



# LES PRINCES ABBÉS

Founded by Nicolas Schlumberger in 1810, Domaines Schlumberger produce 100% estate-bottled wines from southern Alsace. Today, the 6th and 7th generations carry on the family tradition.

The Schlumberger vineyards are the largest in Alsace, and one of the largest blocks of contiguous vineyards in France. The domaine also has the distinction of owning the largest acreage of Alsace grand cru vineyards, and references to the famous blocks of Kessler, Kitterle and Saering date back to ancient Roman times.

Les Princes Abbés pays tribute to the Abbots princes from the local Abbey at Murbach who owned the vineyards in the area until the French Revolution, and who were the first to sell the wines from Guebwiller abroad.

Every vintage, a portion of the younger grapes from the family's grands crus vineyards goes into this range.



## RIESLING LES PRINCES ABBÉS 2018 ALSACE AOC

100% Riesling

The Riesling is the noblest and finest grape variety of Alsace. This Riesling is planted essentially in the locality of Bollenberg and in the vines of Saering and Kessler, and also in the young vineyards of the Kitterlé.

Slow pneumatic pressing, static racking. Fermentation in thermo-regulated tuns for one to four months. Matured on lees during six to eight months.

**91**  
POINTS  
WINE ENTHUSIAST

Notes of ripe lemon have a honeyed, herbal lift, with a hint of candied lemon peel. The palate of this wine comes with concentration and a lemon freshness that radiates ripeness, brightness and intensity in equal measure. The finish is long, lemony, waxy and dry. Lovely now the wine is certain to evolve. Drink now–2030.

**90**  
POINTS  
VIEW FROM  
THE CELLAR

The Schlumberger family farms one hundred and forty hectares of their own vines, with fully seventy of these in grand crus. The 2018 offers up a refined and classic nose of apple, tart orange, complex minerality, a whisper of petrol, citrus zest and a topnote of dried flowers. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, focused and racy, with good, but not great depth at the core, good mineral drive and grip and a long, youthfully complex finish. This is a good, solid and bone dry example of Alsace Riesling that should age quite nicely.



## PINOT GRIS LES PRINCES ABBÉS 2018 ALSACE AOC

100% Pinot Gris

Primarily produced in the named locality of Schimberg situated in the valley of Guebwiller, on a volcanic subsoil, this Pinot Gris benefits from a full southern exposure.

Slow pneumatic pressing, static racking. Fermentation in thermo-regulated tuns for 1 to 4 months. Maturation on lees from 6 to 8 months.

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With plenty of floral-honey, caramelized-pear and some melon aromas, medium-full body and a creamy texture, this is a very classic Alsace pinot gris. But it is drier than most with a nice touch of positive tannin at the clean finish. Rather food-friendly. Drink now.



## PINOT BLANC LES PRINCES ABBÉS 2019 ALSACE AOC

100% Pinot Blanc

This Pinot Blanc is grown essentially in the vines of Saering & Spiegel as well as the localities of Bux and Bollenberg. A vivid, generous, and dry expression of Alsace Pinot Blanc.

Pneumatic pressing, static racking. Fermentation in thermo-regulated tuns for one to four months. Maturing for seven months on fine lees.

Wine Spectator

A crisp, light-bodied white, with yellow and green apple and pear fruit accented by hints of ground white pepper, smoke and stone.