



Riesling Dry





# VILLA WOLF 2022 Riesling Dry

## An engaging dry Riesling from the Rhine valley, with fruity aromatics and a stony texture. A welcome guest at any dinner table!

This modern-style dry Riesling is sourced from vineyards throughout the Pfalz region and reflects the fresh and balanced taste that all Villa Wolf wines strive to achieve. It beautifully captures the peachy fruit and stony structure that are characteristic of Rieslings grown in the sandy loam soils and warm, sunny climate of the Pfalz. Refreshing and delicious on its own, it also pairs well with cheeses, savory vegetarian dishes, and anything involving fish, chicken or pork.

### 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.

#### [89] Wine Spectator — Savvy Shopper —

"Displays floral elements, with fresh lilac and lifted jasmine perfume overlaying tasty white peach, lime zest and melon flavors. Creamy on the palate, with chalky mineral notes, this well-done version shows good presence and balance." — June 2024

#### **TECHNICAL INFO**

**Appellation:** Pfalz, Germany

Viticulture: Sustainable

Harvest: No over-ripe or botrytis-affected fruit

Vinification: Fermentation and maturation in stainless steel tanks. No malolactic fermentation. Light filtration before bottling. No fining.

Alcohol: 12.5%

Residual Sweetness: 8.1 grams/liter

Total Acidity: 7.2 grams/liter UPC: 183103000549

#### NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 110 per serving (5 oz.) Carbohydrate & Sugar: 1.2 grams per serving Fat & Cholesterol: None Sustainably Grown Pesticide & Herbicide Free GMO Free Gluten Free Vegan THIS RIESLING IS: IRF® Dry Medium Sweet Sweet

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