AUGUST KESSELER

2022 ASSMANNSHAUSEN "ALTE REBEN"
CUVÉE MAX PINOT NOIR QBA TROCKEN

EcoStep WEIN

Region	Rheingau
Category	Red wine
Variety	Pinot Noir
Taste	dry
Vinification	barrique
°C	14-16 °C
Content	750 ml
Ageing potential	2035
Allergens	contains sulfites
Residual sugar	0,2 g/l
Acidity	5,1 g/l



Serving Suggestions
Complement with duck breast, cherry reduction, and a medley of roasted root vegetables.

Tasting notes
Displaying a deep and radiant ruby hue, the nose reveals a complex bouquet. Rich aromas of blackberries, black cherries, and plums are complemented by delicate hints of oak, cocoa, and a subtle earthiness, inviting a deeper exploration. On the palate, the wine presents a harmonious blend of flavors. Silky tannins envelop the lush dark berries, black cherries, and plums, while notes of spice, vanilla, and a touch of minerality add depth. This wine demonstrates exceptional finesse and complexity, reaching the prestigious level of a Grand Cru. Its well-structured body leads to a lingering and memorable finish, leaving a lasting impression on the discerning palate.

Vineyard
Grounded in the unique terroir of Assmannshausen, the wine's soil signature is unmistakable. Mainly slate soils impart a distinctive minerality, adding layers of complexity and depth to this Pinot Noir. A true expression of the region's terroir.

Vinification
Hand-picked and carefully selected grapes ferment in open vessels, encouraging a nuanced extraction and classical aromatic profile. After fermentation, the wine is matured in Barrique in our historic cellar dating back to 1792, gaining depth and complexity while preserving varietal purity. This traditional maturation lends the wine a balanced structure, fine tannins, and a refined, well-integrated wood character.

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 38,0 ha in some of the best Rheingau sites like: Assmannshausen Höllenberg, Rüdesheim Berg Schlossberg, Lorchhausen Seligmacher, Hattenheim Wisselbrunnen and many more. We produce 60 % Riesling and 40 % Pinot Noir. We are a member of the VDP and the German Barrique-Forum.

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