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**Back Cover:** The Jaegerhaus in Triesdorf, stately official residence of the court Jaegermeister, represents the epitome of a Jaeger’s lifetime ambitions. The building has since been restored. Photo by Arno Störkel.