



MAXIMIN HERRENBERG 1896

OLD VINES | DRY | FIRST SITE



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During the Gründerzeit the winemaker Carl Schmitt-Wagner decided to replant his best vineyard. Painstakingly he selected only the best Rieslingvines for the centerpiece of his well-known winery. In the year 1896 he planted the Maximin Herrenberg with ungrafted Rieslingvines with 10.000 vines per hectare.

Some years ago exactly this vineyard was being classified by the Prussian tax authority among the best sites along the Mosel.

Nowadays this vineyard still stands in its original from 1896. This makes it probably the oldest vineyard in the world with ungrafted Rieslingvines in this size. When we took over the winery Carl Schmitt-Wagner we were able to purchase this vinological landmark.

The Maximin Herrenberg is a southern exposure with red slate soil. This very rare terroir donates the wines a unique structure. Yellow fruits and reminiscent of cassis are the defining aromas. The yield is only very little with 40 hl/ha whereas the wine offers a huge spectrum of beguiling aromas combined with playful elegance.

Robert Parker	94 Punkte
Vinum Weinguide	93 Punkte
James Suckling	95 Punkte
Mosel Fine Wines	93 Punkte
Eichelmann	92 Punkte

