

Kinheimer Hubertuslay Kabinett 2002

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

This opulent, aromatic and age-worthy 2002 Kabinett Mosel Riesling shows delicate notes of spice and dried stone fruit. The exceptional warm and dry vintage from the south/southwest facing Kinheimer Hubertuslay vineyards yielded a superbly balanced fresh wine full of life with lots of minerals with a clean and dry finish.

DETAILS OF WINEMAKING & VITICULTURE

Grapes: 100% Riesling

Vineyards: Kinheimer Hubertuslay

Winemaking: One hunderd percent hand picked, gentle pressing, 48h sedimentation, racking, fermentation with spontaneous wild yeasts in 1000l

German oak barrels, vinification on the yeast for 3 months.

Alcohol: 8.5%

Winemaker: Markus Berres

