AUGUST KESSELER

2024 „LORCH“
RIESLING RHEINGAU - VDP.ORTSWEIN

EcoStep WEIN

Region	Rheingau
Category	White wine
Variety	Riesling
Taste	dry
Vinification	stainless steel
°C	10-12 °C
Content	750 ml
Ageing potential	2035
Allergens	contains sulfites
Residual sugar	8,2 g/l
Acidity	8,1 g/l



Serving Suggestions

Ideal with light, refined dishes such as poached fish, citrus-infused poultry, or fresh salads featuring aromatic herbs. Its bright acidity and mineral precision also pair beautifully with Asian cuisine, including delicately seasoned seafood, sashimi, or grilled dishes, as well as with Mediterranean-style vegetable preparations.

Tasting notes

The 2024 Lorch Ortswein QbA trocken presents a vibrant, aromatic nose with notes of green apple, citrus zest, and a subtle floral lift, framed by a clear mineral character. On the palate, the wine is fresh and precise, with lively acidity and a clean fruit expression. The texture remains fine and linear, while the finish is crisp and persistent, driven by the distinctive slate and quartz soils of the Lorch site.

Vineyard

The grapes originate from the Lorch appellation, where porous slate and quartz-rich soils create a naturally fresh, mineral-oriented Riesling style. The combination of excellent drainage and cool-climate conditions encourages aromatic intensity and a clear, elegant structure.

Vinification

All grapes are hand-picked and undergo a meticulous selection process.
Each parcel is vinified separately to preserve its unique characteristics. Shortly before bottling, the final cuvée is composed. The 2024 vintage was fermented and matured exclusively in stainless steel in our historic, double-storied cellar dating back to 1792, ensuring freshness, precision, and purity.

The Estate

When August Kesseler took over his parents’ estate – which had been 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 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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