

## RIESLING GRAND CRU SAERING 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.

First mentioned in 1250, the Saering plot slips from the hill and extends like a peninsula on the plain, forming a sort of tongue of land in the form of a ring. It has been sold under its own since 1830. To the north of Guebwiller, Saering faces east and south-east at an altitude of ranging from 260 to 300 meters. The Saering marl, limestone, and sandstone terroir brings out the best in this magnificent, fine, delicate Riesling.

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93 pts.

Cinnamon, white pepper, green paprika, green apples and citrus. Medium-bodied and very taut and citrusy on the palate, this trades in bright acidity and steely apple crunch. Drink now. *August 2019* 

