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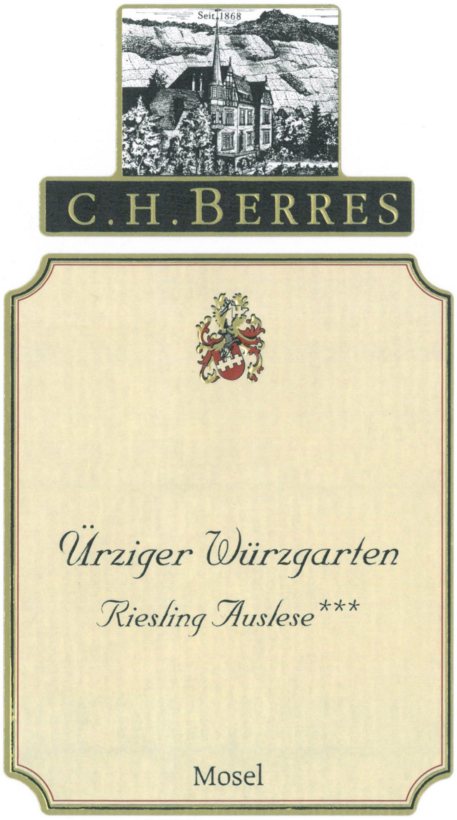
ÜRZIGER WÜRZGARTEN RIESLING AUSLESE 3 STAR - 2019

REGION: GERMANY - MOSEL



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The Berres family has resided and worked in the vineyards of Ürzig since the year 1510. Markus Berres, 21st generation, took the helm of this prestigious Mittel Mosel estate beginning with the 2004 vintage. Markus worked to effect one of the most significant renaissances in recent German wine history. Upon secularization of the Mosel by Napoleon, one of the first great private wine estates to be established was that of Peter Nicolay in Ürzig, including the finest sites in Ürzig, Erden, Wehlen, Graach and Zeltingen. Through marriage and inheritance Nicolay became C.H. (Carl Hubert) Berres, which continued to produce and market the estate's great Rieslings under the Peter Nicolay brand until 1986, when the estate was divided upon inheritance. Carl Hubert's grandson Alfred (father of Markus) retained nearly 10 acres of old,

THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

Ürziger Würzgarten vineyard parcel in the Mosel.

- Exposure: South
- Slope: Extremely steep up to 65º
- Soil: Rotliegendes ("underlying red"), red clay, with weathered sandstone and weathered slate, low pH

Harvest Notes

- Hand harvested and carefully chosen for > 80% botrytised grapes
- Gentle crush
- Long cold soak for 48 hours
- Fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks
- Aged on lees at least 4 months
- Racked and filtered once before bottling

Winemaker's Notes

This noble-sweet Auslese from the Ürziger Würzgarten vineyard shows remarkable depth and precision. The bouquet is intense and layered, with ripe peach, acacia honey, dried apricot, and subtle notes of mango and candied orange peel. On the palate, it is finely structured and beautifully balanced, where lush sweetness is lifted by vibrant acidity, bringing clarity and tension. Full-bodied and refined, it finishes long and seamless, with lingering notes of honeyed fruit, citrus zest, and a delicate mineral echo.

Technical Information

- 100% Riesling
- Alcohol: 8.5%
- Total Acidity: 7.5 g/l
- Residual Sugar: 97 g/l

GENERAL INFO

Country	Germany
Region	Rheinland-Pfalz, Mosel
Appellation(s)	QBA / Prädikatsweine of: Ürziger Goldwingert, Ürziger Würzgarten, Erdener Treppchen
Proprietors	Markus Berres, Mat Walter Berres
Founded	Winegrowers since 1510, Winery 1868
Winemaker	Markus Berres
Annual Production	3800 9L cases
Farming (Sustainable, organic, biodynamic)	Sustainable