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## VILLA WOLF PINOT NOIR

### VILLA WOLF VARIETAL WINES

The Villa Wolf varietal line-up includes exceptionally affordable, classic Pfalz wines made from traditional varieties. These value-priced wines combine Villa Wolf estate-grown fruit with grapes from contracted growers.

### 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 2013 VINTAGE

The cool, wet growing season in 2013 made it challenging to get fully ripe, healthy fruit at harvest time. But through patience and careful selection, we were able to bring in a small but excellent crop. The wines have turned out brilliantly due to elevated acid levels, with a high proportion of "ripe" tartaric acidity.

### WINEMAKING NOTES & TECHNICAL INFO

- Harvested at optimal ripeness for a bright, juicy style.
- Fruit processed as quickly as possible to preserve freshness.
- Twelve months of aging in used barriques
- Alcohol: 12.5%
- UPC: 183103000310

### KEY POINTS

- Excellent value for a classically produced Pfalz wine from Ernst Loosen.
- Bottled with the Stelvin screw-cap closure for freshness and convenience.
- Warm and medium bodied, firm acid structure
- Well balanced with lush fruit

### PRAISE FROM THE PRESS

#### [92] — High Street Choice — *Decanter*

"The Pinot is aromatic, fresh and dainty, with delicate, pure cherry fruit shining through both on the nose and the palate, which is polished off by a charmingly breezy finish." (2012 vintage)

