



## VILLA WOLF 2022 Pinot Noir Rosé

**A perfectly balanced, food-friendly Rosé that displays the fruity delicacy of Pinot Noir on a fine mineral frame.**

The Villa Wolf Pinot Noir Rosé is made with fruit from vineyards that are farmed expressly for the purpose of producing a true rosé (no *saignée* or coloring with red wine). Only perfectly ripe, healthy grapes are selected. Upon harvest the fruit is given a brief maceration (four to six hours) to extract a lovely pink color from the Pinot Noir grapes. The wine is delicate and refreshing, with deliciously bright fruit flavors and a clean, zippy finish.

### 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 2022 VINTAGE

The Pfalz region experienced another very challenging viticultural thrill ride in 2022 because of extreme weather throughout the growing season. A cool spring was followed by a long, hot and dry summer, and then rain came at exactly the wrong time once harvest was underway. Thanks to the meticulous sorting required by the weather, the wines are fine, fruity and complex, with beautifully balanced acidity. As always, diligent efforts in the vineyards enabled us to make the most of a challenging year.



### TECHNICAL INFO

**Appellation:** Pfalz, Germany  
**Viticulture:** Sustainable  
**Harvest:** No over-ripe or botrytis-affected fruit  
**Vinification:** Brief maceration to extract color. Fermentation in stainless steel. No malolactic. Light filtration before bottling. No fining.  
**Alcohol:** 11.5%  
**Residual Sweetness:** 11.4 grams/liter  
**Total Acidity:** 7.1 grams/liter  
**UPC:** 183103000174

### NUTRITION INFO

**Calories:** 104 per serving (5 oz.)  
**Carbohydrate & Sugar:** 1.7 grams per serving  
**Fat & Cholesterol:** None  
**Sustainably Grown**  
**Pesticide & Herbicide Free**  
**GMO Free**  
**Gluten Free**  
**Vegan**