

SCHLUMBERGER CHARDONNAY BRUT 2018 SEKT AUSTRIA »RESERVE«


Schlumberger
SEIT 1842

- ORIGIN:** Austrian Sekt with "Protected Designation of Origin" - Lower Austria
- SOIL:** deep loess and clay soil with content of gravel and sand
- VARIETY:** Chardonnay
- HARVEST:** in 35 cm-tall crates, hand-picked
- JUICE EXTRACTION:** max. 60%
- GRAPE PROCESSING:** whole cluster pressing, cooling down, separating
- VINIFICATION:** temperature-controlled stainless steel tank
- AGING:** on the lees
- TIRAGE:** 6-8 months after the harvest
- MATURATION ON THE LEES:** min. 30 months in the bottle
- ALCOHOL:** 12% vol
- DOSAGE:** Brut (4.0 g/l)

TASTING NOTES:

Bright golden yellow with green highlights. On the nose, this vintage is incredibly complex and delicate, revealing exotic citrus aromas such as calamansi, mandarin zest and notes of floral almond blossom. This is complemented by subtle hints of passion fruit, almond and finely roasted mocha on the palate. A balanced and harmonious symphony of aromas with great structure and length. As a food companion, ideal with chicken in creamy sauce, almonds and saffron.

SCHLUMBERGER. AUSTRIAN SPARKLING. SINCE 1842.

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|  Austrian cellar tradition since 1842 |  Collaboration with Schlumberger partner vintners for decades |
|  Produced exclusively from specially selected Austrian grapes |  Light, fresh and animating character |
|  100% control over the production process - no purchase of wines |  Carefully produced according to "Méthode Traditionnelle" and certified with the unique cellar mark |

SCHLUMBERGER SEKT AUSTRIA. PROTECTED ORIGIN. APPROVED QUALITY.

Since 1842, the Schlumberger Sparkling Wine house has stood for unique, effervescent enjoyment and the highest quality. Government-certified, "Sekt Austria Reserve" represents adherence to strict criteria: grapes of protected origin from a single Austrian federal state, transformed into sparkling wine, maturing for a minimum of 18 months on the lees - even 30 months at Schlumberger. All Schlumberger products are crafted using the famous "Méthode Traditionnelle" and are marked with the cellar point.

100% grapes from one single vintage.



THE AUSTRIAN THREE-TIER QUALITY PYRAMID

The Austrian three-tier quality pyramid was created to clarify the various categories of Sekt (sparkling wine) with “Protected Designation of Origin” to consumers. According to the legal guidelines of the top category of the pyramid, regulations adhere to the highest production standards of the global leaders in sparkling wine production, such as Champagne or even Franciacorta, and even go well beyond these standards in many cases. Should Sekt producers wish to designate their sparkling wines “Austrian Sekt with Protected Designation of Origin” (PDO) in the categories of “Sekt Austria”, “Sekt Austria Reserve” or “Sekt Austria Grosse Reserve” on their labels, they are legally obligated to adhere to these relevant quality standards. The Federal Agency for Wine Production and the Federal Agency for Wine Cellar Inspection oversees adherence to these regulations.



LEVEL 1:

SEKT AUSTRIA

- minimum of 9 months maturation on the lees – or 6 months in a tank
- all methods suitable for sparkling wine production are allowed. Schlumberger only uses the “Méthode Traditionnelle”
- grapes harvested in one Austrian federal state, entire grape and wine production process must take place within Austria
- all styles / all dosages / all colours

LEVEL 2:

SEKT AUSTRIA RESERVE

- minimum of 18 months ageing/ maturation on the lees
- produced by traditional bottle fermentation only
- grapes must be harvested by hand (max. height of crates: 35 cm)
- grapes harvested and processed in one Austrian federal state
- maximum level of juice extraction: 60%
- Sekt must be finished “brut”, “extra brut” or “brut nature” i.e. max. 12 g/l residual sugar.

LEVEL 3:

SEKT AUSTRIA GROSSE RESERVE

- minimum of 36 months ageing on the lees
- produced by traditional bottle fermentation only
- grapes must be harvested by hand (max. height of crates: 35 cm)
- grapes harvested and pressed in a single municipality
- level of juice extraction 50%
- Sekt must be finished “brut”, “extra brut” or “brut nature” i.e. max. 12 g/l residual sugar.
- no blending of red and white base wines for rosé wines