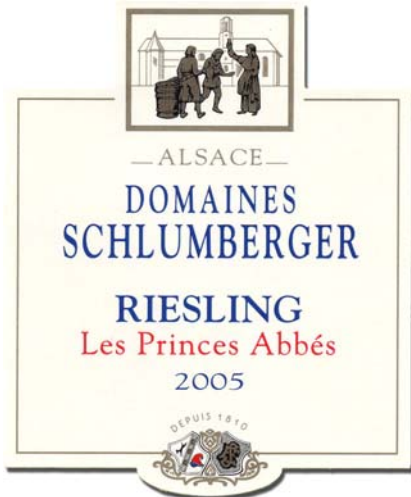


Alain Beydon-Schlumberger, of Domaines Schlumberger in Alsace, stands in the grand cru Kitterlé vineyard, which made the domaine's outstanding Riesling value, Les Princes Abbés 2005.

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Riesling Les Princes Abbés 2005 90 / 100

Riesling is the leading grape variety in this northeast France region lying near the German border. The grapes for this wine come from top vineyards such as the *grands crus* Kitterlé and Kessler. It was fermented in stainless-steel tanks and then aged on lees for up eight months. This is an elegant, light -to medium- bodied white, with concentrated peach, citrus and mineral flavors.

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Elegant, dry and light -to medium-bodied, with concentrated peach, citrus and mineral flavors melding together. Stays focused through the lingering finish. Drink now through 2016.

Riesling Grand Cru Saering 2005 90 / 100

Earthy in aroma, giving way to peach and quince flavors on a generous frame. A dry white, with the flesh winning out over the structure until the grapefruit-tinged finish takes over. Best from 2008 through 2018.

Riesling Grand Cru Kessler 2005 90 / 100

This feels bone-dry, which accentuates the structure and makes this more austere. A core of peach, apple and mineral flavors pulses through it. Best from 2008 through 2020.

