

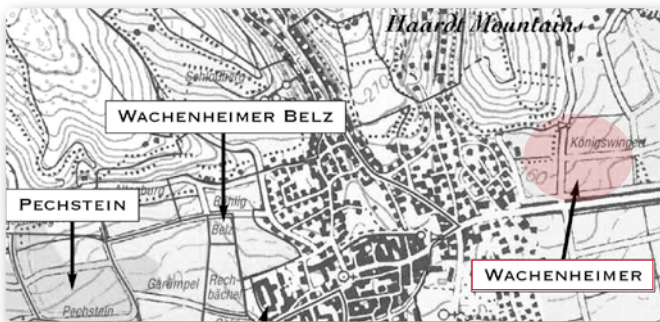


HEALTHY RIESLING GRAPES

## WACHENHEIMER

The Villa Wolf estate is in the village of Wachenheim, in the Mittelhaardt area of the Pfalz. Here “village” quality vineyards provide the fruit for the estate-grown Villa Wolf Riesling Wachenheimer.

This pure, fruit-driven dry Riesling shows the classic stony character of the sandy loam soil in the village of Wachenheim. It is perfect with shell fish, fresh oysters, sushi and grilled fresh fish.



## THE PFALZ

Wachenheim an der Weinstraße is a small town in Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany. The vineyards in this area have well-drained, weathered sandstone soils, with chalky and limestone components. At Villa Wolf, we use an unofficial, Burgundy-style classification of the vineyards, based on an 1828 property value assessment done by the Bavarian government. There are three levels of vineyard quality: First Growth (grand cru), Second Growth (Premier Cru) and Village vineyards.



VILLA WOLF, BUILT 1843

## VILLA WOLF

The goal at Villa Wolf is to produce wines that express the pure, authentic terroir of the Pfalz. Made in the classic style of the Pfalz, Villa Wolf wines are dry and full-bodied, with fully ripe fruit flavors and a characteristic stoniness in the aroma. To preserve the naturally high quality of the vineyards, we employ sustainable viticultural practices and emphasize gentle handling of the fruit through traditional, minimalist winemaking.



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*Rose petals and honey perfume this gorgeously aromatic dry Riesling, accenting ripe, succulent flavors of caramelized sugar and peaches on the palate. It's big bodied and slightly viscous in mouthfeel, but a shock of grapefruit acidity lends elegance and balance.*