FASSBINDEREI SCHNECKENLEITNER

HISTORY

Fassbinderei Schneckenleitner is a fifth generation Austrian artisan family run cooperage that is located in Waidhofen/Ybbs, located in the foothills of the Austrian Alps. The cooperage was founded in 1628 and the Schneckenleitner family has been at the helm of the cooperage since 1880. Schneckenlietner produces premium quality puncheons and large format vessels and they are best known for their ovals and casks or rounds as they call them. The oak for these ovals and rounds (10 HL - 60 HL) are sourced 100% from Austrian Oak. However, the cooperage is also recently offering more Austrian Acacia, especially for aromatic whites.

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Fassbinderei Schneckenleitner is managed by Paul Schneckenleitner, who is a fifth generation Master Cooper from the Schneckenleitner family. Before managing the family cooperage, Paul gained invaluable experience by working in several Burgundy and Cognac based cooperages.

Paul Schneckenleitner working on a Round

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Schneckenleitner buys entire oak and acacia logs from forests they have been working with for generations. The logs are brought to their production site and the splitting, preparing and air drying of the wood is done on site. They cooper vessels made from tight grain Weidling Oak and Acacia that is sourced from forests in southern Austria.

STYLISTICALLY

Schneckenleitner has built their reputation on the production of their large format ovals and puncheons which are found in many of Europe's finest cellars. Because of the large format, the incredibly long and low toast, and significantly long air-drying time results in extremely low impact ovals, rounds and puncheons that respect the wine's fruit, freshness and minerality, while allowing for some natural micro-oxidation to occur. Their large format vessels work both on white and red wines.



The Schneckenleitner stave mill where logs are received.

The new facade of the cooperage and Paul Schneckenleitner with his sons

Schneckenleitner casks including 500L 45 mm puncheons.

50 HL conical operating tanks.

Final touches on an Oval

STRONG POINTS

- Independently family-owned artisanal cooper where all important steps are still done by hand
- Reputation built on 10HL 60HL+ Ovals and Rounds
- Also coopers 45 mm thick stave puncheons and conicals
- Directly buys and handles logs at stave mill located at the cooperage
- Air drying of oak is done on site
- Selection of 100% Austrian Oak and Austrian Acacia
- · Long air drying time for wood preparation
- House toasts are the: AOC (Austrian Oak Complex) and AOE (Austrian Oak Elegance)

AUSTRIA

2024 SCHNECKENLEITNER USA PRICES

PUNCHEONS											
Product		500L WEIDLING	500L ACACIA	600L WEIDLIN	IG 600L ACA	CIA 700L W	700L WEIDLING			300L WEIDLING	800L ACACIA
29 mm thick Staves 45 mm thick Staves		1,885 € 2,350 €	1,829 € 2,230 €	2,210 € 2,830 €	2,144 =		2,635 € 3,260 €		556 € 162 €	3,045 € 3,620 €	2,954 € 3,511 €
		2,330 €	2,230 €	,	,	5,20	5,200 €		102 €	3,020 €	3,311 €
ROUNDS											
Product	LITERS (L)	GALLON (G)	BILGE HEIGHT (IN)	BILGE DIAMETER (IN)	HEAD HEIGHT (IN)	HEAD DIAMETER (IN)	LENGTH OF STAVES (IN)		STAVE THICKNESS (MM)	AUSTRIAN ACACIA	WEIDLING OAK
10HL	1,000	264	49.2	49.2	47	47	51.2	2	47	11,465 €	11,630 €
13HL	1,300	343	53.5	53.5	47	47	54.7		47	12,985 €	13,195 €
15HL	1,500	396	55.1	55.1	50	50	59.1		50	13,935 €	14,175 €
20HL	2,000	528	60.6	60.6	52	52	63.4		52	16,320 €	16,630 €
25HL	2,500	660	65.7	65.7	57	57	68		57	18,950 €	19,335 €
30HL	3,000	793	69.6	69.6	70	70	72		60	21,275 €	21,745 €
OVALS											
10HL	1,000	264	57.8	41.7	53.1	48	51.2	2	48	11,670 €	11,835 €
12.5HL	1,250	330	61	43.3	56.3	48	53.5	5	48	12,895 €	13,095 €
15HL	1,500	396	66	46.8	62.2	50	55.5	5	50	14,200 €	14,440 €
20HL	2,000	528	74	50.7	68.9	53	60.2	2	53	16,790 €	17,105 €
25HL	2,500	660	80.3	56.3	74.4	55	62.2	2	55	19,235 €	19,620 €
30HL	3,000	793	84.3	58.3	78	57	67.7	7	57	21,835 €	22,305 €

OVAL WITH STANDARD ACCESSORIES

SK & OVAL OPTIONS W(



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Additional sizes up to 60HL available on request, as well as conical upright tanks for aging and maturation.

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