



THE J.L. WOLF ESTATE

In 1996, Ernst Loosen took over the languishing J.L. Wolf estate in the southerly Pfalz region of Germany. He did it because he wanted to make powerful, traditionally crafted Pfalz wines to complement his light and elegant Dr. Loosen Rieslings from the Mosel. Whereas delicacy and mineral fruitiness are the greatest attributes of cool-climate Mosel Riesling, the warm and sunny Pfalz region produces wines that are bigger, rounder and generally drier in style, with higher alcohol and rich flavors of ripe fruit and stone.

VILLA WOLF RIESLING DRY

The Villa Wolf label is used for a line of varietal wines that supplement J.L. Wolf estate-grown fruit with grapes from contracted growers. This allows Ernst Loosen to make classic Pfalz wines from traditional varieties and offer them at a very attractive price. The Villa Wolf Riesling Dry shows the pure stone fruit and rich texture that are typical of the weathered sandstone soils of the Pfalz region.

TRADITIONAL VARIETIES OF THE PFALZ:

In addition to Riesling, the Pfalz region has a long tradition with Gewürztraminer and the Burgundian Pinot varieties: Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc and Pinot Noir. The Pinot Gris and Riesling form the foundation of the Villa Wolf line.

PRAISE FROM THE PRESS:

“Light, delicate and dry, this shows Ernie Loosen’s Mosel touch. Lime, peach and melon notes add airy nuances over the underlying briny minerality of the Pfalz. Finishes long and slightly peppery-spicy.”

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KEY POINTS:

- Classic Pfalz Riesling from Ernst Loosen, one of Germany’s most celebrated winemakers.
- An excellent, medium-bodied dry wine for food at a price that makes it a good choice for a restaurant glass pour.
- Bottled with the Stelvin screwcap closure.