



J.L. WOLF

2007

Wachenheimer Belz

Riesling

PFALZ



THE WACHENHEIMER BELZ VINEYARD

The gentle sand and loam slopes between Wachenheim and the base of the Haardt mountains produce elegant wines that are full of flavor, but never heavy. The Belz (pronounced BELTS) vineyard, among the finest in the village, is unique because it is the only site in the area with a significant amount of chalk in the soil. It is wholly owned by the J.L. Wolf estate.



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Second-Growth Vineyard

Similar to Burgundy's "premier cru" designation, Rieslings from this vineyard are labeled with both the village and vineyard name. The unique chalky soil in the Belz vineyard produces distinctive wines with a rounded structure and an engaging grapefruit note in the aroma. A mesmerizing stony perfume emerges from the wine as it matures.

VINEYARD CLASSIFICATION:

Wachenheimer Belz was rated "Second Vineyard" (*Zweite Lage*) in the 1828 Bavarian classification of the Pfalz.

PRAISE FROM THE PRESS:

"...in this vintage, this wine seems to be singing. Its minerality is prominent under the luscious depth of ripe mango and tangerine fruit, and a taut spine of acidity keeps it brisk all the way through a long finish." (2005)

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KEY POINTS:

- Limited production single-vineyard Riesling from Ernst Loosen, one of Germany's finest producers.
- Monopole vineyard — wholly owned by J.L. Wolf.
- A classic Pfalz Riesling, it has the purity and texture to work well with the modern style of cooking that emphasizes high-quality ingredients and simplicity.