



DOMAINES SCHLUMBERGER

The vineyards of Domaines Schlumberger were originally planted by the Romans and were later controlled by an order of monks in the southern Alsace town of Guebwiller.

When the estates of the Abbey were put up for sale after the French Revolution in 1810, they were purchased by the Schlumberger family. Together, the 334 contiguous acres make up the largest vineyard block in Alsace. These impressive holdings are the result of the devoted efforts of six successive generations of the Schlumberger family.

KEY POINTS

1. *Grands Crus* make up 50% of Domaines Schlumberger's vineyards. With 172 acres designated as *Grand Cru* (Kitterlé, Kessler, Saering and Spiegel), this makes them the largest *Grand Cru* vineyard holder in Alsace.
2. All wines are made from 100% estate-grown grapes.
3. 75% of the vines are planted on very steep, terraced slopes, requiring horses to be used for field work. The vines stretch for 3.5 miles in horizontal rows of terraced vineyards.
4. The Schlumberger vineyards (350 acres) are the largest in Alsace, and in fact, one of the largest blocks of contiguous vineyards in all of France.
5. Because of the aridity and steepness of the domaines, the yields are about 50% of the average for the appellation of Alsace. This results in small yields of very high quality grapes, with exceptional concentration of flavor.

PRODUCT LIST

- Cuvée Anne
- Cuvée Christine
- Gewurztraminer Les Princes Abbés
- Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Kessler
- Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Kitterlé
- Pinot Blanc Les Princes Abbés
- Pinot Gris Grand Cru Spiegel
- Pinot Gris Les Princes Abbés
- Riesling Grand Cru Saering
- Riesling Les Princes Abbés

