing on the coarse side. Give it some time to shine. *May 2024*

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Maximin Grünhäus Herrenberg Riesling Superior 2022

[95] *James Suckling*

Peachy can sound a bit obvious, but this remarkable, barely off-dry Riesling is peachy (white and yellow) in the most subtle sense. Fabulous silky texture with stunning integration of wet stone minerality with delicate creaminess from lees contact. Very refined, long finish that makes you want to forget the world and its troubles. *August 2023*

[93] *Mosel Fine Wines*

Offers a very pure and herbal nose of gooseberry, cassis leaf, lime tree, honeysuckle, lavender, and blackberry. The wine proves light-weighted yet slightly rich on the fruitiness on the structured and intense palate. The finish is very long and smoky and leaves a more dryish sensation. This is very impressive. *June 2023*



Maximin Grünhäus Abtsberg Riesling Kabinett 2022

[95] *James Suckling*

A prototypical Riesling Kabinett with a stunning interplay of white tree fruits, some red berries and fresh herbs with a brilliant mineral acidity that makes you feel glad to be alive. Super-long finish that's radically refreshing. And yes, there is some unfermented grape sweetness in there, but it is way in the background. *August 2023*

[93] *Mosel Fine Wines*

Quick to develop a most beautiful and attractive nose of whipped almond cream, vineyard peach, Conference pear, jasmine, lavender, and thyme. The wine is packed with citrusy fruits as well as creamy elements of pear and almond. The finish is precise and pure as plenty of zesty elements give a focused side to the wine. What a playful Kabinett. *June 2023*



Maximin Grünhäus Herrenberg Riesling Spätlese 2022

[94] *James Suckling*

This beautiful Spätlese is packed with the finest stone fruit aromas and has the uplifting freshness and subtly we look for in this category. Frankly off-dry, but so refreshing at the very long, straight finish. *August 2023*

[94] *Mosel Fine Wines*

Gradually develops a very herbal and fresh nose of smoke, anise, rosemary, pink grapefruit, mint, cassis leaf, and flint. The wine is superbly well balanced on the palate, as a mix of fresh orchard fruits, herbal, and spicy elements give a lot of liveliness to the wine. The finish is beautifully long and focused. *June 2023*



Maximin Grünhäus Abtsberg Riesling Superior 2022

[96] *James Suckling*

- Top 100 Wines of Germany 2023 (#95)—
- Top 100 Value Wines of 2023 (#42)—

Try to be patient for this marathon runner who has barely left the starting line. Extremely slatey and flinty nose. Only minerals and yeast on the extremely youthful palate, this is still in an embryonic stage of development. However, with aeration in the glass wild berry and herb aromas slowly open up. Enormous structure and potential. *August 2023*

[95] *Mosel Fine Wines*

A beautifully complex and delicate nose of white flowers, whipped almond cream, lavender, cassis, bergamot, and spicy elements. The wine is 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*

[90] *Wine Enthusiast*

Invigorating, firm and savory, with pure-tasting and mineral-infused flavors of green apple, peach and ripe citrus. Dried herbal notes linger on the lushly spiced finish. *May 2024*

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Maximin Grünhäus Abtsberg Riesling Spätlese 2022

[95] *Wine & Spirits*

This is a crystalline expression of Spätlese, with the focus of a Grosses Gewächs and enough sugar to round out the palate. This wine is draped on the sweetness of tropical fruit and scent of elderflowers. *March 2024*

[95] *James Suckling*

A great Riesling Spätlese that makes it clear why this category has not disappeared in spite of the rise of dry German Riesling. Concentrated peachy fruit is married to excellent structure and the balance of the touch of natural grape sweetness with wet stone minerality and crisp acidity is dazzling. Very long and vibrant finish. *August 2023*

[94+] *Mosel Fine Wines*

Slowly reveals a captivating nose of wild herbs, lavender, almond, candied lime, anise, and lime tree. The wine is superbly playful and engaging. The mid-palate still shows some creamy sweetness in need of integration, yet the finish is already pure and vibrating. What a splendid Spätlese. *June 2023*

[94] *Decanter By Clive Pursehouse*

Keeps a lively energy throughout, with aromas of smoky flint predominating notes of cardamom spice, white pepper and citrus blossoms. The palate is a deliverance of ripe, fruity opulence and delicately balanced sweet peaches, honeyed apricots and candied ginger. A significant surge of freshness and lively acidity finishes the wine wonderfully. *March 2024*

[92] *Wine Enthusiast*

This is ripe, offering notes of apricot, licorice and spice, but it's backed by mouth-watering acidity, which helps it stay persistent through the lingering aftertaste. It is tasty, but needs time to fully integrate. *May 2024*



Maximin Grünhäus Herrenberg Riesling GG 2022

[96] *James Suckling*

Stunning nose of white peach and white flowers, then, with aeration in the glass, a wealth of wild berry and herb aromas unfurl. Super-concentrated 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] *Wine & Spirits*

The Herrenberg's red slate runs under deep topsoil, a confluence that helps retain water in dry vintages such as 2022. Out of the gate, the wine vibrates with tropical fruit notes that meet their savory match with tarragon before a powerful crystalline finish. *March 2024*

[94] *Mosel Fine Wines*

Offers a superbly herbal and smoky nose, which is still a work in progress, and evolves by showing complexity with scents of anise, white pepper, candied lime, lime tree, and jasmine. The wine is full of energy and spices. It leaves a magnificently long and precise feel of herbs and zest. What a splendid dry Riesling. *September 2023*

[93] *Decanter By Clive Pursehouse*

A wine of zest and freshness. A ripe fruit aromatic profile is accented by nectarine and peach flesh, white florals and a touch of beeswax lifted to great heights by a serious minerality. The palate is lively and jumps with bright lime pith. Candied lemon drops, laser-focused acidity around saline seaspray, and stony sheer mineral character. *March 2024*

[90] *Wine Enthusiast*

Hints of tarragon, savory mineral and yellow apple emerge, hinting at what will this become. Concentrated mineral notes linger on the almost smoky finish. *May 2024*

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Maximin Grünhäus Abtsberg Riesling GG 2022

[97] James Suckling
— Top 100 Wines of Germany 2023 (#38)—

A gentle and precise giant that has truly extraordinary concentration for just 12% alcohol. Very ripe and very filigree, with considerable power packed into a very sleek silhouette. Super-long finish with a crystalline purity that takes your breath away. *August 2023*

[93] Wine & Spirits

Hailing from Carl von Schubert's warmest site, the steep slopes close to a 70-percent incline, this wine wears its south-southwest-facing sunshine well, a balance that's challenging to achieve in a hot vintage. This focused Riesling leads with a scent of yellow tea before offering a balance of savory notes on the palate, the way peach compote might complement a savory meat course. *March 2024*

[93] Mosel Fine Wines

It has a delicate and flowery nose of almond cream, vineyard peach, smoke, bergamot, lily flower, and lime tree. The wine starts off on the delicately juicy and aromatic palate. However, the finish is very pure and vibrating as plenty of zesty and spicy elements join the party and give a tight and fresh feel. The aftertaste is beautifully floral and zesty. What a great dry Riesling. *September 2023*

[91] Wine Enthusiast

There is a slight fizz, even reduction to this white, yet with a beam of vibrant acidity keeping this upright and linear. An attractive dusty mineral element underneath the quince, apple and lemon flavors gives this hope. This needs more time to reveal all of its strengths. *May 2024*



Maximin Grünhäus Bruderberg Riesling Kabinett 2022

[94] James Suckling

Wonderful interplay of spring-like freshness and delicate caramelized apple in the nose. Also, a hint of dried thyme and tarragon. Incredibly vibrant palate where the touch of grape sweetness is pushed way into the background by the acidity. Long, very stony finish. *August 2023*

[90] Mosel Fine Wines

Offers a beautifully attractive and aromatic nose of candy floss, Conference pear, canned yellow peach, acacia, and smoke. It proves both well-structured and refined on the playful and nicely refreshing palate. The finish is very long and delivers fresh notes of candied citrusy fruits. What an appealing Kabinett. *June 2023*

Maximin Grünhäus Bruderberg Riesling Superior 2022

[96] James Suckling

At once deep and delightful, this is a miniature Riesling masterpiece! Astonishing nose of wild rose, Yamanashi white peach and passion fruit. Astonishing combination of underplayed power, racy acidity and the merest hint of unfermented grape sweetness. Super-clean and long finish. *August 2023*

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Maximin Grünhäus Bruderberg Riesling GG 2022

[94] James Suckling

What a striking nose of wild blackberry and white peach this youthful GG has. This category sometimes suffers from its Germanically serious image, but this is joyful wine, the racy acidity already beautifully integrated with the generous fruit. Lithe and nimble on the precisely delineated, barely medium-bodied palate. Long finish with mountain stream freshness. Delightful to drink now, but excellent potential too.

August 2023

[91] Mosel Fine Wines

It shows an appealing and aromatic nose of William's pear, yellow peach, quince, and herbs. The wine shows a quite supple and juicy side at first, yet spices and zesty elements join the party to give more freshness and interplay to the whole balance. The finish is very long, pure, and zesty, with a touch of tartness in need of integration. This is a great dry Riesling. September 2023



Maximin Grünhäus Herrenberg Riesling Kabinett Nr. 30 2022

[96] James Suckling

Fall has just arrived, and the wild berries are finally all ripe, the herbs still all there. So succulent, but every bit as vibrant and uplifting with a wonderful finesse at the very long, graceful and off-dry finish.

August 2023



Maximin Grünhäus Abtsberg Riesling Kabinett Nr. 15 2022

[97] James Suckling

Diamond bright and precise this is a staggering Riesling Kabinett that shows what this vintage made possible in this category. Samurai sword sharp, but there's not the slightest hint of unripeness here. Dazzlingly bright, almost dry finish with delicate notes of all the colors of currant. August 2023

[95] Decanter By Clive Pursehouse

It's an ethereal wine with smoky spices, candied orange peels, and finely etched acids that end in unbelievable levity — a pure, delicate, electric wine, elegant and lithe. March 2024

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Maximin Grünhäus Abtsberg Riesling Kabinett Nr. 50 2022

[96] Decanter By Clive Pursehouse

Shows a deep opulence that is nearly unbelievable at the Kabinett level. Overwhelming richness of grilled peach, honeyed ginger and fleshy apricot aromas show a seductive side to the wine's sweetness. The candied ginger segues into bright spice and mint elements that offer a lip-smacking feeling of freshness on the wine's finish — a sort of tart perfection to cap off such gorgeous richness. March 2024

[95+] Mosel Fine Wines

Slightly reductive at first, this offers a beautifully aromatic and appealing nose of minty herbs, vineyard peach, candied grapefruit, anise, prune, cherry, and orange zest. The wine has the presence of a Spätlese on the palate as riper flavors of yellow peach, apricot, and guava kick in. The finish proves superbly long, even if still sweet at the moment. Patience is needed for this beauty to develop all its complexity and precision. September 2023