

AUGUST KESSELER

2015
RÜDESHEIM
RIESLING QUALITÄTSWEIN DRY VDP.ORTSWEIN

Region	Rheingau
Category	White
Variety	Riesling
Taste	dry
Vinification	stainless steel
Serving temp.	50-54 °C
Content (in liter)	750ml
Ageing potential	2023
Allergens	contains sulfites

AK-Item-No.: 799 710 15

Serving Suggestions

Asparagus; filet of veal, red mullet, lobster

Tasting notes

This typical Rheingau Riesling presents itself with yellow fruits, flowers, vineyard peach and a hint of herbs. Acidity and sweetness are well balanced on the palate and give the wine a crispy freshness and creaminess. The high minerality is typical for Ruedesheim and gives this Riesling a long life.

Vineyard

The grapes for this wine come from the hills around Ruedesheim – one of the hottest places in the Rheingau area and absolutely south-facing. The sites in Ruedesheim are characterized by slate, quartzite, loess and loam soils.

Vinification

Our grapes are hand-picked and go through another selection process afterwards. Each parcel is vinified separately. Shortly before bottling we will assemble the cuvée. The 2015 vintage has been kept in stainless steel in our double-storied cellar from 1792.

The Estate

When August Kessler 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 Kessler'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, Ruedesheimer Berg Schlossberg, Ruedesheimer Bischofsberg, Ruedesheimer 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 Kessler, 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.

