



*Cellars International, Inc.*

**Rudi Wiest**

SELECTIONS

*Perveyors of Fine Wine*

**Vintage:** ..... 2011  
**Estate:** ..... Schnaitmann  
**Region:** ..... Württemberg  
**Name:** ..... Lemberger Dry  
**Grape:** ..... Lemberger  
**Ripeness:** ..... QbA  
**Style:** ..... Dry  
**Data:** ..... Residual Sugar - 1.1 g/l  
Alcohol - 12 %  
**Soil Type:** ..... Red Marl, Gypsum Keuper  
**Production Level:** ..... 500 cases  
**Closure:** ..... Stelvin  
**UPC:** ..... 7 67946 80208 1

**Estate:** We first took note of Rainer Schnaitmann when he took first place for 2 consecutive years, winning the European Pinot Cup. This is a feat not yet duplicated to this day. Rainer's wines are crystalline pure, refined, and reflective of their terroir. They offer great balance and will age for decades.

**Tasting Note:** In the glass this Lemberger is an elegant deep violet red. The nose is nice and open revealing ripe cherries, blackberries, licorice and vanilla. The fine minerality shows some flinty notes and spices of bay leaf, juniper and fresh ground black pepper round out this Lemberger's complex flavor spectrum. Juicy on the palate, the fruit sweetness is delicate with a refreshing minerality and balanced acidity and tannin structure

**Food Affinity:** Outstanding with grilled seafood, rack of lamb as well as fine cuts of beef and game.

