



### THE WINE

Pinot Gris has a long tradition in the Pfalz region. In fact, it was here that the variety was first identified. Villa Wolf Pinot Gris is made in a full-bodied, dry style with fresh, unoaked fruit and a crisp texture. The fermentation is done in stainless steel to preserve freshness and enhance the vibrant fruit.

### THE PFALZ

Located in the heart of the Pfalz (pronounced “faults”) region of Germany, Villa Wolf lies between the Haardt Mountains and the Rhine River, directly north of France’s Alsace region. The mountains are relatively small, but they protect the Pfalz from cold, wet Atlantic weather, making it one of the warmer and drier areas of Germany. This climate makes it possible to achieve full ripeness in almost every vintage.

### TECHNICAL INFO

- ◆ Winery: Villa Wolf
- ◆ Grape Variety: Pinot Gris
- ◆ Quality Level: QbA
- ◆ Region: Pfalz
- ◆ Soil Type: Sandy soil and loam
- ◆ Harvested at optimal ripeness for a bright, fresh style, Fruit processed as quick as possible to preserve freshness
- ◆ Malolactic fermentation is avoided in order to maintain lively acidity, only one filtration before bottling

### 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 flavours 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.

### RATING:

[89] Wine Enthusiast 2019 vintage

*Grapefruit, pear and pineapple notes gain power from nose to finish in this fresh, fruity white. Dry and medium-bodied in style, it’s a thirst-quenching, delicately saline sip with an easy yet elegant appeal. Best now–2023. ANNA LEE C. IJIMA*