AUGUST KESSELER

HÖLLENBERG RHEINGAU PINOT NOIR GG
2022



SCORE

95

points

REVIEW

"August Kesseler is the hedonist of the Rheingau. His Pinot Noir from the renowned Höllenberg vineyard is rich in every aspect: clearly defined black cherry fruit, prominent notes from ageing in oak barrels, such as mocha and dark chocolate, and a hint of allspice. The wine also carries a touch of extract sweetness. A bold statement."

GREEN PRACTICES

- Sustainable Practicing
- Vegan Practicing

GRAPE VARIETAL

Pinot Noir

PUBLICATION

Decanter

DATE

10/10/2024

ABOUT THE WINERY

When August Kesseler took over his parents' establishment, which was founded in 1924, he was only 19 years old. Traditionally, mostly bulk wine was produced and the vineyard area was just over six acres. Today, under August's guidance, the estate has become one of the flagship producers of the Rheingau area and has also acquired an impressive international reputation. The estate spans 80 acres of vineyards located in some of the best Rheingau sites, such as Assmannshäuser, Höllenberg, Rüdesheim Berg, Schlossberg, Lorchhäuser, Seligmacher, Hattenheimer Wisselbrunnen, and many more. They produce 60% Riesling and 40% Pinot Noir and are a member of the VDP and the German Barrique-Forum.

Max Himstedt, who joined the team in 1989, is the estate's head winemaker, who has been pushing forward the production of world-class wines. Simon Batarseh, an ambitious oenologist, has been with the winery since 1993 and is August's right-hand-man, working on blending, sales, and exports. Together, August, Max, and Simon will continue to ensure quality wines are produced at the highest level.