



THE WINE

Villa Wolf Pinot Blanc is an elegant and easy drinking wine. Fresh and bright aromas come from picking the fruit at the optimal ripeness. This medium-bodied dry wine is complex, not too sweet with just the right amount of acidity creating a great balance. It is light and fruity enough to enjoy on its own but also pairs well with food like quiche, grilled fresh fish and creamy cheeses like Muenster.

TECHNICAL INFO

- ◆ Winery: Villa Wolf
- ◆ Grape Variety: Pinot Blanc
- ◆ Quality Level: QbA
- ◆ Region: Pfalz
- ◆ Soil Type: Sandy soil and loam
- ◆ Vinification: Fermented in stainless steel tanks

THE PFALZ

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.

ABOUT THE WINEMAKER

Patrick Möllendorf manages the winemaking process at Villa Wolf, from vine to cellar. He shares Ernst Loosen's philosophy that great wines are created on the vine.

RATING

[89] Wine Enthusiast 2017 Vintage

Bright lemon and white-melon flavors are accented by hints of crushed earth and bramble in this dry medium-bodied Pinot Blanc. Zippy tangerine acidity leads a moderately long thirst-quenching finish. Enjoy now–2021. Loosen Bros. USA. Best Buy