

PINOT GRIS GRAND CRU SPIEGEL 2017

Founded by Nicolas Schlumberger in 1810, Domaines Schlumberger produces 100% estate-bottled wines from southern Alsace. Today, the sixth and seventh generations carry on the family tradition. Due to the domaines' steepness and aridity, the yields are about 50% of the average for the Alsace appellation. However, the resulting yields offer the highest quality grapes with an exceptional concentration of flavor. Domaines Schlumberger is the largest privately owned estate in Alsace and the largest Grands Crus producer in the region with 172 classified acres.

Spiegel is the fourth Grand Cru produced from the Schlumberger vineyards. It lies on sandy-clay and faces east. It stretches out halfway up the slope between Guebwiller and Bergholtz at an altitude of 260 to 315 meters. It is also the smallest in production with only 12 acres. It is primarily comprised of pinot gris, with vines that are 12 years old on average. 1998 was the first vintage made of this wine.

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Unique aromas of juniper and dried lavender to the minerals. Full-bodied, creamy and soft. Very flavorful. From biodynamically grown grapes. *August 2019*

