AUGUST KESSELER

2013 »LORCH«
RIESLING QUALITÄTSWEIN DRY - VDP.ORTSWEIN

Region	Rheingau
Category	white wine
Rebsorte	Riesling
Taste	dry
Vinification	stainless steel
°C	10-12 °C
Content (in liter)	0,75
Ageing potential	2022
Allergens	contains sulfites
Residual	8,7 g/l
Acidity	9,2 g/l
Alc. by vol.	12,5 %

EAN bottle: 4022724506367
EAN case: 4022724509368
Item-No.: 799 711 13
A.P. No.: 22 016 010 14



Serving Suggestions
Chicken, turkey, salads, fish and seafood

Tasting Notes
This „village" wine presents itself very fruity in taste and scent as well as extremely minerally. It is a wine characterized by a light-footed tone which is why we like to call the VDP Ortswein Lorch our „sporty" one. Nevertheless, the wine develops an enormous pressure on the palate. It is a very balanced wine being easy to drink.

Vineyard
The grapes for this wine grow on the vinyard sites of Lorch which are shaped by slate and quartzite.

Vinification
Our grapes are hand-picked and go through another selection process afterwards. Each parcel is vinified separately. Shortly before bottling we will assemble the cuvee. The 2013 vintage has been manufactured in stainless steel in our double stored cellar from 1792.

The Estate
When August Kesseler took over his parent's establishment founded in 1924, he was only 19 years old. Back then, mainly bulk wine was produced and the area covered was not larger than 2,5 ha. Under August Kesseler's guidance the estate has become one of the flagship ones of the Rheingau area. Down to the present day it has also acquired high international reputation. Today the vineyard estate contains 22,5 ha in some of the best Rheingau sites like: Assmannshäuser Höllenberg, Rüdesheimer Berg Schlossberg, Rüdesheimer Bischofsberg, Rüdesheimer Berg Roseneck and Lorcher Schlossberg. We produce 60 % Riesling and 40 % Pinot Noir. We are a member of the VDP and the German Barrique-Forum. Max Himstedt is the estate's most experienced and ambitious winemaker who pushes forward the production of word class wines.
For a couple of years August Kesseler and especially Max Himstedt have been joined by another ambitious and young oenologist: Simon Batarseh. Together with the first two mentioned and the whole team, Simon is going to lead the estate into the future. Thus, the course is set to keep producing quality wines at the highest stage.

