AUGUST KESSELER

2017
LORCHER SCHLOSSBERG
RIESLING ALTE REBEN VDP.ERSTE LAGE®

Region	Rheingau
Category	White Wine
Variety	Riesling
Taste	Fruity
Vinification	Stainless Steel
Temperature	10-12°C (50-54°F)
Content in liter	0.75
Aging Potential	2027
Allergens	Contain Sulfites
Residual Sugar	18.6 g/l
Acidity	8.4 g/l
Alc. by Volume	10.0%



Serving Suggestions
Sea scallops with fennel, ginger and granny smith apples.

Tasting Notes
The 2017 Lorcher Schlossberg presents itself with a clear, tropical nose and hints of flint. An intense fruit concentration with ripe peaches, grapefruit, pineapple and hints of bergamot orange on the palate. Powerful and long aftertaste.

Vineyard
The grapes come from the very best parcels of one of the most famous Pinot vineyard sites in Germany: Assmannshäuser Höllenberg – with up to eighty-year-old vines growing on steep slopes. The soil is dominated by slate. There are barely better conditions given somewhere else to grow Pinot.

Vinification
Our grapes are hand-picked and go through another selection process afterwards. Each parcel is vinified separately. Shortly before bottling we are assembling the cuvee. The 2016 vintage has been manufactured in *barriques* 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 33 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.

