



THE VINEYARDS OF WACHENHEIM

The Pfalz region lies between the Haardt Mountains and the Rhine River, directly north of France's Alsace region. As in Alsace, the mountains protect the region from the cold, wet Atlantic weather, making it one of the warmer and drier areas of Germany. The village of Wachenheim lies at the center of the esteemed "Mittelhaardt" area, which historically has been 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.

J.L. WOLF RIESLING WACHENHEIMER

Village Vineyard

This wine comes from vineyards that reflect the unique characteristics of the sandy loam soil and warm, dry climate in the village of Wachenheim. As a "village vineyard" Riesling from J.L. Wolf, it is labeled only with the village name, as with "villages" bottlings from Burgundy. It is an excellent value in full-flavored, balanced Pfalz Riesling.

VINEYARD CLASSIFICATION:

At J.L. Wolf, Ernst Loosen uses a three-tier, Burgundian-style vineyard classification, based on an 1828 Bavarian tax assessment map of the Pfalz. "Village vineyard" is the equivalent of the French *villages* quality level. Please note, however, that this is an unofficial, internal classification that is not recognized by the German wine law.

PRAISE FROM THE PRESS:

"Crisp, racy and bright, this shows sleek flavors of green apple, white nectarine and lemon curd. It's lively and refreshing."

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KEY POINTS:

- Classic Pfalz Riesling from Ernst Loosen, one of the world's most highly acclaimed winemakers.
- Affordable price for distinctive, hand-harvested Riesling.
- Another excellent wine for food at a price that makes it a good choice to pour by the glass.