

# Bona fide®

WINE ESTATES

## Impulse Riesling 2008

*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 is relaunching his family's nine-acre estate with updated wines and packages, including Stelvin closures on all bottles.

### THE WINE

Clean, well-crafted Mosel Riesling from mature estate vineyards in Erden, Wehlen and Kinheim including ungrafted vines. "Impulse" reflects the injection of energy from a new generation. Intense tropical fruit aromas and textural richness surrounding a core of bracing, mineral structure.

### DETAILS OF WINEMAKING & VITICULTURE

**Grapes:** 100% Riesling

**Vineyards:** A blend of three different vineyard sites. It combines the richness of the Wehlener Klosterberg vineyard with the extract of Kinheimer Hubertuslay and the complexity of Erdener Herrenberg.

**Winemaking:** Harvested between October 15 & 21, 2008, the grapes were cool fermented in stainless steel to retain flavors. The finished wine has 14 g/l residual sugar and 8.1 g/l total acidity.

**Production:** 1,250 cases

**Winemaker:** Markus Berres

**Alcohol:** 11.5%



### Classical Wines

9075 Holman Road — Seattle, WA 98117-3426 USA

Phone: (206) 297-6713 • Fax: (206) 297-6719 • [inq@classicalwines.com](mailto:inq@classicalwines.com)

[www.classicalwines.com](http://www.classicalwines.com)