

*Wine-Making and Viticulture*



[KNOHLL, Johann Paul, *attrib.*] Kurtze Beschreibung und Unterricht des Wein-Baues, allen so mit dergleichen zu thun, besitzen, umgehen, sich gebrauchen und erhalten zu einem sonderbahren Nutzen, nebst einem offenhertzigen Wein-arzt. Oder: Allerhand bewährten Mitteln, wie der Wein von der Kelter an sorgfältig zu waten, beständig zu erhalten, in andere Kräuter-Würtz- und frembde Weine zu verwandeln, und so er ohngefähr zu Schaden kommen, ihme wieder zu helffen sey; Allen Hauß-Wirthen mitgetheilet und mit einer Baum-Schule vermehret. Dresden, Johann Jacob Winckler, 1711.

[*bound with:*] HENNEMANN, Abraham. Des Edlen Weinstocks Anbau, Vermehrung, und dazu erforderete Arbeit, aus acht und dreyßig jähriger genauer Observantz mit Fleiss aufgezeichnet und beschrieben. Dresden, Johann Jacob Winckler, 1712.

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Two works in one volume, first work in two parts, 8vo, engraved frontispiece, pp. [iv], title etc, 346, [6] contents; 86, [2] blank; 32; typographic head- and tail-pieces, illustrated initials; first part with irregular pagination, but complete (collation identical to copy in

GBV); with engraved frontispiece, and full-page woodcut showing a wine-grower; paper lightly browned; contemporary full mottled calf; extremities a little rubbed, else fine.

A very rare comprehensive guide to all aspects of wine production by Johann Paul Knohll (pseudonym Sincerus Philaletes), a vintner and wine official from Saxony. The work was apparently also published under the title *Der curiöse und offenhertzige Wein-Arzt*. Coming from a wine-growing family Knohll was employed by the electorate of Saxony to be in charge of vineyard administration and author of a guide to the vintners' laws promulgated in 1588 (*Weingebürsordnung*), which regulated the work of the wine grower in twenty-four rules. Knohll's first guide to the *Weingebürsordnung* was published in 1667 under the title *Klein Vinicultur-Büchlein*. The present work is clearly based on the earlier publication, but corrected and substantially enlarged (from pp. 227 to 346). Knohll gives a detailed and very practical introduction to all aspects of making wine and vine cultivation, including vintage, pressing, preparation of the casks etc. The second part entitled the *Wein-Arzt*, or wine doctor, concentrates on various preventive and curative measures for problems during the wine growing and vinification process, including information on preservation etc. Fruit wines using all imaginable types of fruit, vegetables and spices are described and discussed, as is adulterated or sour wine, and the production of vinegar. Hennemann's brief guide to wine growing is bound at the end.

Schoene 3734; see Simon, *Vinaria*, p. 118 for 1699 edition of *Unterrichts des Weinbaus*; not in Vicaire; rare, OCLC and KVK list only copies in Germany.