



VILLA WOLF 2019 Wachenheimer Riesling

**A brilliantly pure, ripe and fruit-forward Sauvignon Blanc with
pristine structure and true varietal character.**

The village of Wachenheim lies at the center of the esteemed “Mittelhaardt” area of the Pfalz, historically the source of the region’s finest wines. Here, the well-drained, weathered sandstone soils produce pure, fruit-driven wines with a distinctive stony character. This wine comes from a single-vineyard site, called Königswingert (“King’s Vineyard”), but is labeled only with the village name. This excellent site lies just to the north of the village and is rated as premier cru.

THE VILLA WOLF WINERY

Founded in 1756, the Villa Wolf winery was a successful and highly regarded wine estate for more than two centuries. Ernst Loosen, owner of Dr. Loosen, took over the winery in 1996, launching a dramatic revival of the estate’s quality and reputation. The Villa Wolf varietal line-up features exceptionally affordable, classic Pfalz wines made from traditional grape varieties. The Pfalz (aka ‘Palatinate’) region is in the Rhine river valley in southwest Germany. Because it is one of the warmer and drier areas of cool-climate Germany, wine grapes do quite well here, where it is possible to achieve full ripeness in every vintage.

THE 2020 VINTAGE

Because of its very early start, the 2020 growing season caused some viticultural concerns from the very beginning. But thanks to the intuition and exertions of our very dedicated vineyard team, this year turned out to be extraordinary. To put it in perspective, Patrick Möllendorf, head winemaker at Villa Wolf, commented that 2020 “reminds me a lot of the harmonious 2012 vintage, which had conditions that were almost as ideal as this year and produced wines that now show enormous aging potential.”

TECHNICAL INFO

Appellation: Pfalz
Viticulture: Sustainable
Vineyard Source: Wachenheimer Königswingert
Soil Type: Weathered sandstone and loam
Vinification: Fermented in stainless steel; matured on the full lees for 12 months before bottling; Light filtration before bottling.
Alcohol: 12.5%
Residual Sweetness: 7.0 grams/liter
Total Acidity: 7.0 grams/liter
UPC: 183103000365

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 109 per serving (5 oz.)
Carbohydrate & Sugar: 1.0 grams per serving
Fat & Cholesterol: None
Sustainably Grown
Pesticide & Herbicide Free
GMO Free
Gluten Free
Vegan

