

HISTORY

Fassbinderie Schneckleitner 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 Schneckleitner family has been at the helm of the cooperage since 1880. Schneckleitner 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 either sourced 100% in Austria or are made from a mix of Austrian oak.

TODAY

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



Paul Schneckleitner inspecting staves for large format production.

Schneckleitner buys entire oak 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 offer two different assortments of 100% Austrian oak. The first is Manhartsberg / Ybbstal oak, which comes from a forest next to the Kamptal winemaking region next to Vienna. They also cooper vessels made from tight grain Weidling Oak that is sourced from forests in southern Austria.

STYLISTICALLY

Schneckleitner 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.



15 HL round cask destined for Oddero in the Piedmonte.



25 HL oval casks destined for South Africa.



45 mm thick stave 500L puncheon in Chablis.

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: Manhartsberg / Ybbs or Weidling Oak
- Long air drying time for wood preparation
- House toasts are the: AOC (Austrian Oak Complex) and AOE (Austrian Oak Elegance)

2021 SCHNECKENLEITNER USA PRICES

PUNCHEONS

Product	500L	600L	700L	800L
29 mm thick Staves	1,725 €	2,030 €	2,435 €	2,740 €
45 mm thick Staves	2,230 €	2,535 €	2,945 €	3,250 €

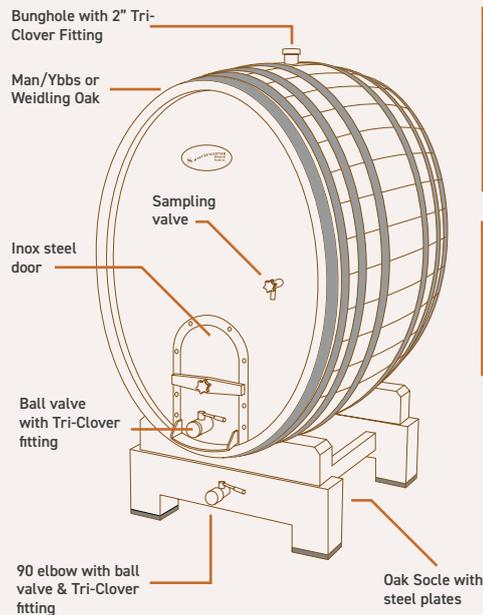
ROUNDS

Product	LITRES (L)	GALLON (G)	BILGE HEIGHT (IN)	BILGE DIAMETER (IN)	HEAD HEIGHT (IN)	HEAD DIAMETER (IN)	LENGTH OF STAVES (IN)	STAVE THICKNESS (IN)	MANN/YABBS OR ACACIA	WEIDLING OAK
10HL	1,000	264	49.2	49.2	42.9	47	51.2	47	9,075 €	9,285 €
13HL	1,250	330	53.5	53.5	46.1	47	54.7	47	10,270 €	10,545 €
15HL	1,500	396	55.1	55.1	48.4	50	59.1	50	11,020 €	11,335 €
20HL	2,000	528	60.6	60.6	53.5	52	63.4	52	12,905 €	13,325 €
25HL	2,500	660	65.7	65.7	57.9	57	68	57	14,820 €	15,345 €
30HL	3,000	793	69.6	69.6	61.4	60	72	60	16,620 €	17,250 €

OVALS

10HL	1,000	264	57.8	41.7	53.1	48	51.2	48	9,255 €	9,465 €
13HL	1,250	330	61	43.3	56.3	48	53.5	48	10,235 €	10,495 €
15HL	1,500	396	66	46.8	62.2	50	55.5	50	11,260 €	11,575 €
20HL	2,000	528	74	50.7	68.9	53	60.2	53	13,305 €	13,725 €
25HL	2,500	660	80.3	56.3	74.4	55	62.2	55	15,315 €	15,840 €
30HL	3,000	793	84.3	58.3	78	57	67.7	57	17,310 €	17,940 €

OVAL WITH STANDARD ACCESSORIES



- Oval vertical/horizontal door available upon request.
- Partial or full discharge valves, sample port and manhole available on 5, 6, 7 or 8 HL casks. Available on request.
- Additional sizes up to 60HL available on request, as well as conical upright tanks for aging and maturation.

CASK & OVAL OPTIONS

500L - 800L OPTIONS

Outlet Connection 1" With Cap	105 €
Wooden Cradle	495 €

10HL - 60HL OPTIONS

Top Manhole with TC fitting and pressure compensating valve	Varies on size
Painted Hoops	489 €
Cooling Plate	Varies on size
Colmatore	188 €
Laser Engraving	390 €
Thermometer with immersion sleeve	390 €
Thermowell	165 €
1x Oak Support Bar on Head	495 €
2x Oak Support Bar on Head	950 €

OAK SELECTIONS

Manhartsberg/Ybbstal Oak

A local forest located in the Kamptal wine growing region next to Vienna.

Weidling Oak

Selection of fine grain oak from a forest in Southern Austria.

TOAST LEVELS

AOC

Austrian Oak Complex which is slightly bolder and more structural on the palette.

AOE

Austrian Oak Elegance which is a slightly softer, more transparent and showcases more fruit and removes more tannin from the wood.