



THE J.L. WOLF ESTATE

Founded in 1756, the J.L. Wolf winery entered a glamorous new era with the construction of its Italianate estate house and villa in 1843. Until recently, however, the estate had been languishing without a firm hand to guide its wine production. Then, in 1996, Ernst Loosen took over the vineyards and winemaking facilities in a quest to make full-bodied, traditionally crafted Pfalz wines to complement his lighter Dr. Loosen wines from the Mosel. From the very first vintage, Ernst's J.L. Wolf wines have been praised for their distinctive, well-defined style. Wines from recent vintages have been singled out as being among the world's best.

VILLA WOLF GEWÜRZTRAMINER

Villa Wolf Gewürztraminer is clean, fruity and wonderfully light on its feet. It shows off the aromatic charm of the variety without becoming heavy or ponderous. It has a deliciously juicy texture and a delightfully delicate aroma of spice and fresh roses. Because it is lighter and more elegant than many other Gewürztraminers from around the world, it is very refreshing to drink on its own and makes a perfect accompaniment to spicy Asian cuisine.

REGIONAL STYLE NOTES:

France's Alsace region is immediately south of the Pfalz, along the west bank of the Rhine valley, but the two regions have very different winemaking styles. The Germanic style in the Pfalz is to harvest before the grapes get overripe and to avoid botrytis. This keeps the alcohol down and maintains a fresh acidity in the finished wine.

PRAISE FROM THE PRESS:

"Made in an off-dry style, the Villa Wolf Gewürztraminer boasts classic musky aromas of lychee and spice and even develops some rose-like notes on the palate. It's medium-bodied, finishing soft and mellow." (2007 vintage)

87 Best Buy. — *Wine Enthusiast*

KEY POINTS:

- Vibrant and tasty Gewürztraminer from Ernst Loosen, one of the world's most celebrated winemakers.
- An excellent wine for spicy foods at a price that makes it a good choice for a restaurant glass pour.
- Bottled with the Stelvin screwcap closure.