

# AUGUST KESSELER

2018

THE DAILY AUGUST - ROSÉ

PINOT NOIR QUALITÄTSWEIN VDP.GUTSWEIN

Region	Rheingau
Category	Rosé wine
Variety	Pinot Noir
Taste	
Vinification °C	stainless steel 10-12 °C (50-54°F)
Content (in liter)	0.75
Aging potential	2024
Allergens	contains sulfites
Residual sugar	16.8 g/l
Acidity	6.9 g/l
Alc. by vol.	12.5 %

## Serving Suggestions

Salad of King Crab, with black salsify, fennel, strawberry.

## Tasting notes

The Saignee presents itself in a radiant bright brilliant salmon color. Mainly red, full ripe fruits. Cherry, strawberry, raspberry, red currant. Refreshing of its kind. In taste it presents itself crisp and fresh with a lot tension on the palate and great length. It is a very elegant thirst quencher – not only during summertime.

## Vineyard

Carefully selected grapes from up to 80 years old Pinot-vines from our famous vineyard site Assmannshäuser Höllenberg and grapes from Eltville, Kiedrich, Lorch and Rudesheim with an average vine age of 25 years are used to produce this wine.

## Vinification

After hand-picking and destemming we extract 10-15% juice out of our excellent red wine mashes. This wine is vinified in stainless steel 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 32.5 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 world 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.

