AUGUST KESSELER

2013
CUVÉE MAX
PINOT NOIR QUALITÄTSWEIN DRY VDP.GUTSWEIN

Region	Rheingau
Category	Red
Variety	Pinot Noir
Taste	dry
Vinification	Barrique
Serving temp.	57-61 °C
Content (in liter)	0.75
Ageing potential	2030
Allergens	contains sulfites
Residual Sugar	2.2 g/l
Acidity	5.5 g/l
Alc. by vol.	13.5 %

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Serving Suggestions
Grilled pork saddle, tenderloin and fish

Tasting Notes
Dedicated to our winemaker Max Himstedt, this Pinot Noir originates from up to 80-year-old plants. With every draft the cuvée achieves more magnificence on the palate. It is creamy and rich combined with spiciness and a juicy touch that goes along with an extraordinary aromatic highlight embedded in bitter and sweet tones of cherry and fresh herbs. A perfect Pinot Noir with its own character.

Vineyard
The grapes for this wine come mainly from steep slopes in Assmannshausen where the soil is dominated by slate and quartzite.

Vinification
Our grapes are hand-picked and go through another selection process afterwards. Each parcel is vinified separately. Shortly before bottling we assemble the cuvée. The 2013 vintage has been aged in barriques in our double-storied cellar from 1792.

The Estate
When August Kesseler took over his parents' 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 6.18 acres. 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 a high international reputation. Today the vineyard estate contains 55.6 acres in some of the best Rheingau sites like: Assmannshäuser Höllenberg, Rüdesheimer Berg Schlossberg, Rüdesheimer Bischofsberg, Rüdesheimer Berg Roseneck and Lorcher Schlossberg. We produce 60 % Riesling and 40 % Pinot Noir. We are a member of the VDP and the German Barrique-Forum. Max Himstedt is the estate's most experienced and ambitious winemaker who pushes forward the production of word class wines. For the past couple of years, August Kesseler, and particularly Max Himstedt, have been joined by another ambitious and young oenologist, Simon Batarseh. With August and Max and the rest of the team, Simon will lead the estate into the future. Thus, the course is set to keep producing quality wines at the highest stage.

