AUGUST KESSELER

2024 ALTE REBEN „SCHLOSSBERG“
RHEINGAU RIESLING QBA - VDP.ERSTE LAGE®

Region	Rheingau
Category	White wine
Variety	Riesling
Taste	slightly off - dry
Vinification	stainless steel
°C	10-12 °C
Content	750 ml
Ageing potential	2035
Allergens	contains sulfites
Residual sugar	12,1 g/l
Acidity	8,0 g/l



Serving Suggestions

Ideal with lightly seasoned poached salmon, yuzu beurre blanc, and a side of steamed jasmine rice. Its elegant balance and fine texture also pair beautifully with Japanese cuisine such as grilled tai (sea bream) or chicken yakitori tare.

Tasting notes

The 2024 Alte Reben Lorcher Schlossberg shows a pure, finely aromatic nose with delicate notes of white peach, Meyer lemon, and a hint of jasmine, supported by subtle slate minerality. On the palate, the wine is elegant, balanced, and precise, with a gentle fruit sweetness that rounds the acidity and ensures it is not overly dry. The texture is silky, the fruit expression refined, and the finish long and harmonious, carried by a cool mineral backbone from the steep slate soils.

Vineyard

The Riesling grapes come from 50-year-old vines in the prestigious single vineyard “Lorcher Schlossberg”. This extremely steep site in Lorch is composed of 100% pure slate, resulting in low yields, excellent drainage, and a naturally elegant, finely mineral Riesling style.

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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