AUGUST KESSELER

LORCHER SCHLOSSBERG "ALTE REBEN" RIESLING

2024



SCORE

93

points

REVIEW

"A fresh breeze of candied lemon peel wafts from the glass, along with notes of lemon balm, blood orange, and yeast. A juicy acidity makes its appearance on the palate, giving the wine a lean structure that finds its balance and harmony in a subtle sweetness, mineral notes, and oily monoterpenes. Elegant – and long-lasting!"

GREEN PRACTICES

EcoStep Wein Plus

GRAPE VARIETAL

Riesling

PUBLICATION

falstaff

DATE

11/14/2025

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.