



VILLA WOLF 2023 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 2023 VINTAGE

The growing season in 2023 began on a positive note with ample rainfall leading to ideal soil moisture levels. However, from May to August, the Pfalz region experienced drought-like conditions similar to those of the 2018 and 2020 vintages. Despite this, the dry weather actually benefited the vines, leading to optimal flowering and bountiful fruit set. Heavy rainfall in late August prompted an expedited harvest, spanning a mere two-and-a-half weeks compared to the typical five-week time frame. While the 2023 vintage posed several demanding challenges, our team was up to the task and we had a very successful harvest.

Wine Enthusiast

"This shows light bitterness which balances the sweetness, and lets ripe plum and blackberry fruit to come out. Decent focus, and polished on the finish." – June/July 2025

TECHNICAL INFO

Appellation: Pfalz, Germany

Viticulture: Sustainable, according to strict German environmental regulations.

Vinification: Fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks.

Alcohol: 10.5%

Residual Sweetness: 38.4 grams/liter

Total Acidity: 5.7 grams/liter

UPC: 183103000716

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 111 per serving (5 oz.)

Carbohydrate & Sugar: 5.6 grams per serving

Fat & Cholesterol: None

Sustainably Grown

Pesticide & Herbicide Free

GMO Free

Gluten Free

Vegan