

AN HOMMAGE TO ROBERT ALWIN SCHLUMBERGER

Schlumberger GROSSE RESERVE 2017 - 100% hand-picked, Austrian quality grapes of the Chardonnay variety from the municipality of Poysdorf and 64 months of maturation time on the yeast. It stands for living craftsmanship, highest quality, regionality and the claim to represent the best of 180 years of experience in sparkling wine production. With its moments of enjoyment come sparkling pleasure. It stands for pure joie de vivre - bottle for bottle, glass for glass.

#### AURORE JEUDY

Schlumberger cellar master

### A MANUFACTURED MASTERPIECE.

GROSSE RESERVE is an hommage to Robert Alwin Schlumberger, founder of Schlumberger Wein- und Sektkellerei. 100% premium quality Chardonnay grapes from the Weinviertel in Lower Austria (Poysdorf community) are processed according to the Méthode Traditionnelle – a limited edition wine of only 4,000 bottles. It takes a lot of manual steps from the vineyard to the glass – starting with harvesting the grapes by hand, processing them elaborately in the cellars and finally numbering the bottles by hand to create a precious masterpiece..

#### **TASTING NOTES:**

Muted golden yellow, on the palate nuances of complex, fruity aromas of quince, kumquat, hay and mocha. Enormous freshness and length. Multi-layered palette of aromas ranging from very subtle stone fruit and citrus to malty caramel, salt and nougat. Ideal with soft cheese with washed rind, fresh goat's cheese and burrata, oysters, risotto with seafood, salmon sashimi, poached langoustines and quail breast with leek vegetables.

Origin: Austrian Sekt with Protected Designation of Origin Lower Austria - Poysdorf community

Soil: sandy clay Variety: Chardonnay

Harvest: beginning of September 2017

Viticulture: middle high canopy, south-west slope

Juice extraction: 50%

Grape processing: whole cluster pressing

Vinification: temperature controlled fermentation

at 17 °C in a stainless steel tank

Ageing, maturation & bâtonnage: on the the lees in

wooden barrels

Maturation on lees: 64 months

Ideal maturity: from 6 months after disgorgement

Alcohol: 13.0%

Dosage: Brut (4.5 g/l)





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# THE PIONEER OF AUSTRIAN SPARKLING WINE

The history of the Schlumberger family business starts with Robert Alwin Schlumberger, a 19th century pioneer who revolutionised wine and sparkling wine standards in Austria. After years of experience as cellar master and head of production at France's oldest champagne house "Ruinart Père et Fils", Robert Alwin Schlumberger brought "Méthode Traditionnelle" to Austria and established the country's first and oldest sparkling wine house in 1842.



## LEVEL 3: GROSSE RESERVE

The top category in the Sekt Austria-Pyramid adheres to the strictest criteria, guaranteeing a quality sparkling wine of the highest international standard -

PROTECTED DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN, APPROVED QUALITY.

- grapes harvested and pressed in a single municipality
- minimum of 36 months maturation on the lees
- made exclusively by means of traditional bottle fermentation
- level of juice extraction 50%
- hand-picking (maximum picking level 35 cm)
- whole cluster pressing





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