



THE PFALZ REGION

The Pfalz (aka 'Palatinate') region is in the Rhine river valley in southwest Germany, directly north of France's Alsace region. The low-lying Haardt mountains protect the area from cold, wet Atlantic weather, making it one of the warmer and drier areas of Germany. Wine grapes do quite well here where it is possible to achieve full ripeness in every vintage. The predominant soil type in this area is well-drained, weathered sandstone. It produces wines with a fruit-driven purity and a stony structure.

THE WINE

Gewürztraminer is a wildly aromatic variety that produces very distinctive wines. Villa Wolf Gewürztraminer is clean, fruity and wonderfully light on its feet. It shows off the aromatic charm of the grape with a deliciously juicy texture and a delicate aroma of spice, exotic fruits and fresh roses. To preserve a lively balance in the wine, the fruit is picked when it is perfectly ripe, but not over-ripe.

RATINGS

[90] Wine Enthusiast 2019 Vintage

Classic notes of lychee, white tea and honeysuckle extend from nose to finish in this gorgeously perfumed, fruity white. Just a lip-smacking shade off dry, it's a juicy, exuberantly fresh sip that's perfect as an aperitif or accompaniment to delicate spiced foods. It's a fantastic bang-for-your-buck find that's best enjoyed young.
(Jan. 2021, Anna Lee C. Iljima)

TECHNICAL INFO

- ♦ Winery: Villa Wolf
- ♦ Grape variety: Gewürztraminer
- ♦ Quality level: QbA
- ♦ Soil Type: Sandy soil and loam
- ♦ Vinification: Fermented in stainless steel tanks, cooled fermentation