



## WHITE OVER £10

### Domaines Schlumberger, Riesling Grand Cru Saering 2007

Restrained but elegant aromas – citrus pith, basil, lime and mineral. Much more lush on the palate – ripe apple, lots of extract, full body and dry finish without sacrificing an effortless consistent elegance throughout.

UK: £14.95–£19.50; F&M, Fou, Hds, P&R, Wmb, WSo

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## REGIONAL TROPHY: WHITE OVER £10

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**T**his is the second time that Schlumberger's bone-dry Riesling Grand Cru Saering has won the Alsace White Over £10 Trophy. Saering is one of four contiguous grands crus set into the hills overlooking the town of Guebwiller, at the southern end of Alsace. Grand Cru Saering extends to 27ha (hectares), of which Schlumberger owns no fewer than 20ha, all of which are still worked by horse.

This is an expensive practice at the best of times, but never more so than in 2007, when Schlumberger's horse Kitterlé decided to go for a walk by herself. The vineyard worker in charge was taking a short nap after lunch, when Kitterlé discovered she was not well



tethered. When the vineyard worker woke up, he followed the trail left by the plough still fixed to the horse's back and discovered, to his horror, the 25 cars she had trashed along the way. So if you are lucky enough to drink this wine, why not raise a glass to the insurers who settled the claim, allowing Schlumberger Riesling Grand Cru Saering 2007 to be sold for much less than it cost! **TS**





**SILVER AWARD**

**Gewurztraminer  
Grand Cru Kessler 2005**

Grapefruit nose, quite brisk fresh, lively, rich and vibrant.



**BRONZE AWARD**

**Pinot Gris  
Grand Cru Spiegel 2007**

Full flavour, rich, splendid tropical fruit. Bright finish.

