

AUGUST KESSELER

2016

ASSMANNSHAUSEN HÖLLENBERG GG

PINOT NOIR QUALITÄTSWEIN DRY VDP.GROÙE LAGE®

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| Region | Rheingau |
| Category | Redwine |
| Rebsorte | Pinot Noir |
| Taste | Dry |
| Vinification | Barrique |
| °C | 14- 16 °C (57-61°F) |
| Content (in liter) | 0.75 |
| Ageing potential | 2035 |
| Allergens | contains sulfites |
| Residual | 0.1 g/l |
| Acidity | 4.7 g/l |
| Alc. by vol. | 14 % |

Serving Suggestions

Grilled saddle of pork, grilled tenderloin, grilled sea fish.

Tasting Notes

With every sip you take, the Höllenberg reveals more and more of its glory. It shows a seductive suppleness with great opulence and warmth combined with spicy but also juicy notes. Those are accompanied by brightly illuminating aroma highlights of bitter-sweet cherries and fresh herbs. A top burgundy quality with a very distinct character.

Vineyard

The grapes come from the very best parcels of one of the most famous Pinot vineyard sites in Germany: Assmannshäuser Höllenberg – with up to eighty-year-old vines growing on steep slopes. The soil is dominated by slate. There are barely better conditions given somewhere else to grow Pinot.

Vinification

Our grapes are hand-picked and go through another selection process afterwards. Each parcel is vinified separately. Shortly before bottling we are assembling the cuvee. The 2016 vintage has been manufactured in barriques in our double stored cellar from 1792.

The Estate

When August Kessler 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 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 high international reputation. Today the vineyard estate contains 33 ha in some of the best Rheingau sites like: Assmannshäuser Höllenberg, Rudesheimer Berg Schlossberg, Rudesheimer Bischofsberg, Rudesheimer 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 a couple of years August Kessler and especially Max Himstedt have been joined by another ambitious and young oenologist: Simon Batarseh. Together with the first two mentioned and the whole team, Simon is going to lead the estate into the future. Thus, the course is set to keep producing quality wines at the highest stage.

