AUGUST KESSELER

LORCH RHEINGAU RIESLING
2023



SCORE

90

points

REVIEW

"The 2023 Riesling Lorch was harvested mostly in the Schlossberg and Kapellenberg on slate. Gentle, ripe lemon on the nose has a lovely herbal savor, somewhere between chervil and tansy. The palate is very light and full of fruit and gentle freshness. Beautifully textured, with an almost pear-like mouthfeel, this is really slender, juicy and dry. (Dry)"

GREEN PRACTICES

- Sustainable Practicing
- Vegan Practicing - All Wines

GRAPE VARIETAL

Riesling

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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.