



Ürziger Würzgarten Pinot Blanc Kabinett 2011

C.H. Berres

Ürzig – Mosel

THE WINERY

Since 1510 the Berres family has grown and made great Rieslings in the privileged sites of Ürzig, Erden and Wehlen, including the entirety of Ürzig's Goldwinget - ranked with Erdener Prälat and Bernkastler Doktor as the greatest site in the Middle Mosel. A division of the family inheritance in 1986 resulted in a period of commercial inactivity, while great wines continued to be made, Markus Berres, 21st generation, succeeded his father Alfred in 2004. Following graduation from the Geisenheim Institute and one year in the New Zealand wine industry, Markus relaunched his family's nine-acre estate with updated wines and packages, including Stelvin closures on all bottles.

THE WINE

From one acre of Pinot Blanc (Weissburgunder) planted in 2004, Markus Berres produces a balanced, dry white wine that fully expresses the mouthwatering minerality and spice of the noble Würzgarten terroir.

DETAILS OF WINEMAKING & VITICULTURE

Grapes: 100% Pinot Blanc

Vineyards: Grown on the iron-rich red soil of the Ürziger Würzgarten vineyard, it reflects a typical spiciness. Its bouquet is very rich and intense with the character of fully ripened yellow colored fruit; its texture is sophisticated mainly due to the maturing on the yeast for several months (*sûr lie*). The combination of creaminess with the pleasant flavor of melon, mirabelle and orange fruit makes this wine a perfect side wine for light vegetable dishes, fish and salads. The alcohol is beautifully integrated and enhances the long finish with the typical mineral character of the Würzgarten vineyard.

Winemaking: 100% hand picked, no mash-pumping, gentle pressing, 18h cold soaking, 48h sedimentation, racking, chilled fermentation, maturing on the lease for at least 5 months, late bottling.

Winemaker: Markus Berres

Alcohol: 12.5%



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