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Weingut Leitz – Rüdesheim, Rheingau

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Weingut Josef Leitz has earned the reputation of being one of Rheingau's top growers and moreover, one of the finest producers in Germany. Since taking over his family estate in 1985, Johannes has grown his holdings from 2.6 hectares to over 40, most of which are Grand Cru sites on the slopes of the Rüdeseheimer Berg. Once the home of some of the world's most sought after and expensive wines, the region fell to mediocrity in the years following the Second World War. Josi has made it his life's work to reclaim the intrinsic quality of his native terroir and introduce the world to the true potential of the Rheingau. In 2011, Johannes was recognized by the esteemed Gault Millau as "Winemaker of the Year."

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Weingut Leitz Eins Zwei Dry Riesling "3"	2015	12	750	SZJL-046
Weingut Leitz Rüdeseheimer Riesling trocken	2015	12	750	SZJL-050
Weingut Leitz Drachenstein Riesling Erste Lage	2015	6	750	SZJL-057
Weingut Leitz Berg Kaisersteinfels Riesling "Terrassen" Grosse Gewächs	2015	6	750	SZJL-058
Weingut Leitz Berg Roseneck Riesling "Katerloch" Grosses Lage	2015	6	750	SZJL-059
Weingut Leitz Berg Rottland Riesling "Hinterhaus" Grosses Gewächs	2015	6	750	SZJL-060
Weingut Leitz Berg Schlossberg Riesling "Ehrenfels" Grosses Gewächs	2014	6	750	SZJL-061
Weingut Leitz Berg Schlossberg Riesling "Ehrenfels" Grosses Gewächs	2015	3	1500	SZJL-061M
Weingut Leitz Berg Schlossberg Riesling "Ehrenfels" Grosses Gewächs	2015	1	3000	SZJL-061J
Weingut Leitz QbA Riesling Feinherb	2014	12	750	SZJL-047
Weingut Leitz Dragonstone Riesling Sekt	2015	12	750	SZJL-056
Weingut Leitz Dragonstone Riesling	2015	12	750	SZJL-053
Weingut Leitz Klosterlay Riesling Kabinett	2014	12	750	SZJL-051
Weingut Leitz Magdalenenkreuz Riesling Spätlese	2016	12	750	SZJL-064
Weingut Leitz Pinot Noir Rosé	2016	12	750	SZJL-062
Weingut Leitz Pinot Noir Rosé Sekt Brut	2015	12	750	SZJL-055

Weingut von Hövel – Oberemmel, Saar

<http://www.weingut-vonhoevel.de>

Since assuming the estate in 2010, Max von Kunow has nearly doubled von Hövel's vineyard holdings, converted the estate to organic practices (including an intensive compost program) and he is in the process of transforming not only the viticulture, but also the style of the wines. Max's father, Eberhard, preferred swift pressing of the grapes; Max is now working with some skin maceration, especially for the drier range, and a slower, gentler crush for the fruity range. In fact, a dry range really did not exist at this estate until Max arrived because his father did not prefer them. The wines destined to be fruity are less opulent than in vintages past; they are more crystalline and crunchy. In keeping with the organics practiced in the vineyards and the longer hang time prior to harvest, Max encourages indigenous yeast fermentations for all of his wines.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Weingut von Hövel Saar Riesling trocken	2015	12	750	SZWVH-013
Weingut von Hövel Saar Riesling feinherb	2015	12	750	SZWVH-012
Weingut von Hövel Saar Riesling Kabinett	2015	12	750	SZWVH-014
Weingut von Hövel Oberemmeler Hütte Riesling Kabinett "Monopol Lage"	2015	12	750	SZWVH-015
Weingut von Hövel Scharzhofberg Riesling Kabinett	2015	12	750	SZWVH-016
Weingut von Hövel Oberemmeler Hütte Riesling Spätlese "Monopol Lage"	2015	12	750	SZWVH-017
Weingut von Hövel Scharzhofberg Riesling Spätlese	2015	12	750	SZWVH-018
Weingut von Hövel Scharzhofberg Riesling Auslese***	2015	6	750	SZWVH-020
Weingut von Hövel Scharzhofberg Riesling Auslese	2010	12	750	SZWVH-011
Weingut von Hövel Scharzhofberg Riesling Grosses Gewächs	2015	6	750	SZWVH-019

Dr. Heger – Ihringen, Baden

<http://www.heger-weine.de>

When Joachim took over the winemaking in 1981, he began his life's work of dedication in redefining the potential of spätburgunder in Baden—just a few miles from the French border. Working tireless hours on the ancient, sun-baked volcanic terraces of the Kaiserstuhl, he has labored to maximize the vitality of his vineyards by employing sustainable techniques and replanting with selection-masalle. The results of his work are supremely fresh, energetic wines with unmistakable depth and character. Unlike the dominant fashion for oaky, extracted spätburgunder, Joachim is focused on capturing clarity of site expression and freshness. Two of his most recent accolades include "Winemaker of the Year" in 2013 by Gault Millau, and in the same year, Eichelmann's Wine Guide also awarded Heger "Wine Estate of the Year." Heger is practicing organic and the range is separated between Weinhaus Heger for the entry level wines and Dr. Heger for the Erste Lage and Grosses Gewächs wines.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Weinhaus Heger "Gemischter Schatz"	2015	12	750	SZDRH-020
Weinhaus Heger Pinot Blanc	2015	12	750	SZDRH-019
Dr. Heger Ihringer Winklerberg Silvaner Erste Lage	2014	12	750	SZDRH-016
Dr. Heger Ihringer Winklerberg Silvaner Erste Lage	2015	12	750	SZDRH-026
Dr. Heger Ihringer Winklerberg Weissburgunder Erste Lage	2015	6	750	SZDRH-022
Dr. Heger Ihringer Winklerberg Grauburgunder Erste Lage	2015	6	750	SZDRH-023
Weinhaus Heger Pinot Noir Rosé	2015	12	750	SZDRH-017
Weinhaus Heger Pinot Noir (Liter)	2014	12	1000	SZDRH-021L
Weinhaus Heger Pinot Noir "Tuniberg"	2013	12	750	SZDRH-018
Dr. Heger Ihringer Winklerberg Spätburgunder Erste Lage	2013	6	750	SZDRH-024
Dr. Heger Vorderer Winklerberg Spätburgunder Grosses Gewächs	2013	6	750	SZDRH-025

Weingut Dreissigacker – Bechtheim, Rheinhessen

<http://www.dreissigacker-wein.de>

Jochen Dreissigacker is a young vigneron, fiercely dedicated to giving voice to some of the most exciting vineyard sites of Rheinhessen. After spending a few years working with the iconic Klaus-Peter Keller, Jochen took the reins at his family estate and began the work of converting to organic viticulture. By focusing on enhancing the vitality of his soils using natural methods, limiting yields, harvesting by hand and vinifying with native yeasts, he captures the individual mineral character of each of his parcels, revealing wines with power and depth without the weight of high alcohol that many of the region's more famous wines possess.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Weingut Dreissigacker Riesling Brut	2013	12	750	SZWDR-012
Weingut Dreissigacker Organic Riesling trocken	2015	12	750	SZWDR-013
Weingut Dreissigacker Bechtheimer Riesling trocken	2015	12	750	SZWDR-014
Weingut Dreissigacker Hasensprung Riesling trocken	2014	6	750	SZWDR-015
Weingut Dreissigacker Geyersberg Riesling trocken	2014	6	750	SZWDR-016
Weingut Dreissigacker Kirchspiel Riesling Grosse Lage	2014	6	750	SZWDR-017
Weingut Dreissigacker Morstein Riesling Grosse Lage	2014	6	750	SZWDR-018

Weingut Franzen – Bremm, Mosel Terraces

<https://www.weingut-franzen.de/>

Franzen is exactly in between Winningen where Knebel is, and Bernkastel in the Middle Mosel, but the estate is still part of the Mosel Terraces. This is a young family working the steepest site in all of Europe, the Bremmer Calmont. The estate is run by Kilian and Angelina Franzen, both in their 20s. Kilian's father, Ulrich, had a dream to restore and replant the Bremmer Calmont, which had fallen down over the decades. In the 1800s, the entire Calmont was planted with riesling, but over time, younger generations did not want to work in the steep sites and gave up the vineyards. By 1980, the only vineyards left on the Calmont were vineyards down by the road along the Mosel and the entire mountain was covered in roses and wild vines. In 1999, Ulrich decided to start buying up as much Calmont as he could. He had to research the town records to figure out who owned which piece and over the course of three years, he was able to purchase 112 contiguous parcels, from 112 different owners ranging from Australia to China to the US. This gave him 1.2 ha in the heart of the Calmont, an amphitheater-shaped section near the center of the mountain, facing south. Kilian and Angelina make nearly all dry wine, but they made a kabinet for the first time in the 2015 vintage. They have 5.8 ha in the Calmont, but also a few hectares in the Neefer Frauenberg, which is also a great site, though less dramatic. The grapes are crushed by foot in large boxes and macerated for 2-4 hours. Then they are pressed and settled for 12 hours prior to fermentation. All ambient yeast ferments here, and nearly all the wines go through malo.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Weingut Franzen Quarzit-Schiefer Riesling trocken	2015	12	750	SZFRZ-001
Weingut Franzen Bremmer Calmont Riesling Kabinett	2015	12	750	SZFRZ-002
Weingut Franzen Neefer Frauenberg Riesling trocken	2015	12	750	SZFRZ-003
Weingut Franzen Bremmer Calmont Riesling trocken	2015	12	750	SZFRZ-004
Weingut Franzen Neefer Frauenberg Riesling Grosses Gewächs	2015	12	750	SZFRZ-006
Weingut Franzen Bremmer Calmont Riesling Grosses Gewächs	2015	12	750	SZFRZ-005

Weingut Knebel – Winningen, Mosel Terraces

<http://www.weingut-knebel.de>

The Knebel family has been growing grapes in the village of Winningen since 1643 but the current incarnation of this estate is relatively young having been established by Rheinhard and Beate Knebel in 1990. Now led by their son, 34 year-old dynamo Matthias, the Knebel name has become synonymous with the revolution of quality winemaking in Germany over the last 15 or 20 years. Today, Matthias is working 6.5 hectares of vines in some of the steepest, most foreboding terraces in the world of viticultural. In Winningen, nearly every terrace has its own terroir, influenced by the high variation of soil types and varying microclimates. Here, the estate is focused on 4 distinctive parcels: Hamm which is herbal and spicy, Brückstück what is concentrated and elegant, Röttgen: fruity and forceful and Uhlen—the definition of minerality. These sites are legendary among lovers of steep slope riesling and Matthias Knebel is producing resonant and vibrant wines from each of these unique terroirs.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Weingut Knebel Riesling	2015	12	750	SZKBL-002
Weingut Knebel Riesling "Von den Terrassen"	2015	12	750	SZKBL-003
Weingut Knebel Röttgen Riesling Kabinett	2015	12	750	SZKBL-004
Weingut Knebel Hamm Riesling	2015	12	750	SZKBL-005
Weingut Knebel Brückstück Riesling	2015	12	750	SZKBL-006
Weingut Knebel Röttgen Riesling	2015	6	750	SZKBL-007
Weingut Knebel Uhlen Riesling	2015	6	750	SZKBL-017

Heinrich Spindler – Forst, Pfalz

<http://www.weingutheinrichspindler.de>

In 1620, Sontag Spindler moved from Burgundy to the Pfalz where he began to purchase vineyards and became a viticulturist. He purchased the Kirchenstück in 1656, one of Germany's most revered parcels, from the old hospital in Deidesheim. Like many German vineyards, the family's holdings were splintered in the early 1800s, by law of the Napoleonic Code, and Johann-Josef Spindler's holdings were divided evenly amongst his three sons: Heinrich, Eugen and Wilhelm. Each son established a separate winery— hence the birth of Weingut Heinrich Spindler. The estate is a very traditional winery located in the village of Forst in the Pfalz. Today the winery is run by Markus Spindler, great-grandson of Heinrich Spindler, who is carrying the estate through its 11th generation of winemaking. Spindler is blessed with all of the top Forster sites, and his style is very nuanced and pure with more attention given to detail and finesse than to power and richness.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Weingut Heinrich Spindler Riesling trocken	2015	12	750	SZHSP-011
Weingut Heinrich Spindler Forster Rielsing trocken	2015	12	750	SZHSP-012
Weingut Heinrich Spindler Sauvignon Blanc	2015	12	850	SZHSP-013
Weingut Heinrich Spindler Musenhang Riesling trocken Erste Lage	2015	12	750	SZHSP-014
Weingut Heinrich Spindler Ungeheuer Riesling trocken Grosse Lage	2014	6	750	SZHSP-004
Weingut Heinrich Spindler Pechstein Riesling trocken Grosse Lage	2014	6	750	SZHSP-005
Weingut Heinrich Spindler Jesuitengarten Riesling trocken Grosse Lage	2014	6	750	SZHSP-006
Weingut Heinrich Spindler Kirchenstück Riesling trocken Grosse Lage	2014	6	750	SZHSP-007

Austria

Stagård – Stein, Kremstal

<http://www.stagard.at>

The estate stretches as far back as 1424 when it was first mentioned as "the Lesehof Tegernseer." Originally it was the property of the local diocese, but the winery came under the ownership of the current family in 1786, though it continued to grow grapes and produce wine under the "Tegernseer" name. Then in 1981, Kenneth Stagård traveled here from Sweden and married into the historic family. Kenneth and his wife, Elisabeth, started the Swedish branch of this estate and renamed the winery Lesehof Stagård. Kenneth's son, Urban, and his wife, Dominique, assumed control of the estate in 2006 and immediately began the crucial transition to organic viticulture; for the Stagårds, farming without chemicals and making wine without additives was a way to improve the quality of the wines and, at the same time, honor the knowledge and techniques of the past. They are the 7th Generation to run the winery, now with 12 hectares in the Kremstal and Wachau where the focus is riesling.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Lesehof Stagård Grüner Veltliner "Handwerk"	2015	12	750	SZLST-014
Lesehof Stagård Riesling "Handwerk"	2015	12	750	SZLST-015
Lesehof Stagård Riesling Steiner Grillenparz	2015	6	750	SZLST-016
Lesehof Stagård Riesling Steiner Schreck	2015	6	750	SZLST-017
Lesehof Stagård Riesling Steiner Hund	2015	6	750	SZLST-018
Lesehof Stagård Riesling Steiner Kögl	2015	6	750	SZLST-019
Lesehof Stagård Riesling Steiner Gaisberg	2015	6	750	SZLST-020
Lesehof Stagård Riesling Steiner Braunsdorfer	2015	6	750	SZLST-021
Lesehof Stagård Riesling "501"	2015	6	750	SZLST-022
Lesehof Stagård Riesling "Steinzeug"	2015	6	750	SZLST-023
Lesehof Stagård Grüner Veltliner Steiner Goldberg	2015	6	750	SZLST-024

Markus Altenburger – Jois, Leithaberg

<http://www.markusaltenburger.com/en/>

Neusiedlersee-Hügelland is a sub-region of Burgenland, and it is home to the DAC region of the Leithaberg. The Leithaberg is a low mountain range to the west of Lake Neusiedl with a unique mix of marine limestone and mica schist soils. The region is dominated by these two geological features: the lake moderates the temperatures and produces a lot of humidity; the mountain range is a funnel for cooler air at night. This is why so many varied wines are produced in this small region, from the famous sweet wines of Rust grown in the silty sand soils along the lake, to the minerally, straight and juicy red wines grown in the limestone and mica schist of the mountain.

Markus' family has been in the region for over 500 years, and like most of the farmers in the area, the ancestry farms were mixed-use with animals, agricultural crops and wine. In the 1990s, Markus' father moved the entire production to wine and Markus joined the winery in 2006. Markus converted the 11 hectare winery to nearly 75% Blaufränkisch, and started experimenting with organic production when a young woman named Bernadett came from Upper Austria to work the harvest. She had completed courses on wine theory and wanted practical experience in wine making. She never left, and now they are married and in their third year of organic conversion.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Markus Altenburger Blaufränkisch "vom Kalk"	2015	12	750	SZALT-005
Markus Altenburger Chardonnay "vom Kalk"	2015	12	750	SZALT-006
Markus Altenburger Blaufränkisch Leithaberg DAC	2013	6	750	SZALT-007
Markus Altenburger Blaufränkisch Gritschenberg	2012	6	750	SZALT-003
Markus Altenburger Rosé "vom Kalk"	2016	12	750	SZALT-009

Sohm & Kracher – Retz, Weinviertel

<http://kracherundsohm.at/>

Hopefully, these two names are familiar to you. Aldo Sohm is the Beverage Director at Le Bernardin in New York City (3-Star Michelin). He is Austrian-born, won the prestigious "Best Sommelier in the World" title in 2007 and is now also a representative for Zalto glassware. Gerhard Kracher is the son of the illustrious Alois Kracher from Illmitz, Austria. Gerhard carries on his father's legacy making what many believe to be amongst the best sweet wines in the world. Gerhard and Aldo joined in 2009 to start making grüner veltliner together. It was something that neither one had tried before, and they went into the project with only two guiding principles for the wines: they should be wines with low to moderate alcohol and they should not be unctuous in character.

They sourced fruit from the Weinviertel to start and have also added a pure limestone vineyard in the village of St. Georg in Neusiedlersee-Hügelland. As you might recall, this is the village where the parent grape of grüner veltliner was discovered in 2000; Traminer is the mother part and the Sankt Georgen vine is the father. This site is pure limestone and it produces a very unique—almost Chablisienne-style—of grüner veltliner.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Sohm & Kracher Grüner Veltliner "Lion"	2015	12	750	SZSHM-006
Sohm & Kracher Grüner Veltliner "Alte Reben"	2013	12	750	SZSHM-002
Sohm & Kracher Grüner Veltliner "St. Georg"	2013	6	750	SZSHM-003
Sohm & Kracher Grüner Veltliner "Single Vineyard"	2011	6	750	SZSHM-004

R. Pouillon – Mareuil-sur-Aÿ, Champagne

<http://pouillon.webflow.io>

The Pouillon family has been growing grapes in the region for over a century, but it wasn't until 1947 when Fabrice's grandfather, Roger Pouillon, decided to produce wine from his holdings along with the help of his wife, Bernedette, and his uncle, Louis Baulant, a well-known winemaker and consultant in the region. The estate continued to grow over succeeding decades as grape contracts expired allowing the family terroirs to be reincorporated into the Pouillon estate. James Pouillon, Fabrice's father, joined the firm in 1964 and modernized the cellar by adding enamel-lined tanks and gyropalletes. Fabrice joined his father in 1998 after finishing degrees in both business and oenology school, and he has taken the winery in an exciting new direction. Working in the grand cru of Aÿ and throughout the Vallée de la Marne and the Montagne de Reims, Fabrice began the work of conversion to organic viticulture in 2003 and today he incorporates biodynamic principles into his work including compost management, spraying herbal "teas" and applying 500 and 501 treatments. He is crafting articulate, expressive, terroir-driven wines that are vibrantly aromatic and intricate on the palate.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
R. Pouillon Réserve Brut (Spring 2016 Disgorgement)	N.V.	12	750	SZRPL-103
R. Pouillon Réserve Brut (Spring 2016 Disgorgement)	N.V.	12	375	SZRPL-103H
R. Pouillon Réserve Brut (Summer 2016 Disgorgement)	N.V.	6	1500	SZRPL-104M
R. Pouillon Blanc de Blancs Brut (Spring 2016 Disgorgement)	N.V.	12	750	SZRPL-702
R. Pouillon Blanc de Blancs Brut (Spring 2016 Disgorgement)	N.V.	12	750	SZRPL-703
R. Pouillon Blanc de Blancs Brut (Summer 2015 Disgorgement)	N.V.	6	1500	SZRPL-701M
R. Pouillon Rosé de Maceration Brut (Summer 2016 Disgorgement)	N.V.	12	750	SZRPL-802
R. Pouillon "Les Valnons" Brut (Summer 2014 Disgorgement)	2007	6	750	SZRPL-207
R. Pouillon "Les Valnons" Brut (Spring 2016 Disgorgement)	2008	6	750	SZRPL-208
R. Pouillon "Les Blanchiens" Brut Nature (Summer 2014 Disgorgement)	2007	6	750	SZRPL-307
R. Pouillon "Les Blanchiens" Brut Nature (Autumn 2015 Disgorgement)	2008	6	750	SZRPL-308
R. Pouillon "Solera" Brut (1997-2010, Autumn 2015 Disgorgement)	M.V.	12	750	SZRPL-902
R. Pouillon "Chemin du Bois" Brut (Spring 2016 Disgorgement)	2008	6	750	SZRPL-508
R. Pouillon Le Millesime Grand Cru Extra-Brut (Summer 2014 Disgorgement)	2004	6	750	SZRPL-404
R. Pouillon Mareuil Rouge	2012	6	750	SZRPL-007

Hubert Soreau – Epernay, Champagne

<http://champagnelecloslabbe.fr/>

Hubert Soreau is not from Champagne and like many outsiders who have found their way into traditional, European viticultural regions (ref. Tony Bodenstein at Prager, Michi Moosbrugger at Schloss Gobelsburg, Ted Lemon at Dujac), he is making waves. He is part of the single vintage, single parcel, single barrel approach currently utilized by a handful of growers in the region, but he also brings to his work a perspective unencumbered by traditions and conventions. Le Clos l'Abbé is a single parcel outside of Epernay where the Vallée de la Marne and the Côte des Blancs meet. This parcel was originally planted in the 9th Century after the Bishop of Reims ordered it cleared for viticulture. At that time, it was known as Mons Ebbonis and afterward, as Mont de Bon in the 14-17th Centuries when the parcel was predominately planted to red grapes. The Counts of Epernay then purchased the parcel in the 17th Century from the Bishop of Reims, had to build an Abbey on the site in addition to paying remunerations, and it has been used for Champagne production ever since.

Hubert was born in the far north of France, in the town of Maubeuge, on the border of Belgium. His family moved to Champagne, in a house across from Le Clos l'Abbé, where the site essentially served as his back yard. His parents were able to purchase a small parcel in 1993 and Hubert added to that original holding with another purchase in 2003. He never uses pesticides or herbicides and he picks late in the season with an average ripeness of 11° Baumé. Fermentation takes place in both used barriques and neutral 300L Hautvillers oak barrels and is finished with minimal dosage.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Hubert Soreau "Le Clos l'Abbé Brut (Autumn 2015 Disgorgement)	2008	6	750	SZHSR-101

Pascal Doquet – Vertus, Champagne

<http://www.champagne-doquet.com>

With holdings of old vines in some of the greatest terroirs in the Côte des Blancs, Pascal Doquet has emerged over the last decade or so as one of the premier vigneron in Champagne. He originally took over his family estate Doquet-Jeanmaire in 1995 and after his father retired, Pascal established his eponymous domaine in 2004. Today he farms just under 9 hectares of vines including prime parcels in Le Ménil-sur-Oger, Vertus and Le Mont Aimé.

Natural farming and dedication to vineyard health is the driving force for Pascal. He stopped all chemical treatments in 2001 and the domaine has been certified Organic since 2010. Pascal employs extensive cover crops and does his work with a special, ultra-light tractor as to avoid any unnecessary compacting of the soil. Plant-based treatments are employed as Pascal seeks to reduce his use of copper and sulfur as much as possible. He is highly focused on vineyard management to express the subtleties of his terroir and make honest wines. As Pascal often says "It's the viticulture that makes the difference, not the vinification."

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Pascal Doquet "Arpège" Blanc de Blancs Extra-Brut (Spring 2015 Disgorgement)	N.V.	12	750	SZPDQ-100
Pascal Doquet "Arpège" Blanc de Blancs Extra-Brut (Spring 2015 Disgorgement)	N.V.	6	1500	SZPDQ-100M
Pascal Doquet "Arpège" Blanc de Blancs Extra-Brut (Spring 2015 Disgorgement)	N.V.	1	3000	SZPDQ-100J
Pascal Doquet "Arpège" Blanc de Blancs Extra-Brut (Spring 2015 Disgorgement)	N.V.	1	6000	SZPDQ-100X
Pascal Doquet "Anthocyanes" Rosé 1er Cru Brut (Spring 2015 Disgorgement)	N.V.	12	750	SZPDQ-300
Pascal Doquet Grand Cru Brut (Spring 2014 Disgorgement)	N.V.	12	750	SZPDQ-400
Pascal Doquet "Diapason" Le Mesnil-sur-Oger Brut (Spring 2015 Disgorgement)	N.V.	12	750	SZPDQ-500
Pascal Doquet "Diapason" Le Mesnil-sur-Oger Brut (Spring 2015 Disgorgement)	N.V.	6	1500	SZPDQ-500M
Pascal Doquet Mont Aimé "Coeur de Terroir" Brut (Summer 2015 Disgorgement)	2006	12	750	SZPDQ-600
Pascal Doquet Vertus "Coeur de Terroir" Brut (Winter 2015 Disgorgement)	2005	12	750	SZPDQ-700
Pascal Doquet Le Mesnil-sur-Oger "Coeur de Terroir" Brut (Winter 2015 Disgorgement)	2005	12	750	SZPDQ-800
Pascal Doquet Vertus 1er Cru Brut (Spring 2015 Disgorgement)	1999	6	750	SZPDQ-799
Pascal Doquet Le Mesnil-sur-Oger Brut (Summer 2014 Disgorgement)	2004	6	750	SZPDQ-904

Nathalie Vignier – Cramant, Champagne

<http://champagnevignier.fr/>

Nathalie Vignier's family history in Champagne dates back to 1530 to Nicolas Vignier who lived in Bars sur Seine. Nicolas was a physician, lawyer, theologian and the court historian for Henry III. Nathalie is now the 10th generation engaged in viticulture and winemaking in Champagne, and the 6th generation in the Grand Cru Village of Cramant. Her grandfather, Paul LeBrun, had 2 ha in the early 20th Century and resolved to become an independent vigneron by separating himself from the big négociants after World War I; he was one of the first to do so in the Côte des Blancs in 1920. The wines were first imported to the United States by Frank Schoonmaker, a long-time collaborator in the wine trade with Alexis Lichene—two of the most influential wine writers in US history, spanning several decades.

Vignier's holdings are now in the Grand Cru Villages of Cramant, Chouilly and Oiry, as well as some parcels in the Côte de Sézanne. Nathalie first worked as an insurance adjuster for wineries in Burgundy and Champagne and was called home to take over the estate by her father. She is slowly aligning the estate to her philosophy: higher ripeness, a return of oak to the cellar and no use of herbicides or pesticides. The Vignier family motto is "La bonté de l'esprit et la grandeur de courage," which means "the goodness in spirit, and the courage to greatness." There is a lot to look forward to from this grower in the future.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
J. Vignier Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Brut (Autumn 2016 Disgorgement)	N.V.	12	750	SZNVG-101
J. Vignier "Silexus Sezannensis" Brut (Spring 2016 Disgorgement)	N.V.	12	750	SZNVG-200
J. Vignier "Les Longues Verges" Grand Cru Brut (Spring 2016 Disgorgement)	2012	6	750	SZNVG-412
J. Vignier Millesime Brut (Spring 2016 Disgorgement)	2008	6	750	SZNVG-308

Domaine des Crêts – Ozenay, Mâcon

<http://www.domainedescrets.fr>

Domaine des Crêts is a partnership between François Lequin and Matthieu Ponson – two friends who share similar philosophies and admiration for the wines of the Côte de Beaune. While François was born into a family of winemakers in Santenay, the opposite is true for Matthieu who was raised in Cornas, having went on to study engineering. Several years ago, the two were introduced by a mutual friend and quickly realized they shared the same, like-minded goal of purchasing vineyards in the Mâcon. Together, they took over the estate formerly known as Domaine Pascal & Sylvie Pauget in 2013 and created a new estate–Domaine des Crêts–the debut vintage of which is 2014. Here they work with two vineyard sites: En Bout and L'Echenault de Serre. En Bout is higher up in altitude with more exposure to wind, less ripe fruit and is comprised of older vines; it tends to show more structure and mineral components–more elegance and complexity. L'Echenault is lower on the hill, a bit riper, contains younger vines and reveals more richness, ripeness and texture. Side by side, these two wines are unmistakably distinct but share the common goal of the estate which is in fact, very simple: to make a small range of great Mâcon chardonnay that balances the minerality and richness for which this appellation is recognized. We are pleased to share the discovery of these two lovely white Burgundies, not to mention the two new schatzis who are behind this project, with the U.S. market.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Domaine des Crêts Mâcon-Villages Chardonnay	2014	12	750	SZDCR-001
Domaine des Crêts Mâcon-Chardonnay Climat "En Bout"	2014	12	750	SZDCR-002
Domaine des Crêts Mâcon-Chardonnay Climat "L'Echenault de Serre"	2014	12	750	SZDCR-003
Domaine des Crêts Bourgogne Pinot Noir	2014	12	750	SZDCR-004

Domaine René Lequin-Colin – Santenay, Côte de Beaune

The Lequin family have been vigneron in Santenay since 1673. When the former Domaine Lequin-Roussot was split between brothers René and Louis in 1992, René formed Domaine Lequin-Colin with his wife, Josette Colin of Chassagne-Montrachet. Their son, François is now at the helm of their 9 hectares split between Santenay and Chassagne-Montrachet. But they also produce Pommard Noizons, Nuits-St-Georges les Brûlées and grands crus Corton Languettes, Corton-Charlemagne and Bâtard-Montrachet.

François has made substantial changes in the farming since taking over. The vineyards have been ploughed since 1997 and farmed organically from 2009 (Ecocert Certified in 2012); biodynamic ideas have been introduced since 2010. Their vines are pruned in "Guyot Simple" for the Chardonnay and "Cordon de Royat" for the Pinot Noir. All of the grapes are harvested by hand. Chardonnay is pressed in a pneumatic press with low pressure and then put straight into oak barrels. For the village wines, between 10%-15% are new oak. For the 1er Cru level, the wines are in about 15% new oak, and the Grand Cru is in 20%. Prior to malolactic, light battonage is done and then after malolactic the Chardonnay is left on the fine lees until Spring when it is racked for the first time. A second racking occurs around July or August and bottling happens in December. The wines are unfiltered and unfinned.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Bourgogne Chardonnay	2014	12	750	SZRLC-001
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Bourgogne Chardonnay "Retour aux Racines"	2014	12	750	SZRLC-002
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Santenay "Les Hates"	2014	12	750	SZRLC-003
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Santenay "Sous la Roche"	2014	12	750	SZRLC-004
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Chassagne-Montrachet "Clos Devant"	2014	12	750	SZRLC-005
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Chassagne-Montrachet "Clos Devant"	2014	3	1500	SZRLC-005M
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Charrieres"	2014	12	750	SZRLC-006
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Vergers"	2014	3	1500	SZRLC-007M
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Morgeot"	2014	12	750	SZRLC-008
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Caillerets"	2014	12	750	SZRLC-009
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru	2014	6	750	SZRLC-010
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru	2014	6	750	SZRLC-011
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Bourgogne Pinot Noir	2014	12	750	SZRLC-012
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Santenay "Vieilles Vignes"	2014	12	750	SZRLC-013
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Santenay 1er Cru "La Comme"	2014	12	750	SZRLC-014
Domaine René Lequin-Colin Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Morgeot" (Rouge)	2014	6	750	SZRLC-015

Domaine Ruet – Cercié, Beaujolais

<http://www.ruet-beaujolais.fr>

The Ruet Family Estate Winery has sat on the remarkable terrain of Voujon in Cercié-en-Beaujolais at the foot of Mont Brouilly since 1926. It spreads over superb south-facing slopes where you will find the shallow, granite and stony soils that characterize the Northern Beaujolais region. This traditional winery is focused on parcellaire wines—the serious direction in which we believe Beaujolais is headed. From Morgon they make “Douby” and “Les Grands Cras,” from Chiroubles is “La Fontenelle” and from Brouilly is “Voujon.” Rather than importing their Beaujolais-Villages, we have instead chosen to work with their Régnié to serve as our entry-level wine. Additionally included in our lineup is a very compelling Crémant de Bourgogne that is 100% chardonnay with zero dosage.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Domaine Ruet Crémant de Bourgogne	N.V.	12	750	SZRUT-001
Domaine Ruet Régnié "Les Bois"	2015	12	750	SZRUT-010
Domaine Ruet Régnié "Les Bois"	2015	3	1500	SZRUT-010M
Domaine Ruet Chiroubles "La Fontenelle"	2014	12	750	SZRUT-003
Domaine Ruet Morgon "Douby"	2015	12	750	SZRUT-011
Domaine Ruet Morgon "Les Grands Cras"	2015	12	750	SZRUT-013
Domaine Ruet Côte de Brouilly	2014	12	750	SZRUT-007
Domaine Ruet Côte de Brouilly	2015	12	750	SZRUT-012
Domaine Ruet Brouilly "Voujon"	2015	12	750	SZRUT-015
Domaine Ruet Brouilly "Cuvée Vieilles Vignes"	2013	12	750	SZRUT-009

Domaine de Prion – Fleurie, Beaujolais

The wines that Sylvain Chanudet crafts are the embodiment of what we love about the Beaujolais region. Farming a perfectly exposed, steep, granitic slope of ancient vines in the Fleurie lieu-dit of “La Madone,” Sylvain is dedicated to natural viticulture and to guarding the health and vitality of his parcels. Winemaking here is gentle and focused; the hand-harvested fruit is processed with traditional carbonic maceration by way of whole-cluster fermentation. The cuvaion is long—often up to 25 days—and is followed by long aging in cement tanks and occasionally, when the wine demands, large, neutral oak casks. Sylvain makes two Fleurie bottlings, the “basic” cuvée of which comes from vines averaging 60 years of age, is more juicy and expeditiously gulpable and evokes the classic elegance and depth of Fleurie. The Vieilles Vignes bottling ranges from 70 to 100 year-old vines, resonates with electric fruit flavors and firmer tannins and promises years of graceful evolution. Both wines are truly alive, revealing harmonic layers of fruit, earth and minerality. Schatzi Wines is honored to partner with Sylvain Chanudet to fight the good the fight on behalf of Beaujolais growers and their still undiscovered terroirs.

	Vintage	Pack	Size (mL)	Item Code
Domaine de Prion Fleurie "La Madone"	2014	12	750	SZPRN-006
Domaine de Prion Mouilon-à-Vent "Cuvee Vieilles Vignes"	2014	12	750	SZPRN-005