AUGUST KESSELER



MAX HIMSTEDT, WINEMAKER

Max Himstedt has been an integral part of Weingut August Kesseler since 1989 and is a key figure behind the estate's enduring international reputation. A graduate of Geisenheim University, he combines rigorous academic training with decades of hands-on experience at one of Germany's most respected wineries.

For over more than three decades, Max has developed a deep understanding of the Rheingau's finest vineyards and their potential. His work in the cellar is defined by precision, patience, and an uncompromising commitment to quality. With a strong respect for terroir and a keen sense of balance and elegance, he has helped shape a house style that is recognized and admired well beyond Germany.

Max's strength lies in his ability to translate the character of each vintage into wines that are clear, deep, and consistent. Working closely with the entire team, he brings experience, continuity, and a refined sensibility that maintains the estate's consistently high standards for Rieslings and Pinot Noirs.
His long-standing dedication, technical expertise, and intuitive understanding of wine make him a cornerstone of Weingut August Kesseler's success and a respected figure in the international wine community.