



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, Searing 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 fieldwork. 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 aridity and steepness of the Domaine, 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.
6. Domaines Schlumberger is listed as one of Wine & Spirits 100 best wineries in their Winter 2004 edition.

PRODUCT LIST

- Sylvaner Les Princes Abbés
- Pinot Blanc Les Princes Abbés
- Schlumberger Reserve
- Riesling Les Princes Abbés – *91 Points, Top 100 Wines, Wine Enthusiast*
- Gewurztraminer Fleur
- Pinot Gris Les Princes Abbés

PRODUCT LIST (CONTINUED)

Grand Crus

- Pinot Gris Grand Cru Kitterlé – *94 Points, #37 of "Top 100 Wines of 2006," Wine Enthusiast*
- Pinot Gris Grand Cru Kessler – *95 Points, Wine Enthusiast; Decanter World Wine Awards, Silver Medal Winner*
- Pinot Gris Grand Cru Spiegel – *91 Points, Wine Enthusiast; 90 Points, Wine Spectator*
- Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Kessler – *90 Points, Wine Enthusiast*
- Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Kitterlé – *Gold Medal Winner, Decanter World Wine Awards; 90 Points, Wine & Spirits*
- Riesling Grand Cru Saering – *91 Points, Wine Spectator*
- Riesling Grand Cru Kitterlé – *91 Points, Wine Spectator*
- Gewurztraminer Cuvée Christine – *94 Points, #32 in Top 100 Year's Most Exciting Wines – 2006, Wine Spectator; 90 points, Wine Advocate*
- Gewurztraminer Cuvée Anne – *4 Stars, Decanter*
- Pinot Gris Cuvée Clarisse – *95 Points, Wine Enthusiast*
- Pinot Gris Vendange Tardive

