AUGUST KESSELER

2023 ASSMANNSHAUSEN
PINOT NOIR - VDP.ORSTWEIN

Region	Rheingau
Category	Red wine
Variety	Pinot Noir
Taste	dry
Vinification	barrique
°C	14-16 °C
Content	750 ml
Ageing potential	2035
Allergens	contains sulfites
Residual sugar	1,8 g/l
Acidity	4,9 g/l



Serving Suggestions

Pairs beautifully with roasted poultry or duck breast glazed with a subtle fruit reduction, accompanied by earthy root vegetables or delicate mushroom preparations. It also complements lighter red meats, herb-infused dishes, and elegant appetizers, inviting a playful exploration of flavors at the table.

Tasting notes

The 2023 Assmannshausen Pinot Noir shows a vibrant ruby hue and an expressive nose of red cherry, wild berries, and subtle floral notes, supported by gentle spice and a touch of slate-derived minerality. On the palate, it is elegant and finely structured, with silky tannins, precise red fruit, and lively acidity. The finish is long, balanced, and marked by the cool mineral character of Assmannshausen's steep slate slopes.

Vineyard

Sourced from select parcels in Assmannshausen, the vineyard's steep, slate-rich slopes provide excellent drainage and promote aromatic clarity and freshness. The combination of cool-climate conditions and well-drained soils ensures a Pinot Noir of elegance, finesse, and pure expression of the village terroir.

Vinification

Hand-picked and carefully selected grapes ferment in open vessels, allowing gentle extraction and classical Pinot Noir aromatics. After fermentation, the wine matures in Barrique in our historic cellar dating back to 1792, gaining subtle complexity and a refined, well-integrated wood influence.

The Estate

When August Kesseler took over his parent's establishment 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 38,0 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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