AUGUST KESSELER



SIMON BATARSEH, ESTATE MANAGER & WINEMAKER

Simon Batarseh began his journey at Weingut August Kesseler in 2013 as an intern, quickly taking on greater responsibilities and becoming a key member of the winery's leadership. Today, as Estate Manager and one of the two head winemakers, he oversees the entire production process – from vineyard planning and harvest decisions to blending, bottling, and quality management – while also handling significant parts of the winery's international sales.

With a degree in Viticulture and Oenology from Geisenheim University, Simon combines technical precision with a global perspective shaped by hands-on experience in Germany, New Zealand, and Spain's Cava region. Working closely with the Kesseler family, he ensures that each bottle of Riesling and Pinot Noir reflects both the Rheingau's tradition and the winery's modern vision, reaching wine lovers around the world.