

UPDATE RENNER

The latest newsletter on topics related to labelling

MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE:

Highly flexible and efficient,
labels up to 72,000 bottles / h

HIGH PRECISION:

Gives dietary supplement, vegetables
and dog food also the right look.



Labelling
Technology
made in
Germany

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES

**RENNER S in continuous usage:
This is what our long-standing customers say**

ISSUE 08 // 2019

DATE RENNER

Contents

NEWS

TERRA CANIS // PAGE 3

ICELAND SPRING // PAGE 3

BEER

USTERSBACHER // PAGE 4

More power for top quality

PYRASER // PAGE 14

From the best family tradition

SPIRITS

BORCO // PAGE 6

Modular power for premium brands

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES

RENNER S IN CONTINUOUS USAGE // PAGE 8

WINE, CIDER, FRUIT WINE

FELSENGARTENKELLEREI BESIGHEIM // PAGE 10

Perfect solution, top-class service

WEINGUT SCHLOSS FELS // PAGE 12

Two lines, two RENNERS

DIESDORFER // PAGE 13

Fruit delicatessen, perfectly presented

VEGETABLES

EFKO // PAGE 15

Fit for the future

HERBAL DIETARY SUPPLEMENT

SALUS // PAGE 16

In good shape



Seamless transition: Albin RENNER transfers the management of the company to his son Steffen

EDITORIAL

Quality and continuity

Especially when things are going well, it is important to pause for a moment and look back: Forty years ago, my father Albin RENNER laid the foundation with courage and a pioneering spirit. This is what our family business stands for today. Next year, he will hand over the entire relay to the next generation.

From 2020, I, as his son, will be able to take full charge of the company and nurture strengths typical of RENNER: direct support, professional solutions in perfect quality and of course our responsive service.

For our customers, the generational change is all about continuity. I have accompanied my father's work for the last 16 years. During this period, the company has spawned some pivotal innovations: the first self-developed machine series RENNER S, the accessible MOTION design and last but not least the flexible labelling solution RENNER S Modul.

In combination with competent mechanical engineering and reliable service, this innovative strength has earned us an international cross-sector reputation. In this issue, we present you with another selection of projects that testify to our growing field of application – ranging from beer, water and fruit juices; wine and spirits to pickles, pet food and Herbal dietary supplement.

What challenges are you facing? Talk to us. We look forward to working with you to solve them – to your complete satisfaction!

We hope you enjoy your reading

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steffen Renner".

Steffen RENNER



Photo: iStock.com / jag_cz

NEWS

The unspoiled and breathtakingly beautiful nature of Iceland yields highly pure and nicely balanced spring water.

Dog owners are delighted too: the first dog food to be produced from 100% food grade raw materials.

TERRA CANIS

Combined power in compaction

Buffalo with apple, garden vegetables and hibiscus? Or would you prefer salmon with millet, peach and herbs? Food-grade dog food is all the rage; demand is soaring. That is why industry pioneer Terra Canis is ramping up its production and banking on a high-performance combined labeling system from RENNER.

The special feature of the selected **RENNER S600 PreCut Combi** is the use of hot glue in a high-precision process to cover the four can formats with divided wrap-round labels, which can be detached again after purchase. The information printed on the inside can then be read. The machine also applies a self-adhesive label on the lid. Despite the complexity of the task, the compact machine reaches an output of up to 10,000 bottles / hour.

→ www.terracanis.co.uk



ICELAND SPRING

Water in perfect pH balance

Iceland Spring relies on a compact solution from **RENNER** for cost-effective labelling of untouched natural spring water. The **S720 SERVO PSL** labels up to 12,000 PET bottles per hour with a total of 14 different combinations of self-adhesive hull and back labels.

Thanks to its naturally high pH of 8.88, the spring water collected high above **Heiðmörk** is considered to be perfectly balanced. The company compensates for its CO₂ emissions released by production and shipping through reforestation. As part of a national program, Iceland should in the long term achieve the extent of forestation that existed before the Vikings.

The new labelling machine is part of a new system that includes conveyor belts and packers. The project will be executed in collaboration with **KHS** as general contractor.

→ www.icelandspring.com





USTERSBACHER

More power for top quality

With the currently largest and fastest modular machine from RENNER, the Ustersbach brewery is laying down a future-proof basis for efficient non-stop labelling.



Good beer needs time. In line with this motto, the Schmid family brewers exercise their craftsmanship with utmost care. Gentle wort boiling, fermentation with selected yeasts and several weeks of maturing pay off: All the Ustersbacher beer specialities won an impressively long string of DLG gold medals in 2019. Our handling of natural resources and personal contact with customers are also highly exemplary. To this day, the family brewery employs its own drivers to deliver its full range of beer, natural Ustersbacher mineral water and soft drinks.

PERFORMANCE PLUS FOR BOTTLING

Because success is guaranteed with so much attention to detail, the over 400-year-old brewery modernised

the entire wet section of its three-shift bottling plant. Since then, the largest and fastest module machine in the RENNER range – the S2400 module – has been the crowning glory of the glass line. „At that time, we consciously decided against a block solution to ensure us greater flexibility in the future,“ reports Technical Director Josef Geh.

FLEXIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE

In the current expansion phase, three of the six potential docking stations are each equipped with a wet glue module and fed by automatic label magazines for continuous operation. In addition to the 0.5 l NRW format which is provided with body, neck and back labels, the machine is already designed for L-striped Steinie bottles – including follower and plasma sprayer



Want to know more about the selected solution?



3

1. Ustersbacher Urhell: The radiant sheen of the bottom-fermented draught beer guarantees divine pleasure.

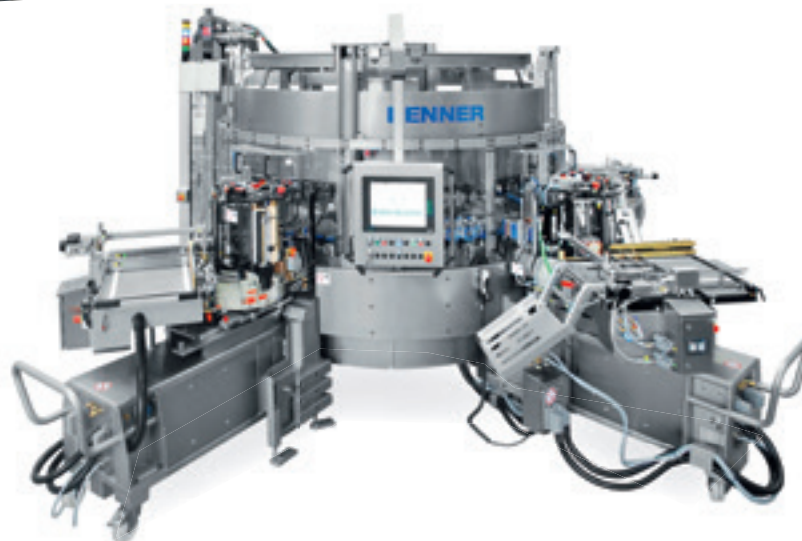
2. At the private brewery in the Augsburg Western Forests Nature Park, the beer is given plenty of time to develop its flavour.

3. The Schmid family is proud of their craftsmanship and practical sustainability.

4. Fast and flexible: the new modular machine in action.



4



We consciously decided against a block solution. The RENNER S2400 module helps give us the optimal set-up for the future.

for pretreating the painted surface of the crown cap. In addition to providing label control via barcode, RENNER also integrated the previous laser printer.

PRICE SAVING FOR CUSTOMERS

In addition to the maximum output of 72,000 bottles per hour, the RENNER S2400 module also stands out with its excellent workmanship, high efficiency and smooth running performance, as stated by Josef Geh. Since the in- and outfeed are on one side, the entire machine can be operated without cumbersome traversing of the conveyor belt. „Efficiency was particularly important to us because we wanted to take advantage of the resulting cost reduction to give our customers some price savings,“ explains Josef Geh. „Further efficiency advantages should be provided by the planned

operating data acquisition, which is carried out according to Weihenstephan standards via the data interface of the machine.“

IMPRESSIVE INSTALLATION AND SERVICE

Leading up to the purchase decision, RENNER had already proved its worth for many years as a service and spare parts partner for the previous labelling solution from Krones. „Machine availability is our top priority,“ says Josef Geh. „That is why we value response times and high-quality service. Both have been reconfirmed during installation and commissioning. There was also beautifully smooth cooperation with the interface partners Krones, Heuft Systemtechnik and Beyer Maschinenbau. We are now on the cutting edge of technology.“

THE USER

- > Family brewery founded in 1605
- > IFS-certified operation, approx. 100 employees
- > Numerous awards for product quality and sustainability

THE CHALLENGE

- > Modernising the wet part of the bottling plant
- > Future-proof labelling solution for returnable glass bottles
- > Data interface for operational data acquisition

THE SOLUTION

- > RENNER S2400 module for up to 72,000 bottles per hour.
- > 3 wet glue modules with automatic change of label magazines
- > Label and barcode control



BORCO

Modular power for premium brands

At BORCO in Hamburg, one of the oldest British gin varieties still produced today is prepared for sale with great efficiency – including the RF label.

In addition to the own brand Sierra Tequila, Finsbury Distilled London Dry Gin is one of many top international spirits in the well-stocked portfolio of Borco-Marken-Import-Matthiesen GmbH & Co. KG. The family business fills four million bottles of this popular juniper distillate every year. And all this comes with a substantial increase in productivity – thanks to a new modular solution from southern Germany.

PERFORMANCE UP, COSTS DOWN

In the current constellation, the RENNER S1800 module works with three wet-glue power units and a self-adhesive dispenser. Thanks to the latest technology, the output has been increased by an average of 1,000 bottles / h compared to the previous solution. „That means

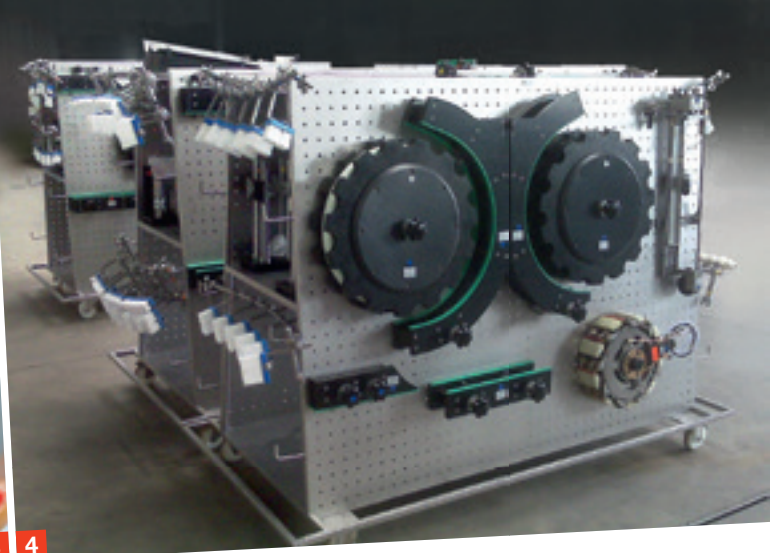
around 0.5 cents of cost savings per bottle,“ says the enthused authorised signatory and supply chain director Norman Brüggemann. „With 14 million bottles, that comes to a solid 70,000 euros per year. Our investment will have paid for itself accordingly.“

RF LABEL FROM THE ROLL

A total of 13 products are currently running on the machine, which is driven exclusively by a servo motor. Camera systems and individually controlled bottle dishes align the glass containers by their shape with utmost precision. In addition to the two wet-glue labels, they also get a self-adhesive RF label. The anti-theft device from the roll is applied non-stop. The RENNER AutoSplicer glues the starts and ends of the rolls together in a flash.



Want to know more about the selected solution?



1. Quickly changed: Thanks to servo-motorised and self-centring docking stations, individual modules can be exchanged without using tools or making readjustments. 2. RF label included: The RENNER S1800 module labels everything with high precision in a single operation. 3. The successful Sierra Tequila own brand, alongside the non-alcoholic Paloma Lemonade. 4. Nice and tidy: handling parts trolley for quick, flawless format changes.

“ Both operators and technicians are thrilled. We definitely made the right decision – in manufacturer and modulare machine.

EVEN MORE LABEL VARIETIES COMING SOON

The modular machine concept gives BORCO a lot of creative freedom for own brands and contract filling. The most complex product to date in the line is a Canadian whiskey with three wet-glue labels plus an RF label. An interesting option for the future: the front-side no-label look, which could be reproduced in addition to the RF label via a second module with self-adhesive dispenser. Changing the individual modules is always quick – via servo-motorised and self-centering docking stations, i.e. without using tools or making any readjustments.

ADVANTAGES OF REMOTE SERVICES

The Supply Chain Director also highly esteems RENNER’s extensive practical knowledge of label design. „As part of



the consultation, we receive important design tips to ensure smooth operation of new label designs,” reports Norman Brüggemann. We also use the data interface for short-term remote updates or additional programming aids. We were also able to shorten the commissioning period or training of the operating staff to make us even more productive. „

IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE

Norman Brüggemann places total confidence in the overall package of his new labelling partner, which also included automatic label inspection and the integration of the previous laser printer. „As an established player on the market, RENNER offers us the desired level of productivity, flexibility and future-proofing by virtue of up-to-date technology and dedicated service.“

THE USER

- > Import and contract bottling of international premium spirits and branded drinks
- > Approx. 180 employees
- > Well-known brands: Finsbury London Dry Gin, Henning Kümmel, Sierra Tequila, etc.

THE CHALLENGE

- > Increase filling capacity to 20,000 bottles per hour with higher productivity and extended service
- > Modular solution for new designs
- > Non-stop application of RF labels

THE SOLUTION

- > RENNER S1800 Modul: 3 x wet-glue and 1 x self-adhesive dispenser with RENNER AutoSplicer
- > Integrated label control
- > Efficient remote support, e.g. for software updates, design support and ad hoc programming

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES

Does the RENNER S also stand out in continuous use?

A labelling machine is a long-term investment. It must be sturdy, efficient and low-maintenance; but must also maintain its high level of precision over the years. Additional service is required for quick adjustment to new formats. How does RENNER fulfil this promise in practice? We asked customers from various countries and industrial sectors:



**BISSINGER
AUERQUELLE**
SINCE 1866

RENNER S1200 SERVO MODUL

- > Customer: Fürstlich Bissinger Auerquelle
- > Country: Germany
- > Sector: Mineral water
- > In operation since: 2016

“The modular machine from RENNER is proving to be a future-proof solution that enables us to economically handle the increasing variety of packaging. Our experience has been highly positive. The technology works reliably and the support is always competent and quick.

Wolfgang Hörhammer, General manager and owner

RENNER S1200 SERVO

- > Customer: Brauerei Schützengarten AG
- > Country: Switzerland
- > Sector: Beer
- > In operation since: 2011



“After eight years, the powerful labelling machine from RENNER still runs with great reliability and precision. The wet-glue units are very well sealed and easy to clean. The logically structured operation of the machine also proves its worth in everyday situations via the One Touch control system.

Richard Reinart, Technical Director



**TENNENT'S
EXTRA**
EXPORT LAGER

RENNER S1800 SERVO PSL WITH FOUR SK DISPENSERS IN TANDEM OPERATION

- > Customer: Tennent Caledonian Breweries (C&C Group)
- > Country: Great Britain
- > Sector: Beer
- > In operation since: 2012

“In the past seven years the machine has been fairly low maintenance. RENNER have always been available for contact and support. Thanks to that, we have not come across a bottle or label set that we were unable to process for our customers.

Martin Doogan, C&C Group Engineering Manager





RENNER S960 SERVO PSL AND S960 SERVO PSL NON STOP

- > Client: VICTOR GUEDES – Industria e Comercio SA
- > Country : Portugal
- > Sector: Cooking oil
- > In operation since: 2012 and 2014



“ In 2012, we installed the first labeller type S960. Considering the good performance and the good support provided by RENNER we decided to purchase another one in 2014.

Jose Gaspar, Production & Maintenance



RENNER S960 SERVO COMBI

- > Customer: Sachsenobst
- > Country: Germany
- > Sector: Fruit juices and fruit wines
- > In operation since: 2014



“ At RENNER, we have found a flexible combined solution and a reliable format part service for our growing range. The machine with two wet-glue units and one hot-glue unit for pre-cut wrap-round labeling is just as reliable as it was five years ago.

Johannes Zimmermann, Technical Director



RENNER S960 SERVO PSL



- > Customer: Hero AG, Switzerland
- > Country: Switzerland
- > Sector: Food
- > In operation since: 2011

“ The machine has wonderful flexibility. In 2011, we launched 28-gram jars and now label six other shapes and sizes up to 400 ml. The format part service is quick, efficient and reliable.

Christoph Jost,
Mechanic Supervisor



RENNER S960 SERVO

- > Customer: Schrozberg Dairy
- > Country: Germany
- > Sector: Dairy products
- > In operation since: 2015



“ We change our glass formats two to three times per day, thereby benefiting from high flexibility and reliability alongside easy machine handling. Close cooperation and remote support are also winners for us. We have a contact person who promptly handles our issues.

Gunter Stirnkorb, Management, Molkereigenossenschaft Hohenlohe-Franken eG

WINE



1. Tough but rewarding: A grape harvester brings the precious grapes to the collection point.

2. Picturesque: The sun-blessed rock gardens above the Neckar.

3. Quality: This is the centre and benchmark of all trade for the winemakers at Felsengartenkellerei Besigheim eG.

4. The harvest is followed by diligent handwork in the cellars.



FELSENGARTENKELLEREI BESIGHEIM

Perfect solution, top-class service

Solid machine construction, German engineering, top precision:
The dynamic Felsengartenkellerei Besigheim sets the right course
for the future.

Farming the terraced vineyards below the “rock gardens” near Besigheim is hard work but worthwhile. Because here in the idyllic Neckar valley, there is a unique microclimate that provides the carefully and organically cultivated vines with plentiful sun and warmth. The valuable steep-slope wines are becoming increasingly well-known thanks partly to the particularly high-quality production equipment used to make them.

CUTTING EDGE EQUIPMENT

Felsengartenkellerei Besigheim eG is a classical, yet highly dynamic viticultural association. Their exceptionally wide range covers a wide variety of quality levels and tastes, but is always perfectly staged. To fulfill even very special customer requests, a part of the bottling line was renovated after 15 years. Because of the

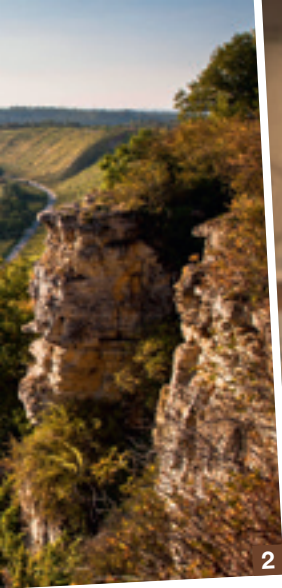
limited space available, the winemakers opted for space-optimised individual machines, including a modular labeling solution from RENNER. “We were immediately impressed by the solid design,” says Managing Director Hans-Georg Schiller, who is also an experienced mechanical engineer. “The design grandly stands out in the competitive environment, promises a long shelf life and saves us considerable time with activities such as cleaning.”

CLEVER SOLUTIONS FOR REVENUE STAMPS

Another point in favour of RENNER was the integrated solution for applying U-bands, which saves the cooperative an extra control strip applicator. The integrated laser also applies official inspection numbers and other information to the label with pin-sharp clarity and can also engrave an identification number in the



Want to know
more about the
selected solution?



2 3



4

“ **RENNER stands out with its solid mechanical engineering, innovation and optimal service. It doesn't get better than this.** ”

bottle if needed. The camera-based control system checks not only the coding on the labels but also their presence and position. This avoids any need for costly reworking.

TOP PRECISION FOR EVERY FORMAT

Another camera system plays a central role in bottle alignment. This is done right after completion of the glass seam, before the extra-wide labels are applied. “Because of the small length between the beginning and the end of the label, even the smallest deviations are quickly noticeable,” explains cellarer Sebastian Häußer. “That’s why we place a lot of emphasis on precision.” The cooperative with its new RENNER S1800 module also likes to stay on the safe side with its security for the future: the four docking stations, two wet-glue modules and three self-adhesive



dispensers yield around 200 possible label combinations for product design. The modules can be changed without using tools or making adjustments, and thus takes only a few minutes.

UNIQUE SERVICE

Compared to competitors, Sebastian Häußer can see yet another difference at RENNER. “To our previous partners, we were just an underling; response times were too long for us. At RENNER on the other hand, we have a personal technical contact who gives us immediate advice and starts taking appropriate measures quickly if our needs demand it. They generally use the same local technicians, who are also highly familiar with our system. From my point of view, we are clearly in the Champions League when it comes to labelling. “

THE USER

- > Winegrowers' cooperative in the Neckar Valley
- > Wide range of wines for various sales channels
- > High-quality product design

THE CHALLENGE

- > Utmost flexibility for customised designs
- > Integrated solution for control strips
- > Shorter service response times

THE SOLUTION

- > RENNER S1800 module with 4 docking stations
- > Current module: 3 self-adhesive dispensers, 2 x wet-glue
- > Precise alignment via camera systems and servo-motorised bottle plates
- > Outlet star with “folder” for U-labels
- > Personal contact for advice and service



WEINGUT SCHLOSS FELS

Two lines, two RENNERS



After the good experience we had with a combined machine, Schloss Fels Vineyards opted for another RENNER. The second machine labels a wide range of spirits bottles with up to three self-adhesive labels.

THE USER

- > Production plant of Spar Warenhandels AG in Austria.
- > One of Austria's largest vineyards with a production area covering over 100 hectares
- > Production and bottling of wine and spirits

THE CHALLENGE

- > New solution for self-adhesive labels on glass bottles for various spirits
- > Visual bottle orientation
- > Taking over the previous dating system

THE SOLUTION

- > RENNER S960 Servo PSL with three self-adhesive dispensers
- > Precise alignment via camera systems and servo-motorised bottle plates
- > Dedicated service, e.g. for programming new formats via remote maintenance

The schnapps and liqueurs of the FELSER brand are popular with customers of the Spar Group. Due to the increasing demand for these and other spirits such as gin or vodka, the production plant decided to establish its first brand-new bottling line.

BEST PARTNER

„We wanted the best partner for every subtask,“ emphasises managing director Klaus Klein. „Because of the good experience we had, we chose RENNER again for the labelling.“ A S1200 servo combi had started operating in the bottling plant five years previously. In contrast, the new RENNER S960 Servo PSL works exclusively with self-adhesive dispensers.

OPTIMAL SUPPORT

In combination with a camera system, a servo motor precisely aligns nine different types of bottles – depending

on type, either on the basis of shape or seam. „With RENNER, we can be sure that alongside the robust and sophisticated technology, we will also receive the necessary support for setting up new formats,“ explains technical director Daniel Bender. „We expect that after the setup is complete, the new machine will run with just as much precision and reliability as the first.“



“ **RENNER is always ready to listen to the challenges we face, and immediately looks for a solution. We are very pleased with this service-oriented approach.**



Want to know more about the selected solution?

1. The Schloss Fels Winery also produces schnapps and liqueur for the Austrian Spar Group under the label FELSER. **2.** The new RENNER S Servo PSL crafts self-adhesive labels with great efficiency and precision. **3.** High-precision label placement on various





1



2 3



CIDER,
FRUIT WINE

1. Enjoy from the barrel: OLDMARK Single Malt Whisky. 2. Brand new: The Schulz family and their distillery. 3. Pioneering spirit in 1935: Paul Schulz in his Ford.

DIESDORFER

Fruit delicatessen, perfectly presented

With the help of RENNER, the Diesdorfer wine-press and sweet cider house takes their product design to a new level and secures additional orders as contract bottlers.

The traditional contract fruit press in the hilly landscape of the Altmark sees itself as a regional alternative to standardised beverage production. An essential prerequisite for this: the state-of-the-art bottling line for fruit juice and nectar, fruit wine, spritzer and cider. In addition to the typical returnable glass bottle, the family-owned company has now also introduced disposable bottles. In addition to wet glue, the new RENNER S720 Servo Combi PSL also applies self-adhesive labels. This enables us to design high-quality products – a growing requirement of international contract customers.

MORE FLEXIBILITY AND EFFICIENCY

According to Managing Director Matthias Schulz, the versatile combination machine excels thanks to its solid construction, servo-controlled bottle plates and

“ We are thrilled by RENNER’s direct contact and excellent service. The fast and competent remote support shortened the commissioning process and helps us quickly handle customer requests.

electromechanical height adjustment for the two wet-glue units. This reduces set-up times since the adhesion heights can now be set seamlessly in the 12-85 mm range, using the recipe selection on the touch panel.

IMPRESSIVE RESULTS AND SUPPORT

Whether own brand or contract filling, gastro-, longneck- or 1-litre bottle: „The new labelling solution gives each product a perfect look,“ says Managing Director Matthias Schulz. „Precision, setup and operation are just as impressive as direct contact and technical expertise. We wholeheartedly recommend RENNER.“



THE USER

- > Medium-sized contract bottler and producer of fruit juices, fruit wines, spritzers and ciders
- > More than 50 own products, partly with official organic certification, made mainly from regional fruits
- > A master plan featuring a farm shop and noble distillery

THE CHALLENGE

- > Expansion of capacity and range for contract filling and in-house production
- > Up-to-date labelling of disposable and reusable bottles: high productivity, quality appearance

THE SOLUTION

- > RENNER S720 Servo Combi PSL with integrated label control (presence)
- > 1 self-adhesive dispenser and 2 wet glue units with a feature for electro-mechanically adjusting adhesion height
- > Efficient support via remote maintenance



Want to know more about the selected solution?

BEER



1. Designed for the future: RENNER S1200 SYNCRO. 2. Marlies Bernreuther has been managing the family business since 2009. 3. Evening atmosphere at the Pyraser Brewery Festival.

PYRASER

From the best family tradition

With a RENNER S SYNCRO, the Pyraser Landbrauerei ensures maximum precision and future-proofing for labelling.

THE USER

- > Family brewery with 85 employees
- > More than 22 beers and 25 types of mineral water, fountain lemonades, vitality drinks and juices
- > Production approx. 205,000 hl, supplying approx. 150 innkeepers and 400 dealers within a radius of 60 km.

THE CHALLENGE

- > Future-proof labelling solution, currently for body, back and neck labels
- > Secure closing for screw cap
- > Interface to the new KHS filler

THE SOLUTION

- > RENNER S1200 SYNCRO, forerunner to the S module
- > 1 hot-glue and 2 wet-glue units, accompanying presser for closure label
- > Integrated label control and laser dating

The love of good beer is the most clearly contagious at the Pyraser Landbrauerei in the beautiful Franconia. It has been passed down the generations of the Bernreuther family since 1649. Even the two master brewers come from one line: Helmut Sauerhammer and his son Achim, like the current owner Marlies Bernreuther, are proud of their more than 22 varieties of beer, which are created here with dedication, environmental awareness and their own source of forest mineral water.

INDIVIDUAL BOTTLES WITH SCREW CAP

The Pyraser beers, water fountains, vitality drinks and juices are easily recognizable: for example, by the compartmented boxes, the 0.5 l individual bottles with embossing or the typical screw cap with closure label in the new glass line, the latter is



Want to know more about the selected solution?

applied particularly efficiently – by means of a hot-glue unit and follow-up pressers – in a new labelling solution from RENNER.

BUILT-IN FUTURE FITNESS

The RENNER S SYNCRO is installed at the same time as a filler from KHS and can be converted into a RENNER S module through retrofittable docking stations. Until then, some of the features that Pyraser benefits from include minimal glue consumption and the precise, low-maintenance work of the independently driven servomotors; with the desired output of 25,000 bottles per hour. „We’re completely satisfied,“ Helmut Sauerhammer sums up. „The machine is easy to operate and maintain and can be retrofitted in a just few simple steps.“



“ We are totally satisfied with both the technology and the support. The machine is well-constructed and easy to operate. It can be converted in a just few steps.

EFKO

Fit for the future

For labelling, Austria's most important pickled-vegetable producer relies on leading technology and responsive service.

People buying a jar of efko pickled vegetable are opting not only for the highest quality, but also for regional origin and climate protection. The brand-new RENNER S1200 servo proves that the long-established environmentally certified company is a leader in production engineering.

HIGH-QUALITY COMPONENTS

The identical machines are replacing two wet-glue labelling machines at the main headquarters in Eferding and another at efko-Veseli in the Czech Republic. "After initial good experiences within the group, we started

“ RENNER stands for leading technology, high-quality components and swift and responsive service. Our experience has been highly positive.



to rely increasingly on RENNER," reports Bernhard Stöhr, Managing Director of efko Frischfrucht & Delikatessen GmbH. "That's where we get solid technology, high-grade components and practical solutions to ensure our future edge. Among other things, we are making room for new customer requirements with our free space for another workstation; for example with self-adhesive labels."

COMPETENT AND SWIFT TO RESPOND

Apart from competent commissioning, the short response and lead times are the main reasons for expanding our cooperation. "When we first requested new format parts, we were impressed by the high level of flexibility and speed of delivery," explains Bernhard Stöhr. "This prompt service is a real asset of RENNER as a company."

THE USER

- > Producer of quality specialities from fruit and vegetables with around 200 employees
- > Raw goods processed per year: approx. 99,000 tonnes

THE CHALLENGE

- > Replacement of three labelling machines at two sites.
- > Quality seal for screw tops (L-strips).
- > Flexibility in implementing future requirements

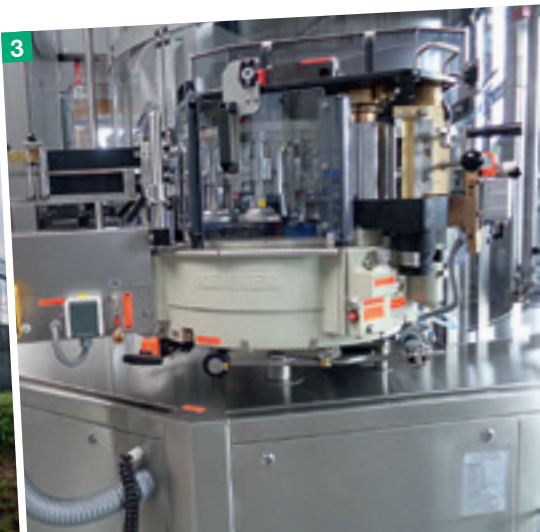
THE SOLUTION

- > 3 x RENNER S1200 Servo
- > 3 wet-glue power units for body, back labels and L-strips
- > Fourth workstation for another unit (e.g. self-adhesive dispenser)
- > Prompt supply of new format parts



Want to know more about the selected solution?

1. Servo bottling table: supreme precision, minimal maintenance. 2. efko works according to the strict IFS standards and makes a valuable contribution to environmental protection as an ARA member. 3. Easily accessible: RENNER S1200 Servo.





1 2

3



1. The RENNER S960 wet adhesive with moulding plates ensures perfect label positioning. 2. Climate-neutral since 2002: the company headquarters in Bruckmühl. 3. Tonics in specially shaped bottles are some of the bestsellers from SALUS.

SALUS

In good shape

SALUS underlines the quality standard of its popular herbal tonics with high-precision wet-glue labelling for shaped bottles.



THE USER

- > Specialist in herbal tonics with more than 400 employees
- > Exporting to more than 65 countries worldwide
- > Annual turnover: approx. 100 million euros

THE CHALLENGE

- > Replacing the existing labelling solution
- > Increased throughput in-line
- > Latest control and safety engineering

THE SOLUTION

- > RENNER S960 wet glue with shape plates
- > Special centering bells for bottles with measuring cup
- > Integration of camera and printing systems



Want to know more about the selected solution?

Committed to nature, dedicated to health: For a century, the SALUS Group has taken care of people's holistic well-being. The best medicinal herbs and ingredients are selected and made into high-quality medicinal and nutritional supplements, all done with utmost care.

NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR SHAPED BOTTLES

At the beginning of the year, the company was looking for a new labelling machine for its herbal tonics dispensed into shaped bottles. This should both be more productive and bring the control and safety technology up to date. This was achieved with the help of a RENNER S960 with special centering bells to ensure safe handling of containers with measuring cups.

QUICK CHANGES

A control unit integrated by RENNER checks things such as the presence and the position of the body and back labels on the four bottle types in the 250 to 700 ml range. After having good experiences with service provision for the previous solution, RENNER now also stands out as a solution provider. Commissioning took place over two weeks as planned. The sophisticated machine design and the fast format changes are also going down well. Technical management was highly satisfied with advice, solutions and service.

MASTHEAD

RENNER ETIKETTIERTECHNIK GMBH | Hendrik-Lorentz-Str. 1-5 | 89312 Günzburg, Germany | Phone +49 (0)82 21 / 3626-0 | Fax +49 (0)82 21 / 3626-50 | info@RENNER-label.de | www.RENNER-label.de | **Managing Director:** Albin RENNER | **Editing:** Hans-Peter Bayerl, Kempten | **Graphics | Production:** G2 Printmedienmanufaktur GmbH, Grafing bei München, Germany | RENNER UPDATE is available in German, English and French.