



VILLA WOLF 2022 Dornfelder

A fruity, medium-sweet red wine with flavors of plums and cherries balanced by velvety tannins.

Dornfelder is an extremely popular German red grape that is based on four classic varieties: Lemberger (aka Blaufränkisch), Portugieser, Frühburgunder and Trollinger. It produces fruity, medium-bodied wines with deep color and good acidity. Made in a medium-sweet, fruit-forward style, its lightly floral aroma and plush flavors of plums and cherries are well balanced by velvety tannins. It has an intense color, lip-smacking flavor, and pairs well with a wide variety of foods.

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, according to strict German environmental regulations.

Vinification: Fermented and matured in stainless temperature-controlled steel tanks.

Alcohol: 10.5%

Residual Sweetness: 27.3 grams/liter

Total Acidity: 5.2 grams/liter

UPC: 183103000716

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 104 per serving (5 oz.)

Carbohydrate & Sugar: 4 grams per serving

Fat & Cholesterol: None

Sustainably Grown

Pesticide & Herbicide Free

GMO Free

Gluten Free

Vegan