



Wachenheimer Königswingert



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VILLA WOLF 2016 Wachenheimer Riesling



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Villa Wolf estate-grown Rieslings are made from single-vineyard sites in Wachenheim and Forst. They are produced in the traditional dry (Troocken) style of the Pfalz, and only one wine is made from each estate vineyard.

ABOUT THE WINEMAKERS

Patrick Mollendorf and Sumi Gebauer met while working in the cellar at Dr. Loosen. Together they now manage the entire winemaking process at Villa Wolf, from vine to cellar. They share Ernst Loosen's philosophy that great wines are created on the vine, so they employ sustainable practices to foster a balanced environment in the vineyards.

THE VINEYARDS OF WACHENHEIM

The village of Wachenheim lies at the center of the esteemed "Mittelhaardt" area of the Pfalz, which historically has been the source of the region's finest wines. Here, the well-drained, weathered sandstone soils produce pure, fruit-driven wines with a distinctive stony character. The fruit for the Wachenheimer Riesling comes from a single-vineyard site, called Königswingert ("King's Vineyard"), but is labeled only with the village name. This excellent site lies just to the north of the village and is rated as a premier cru vineyard.

THE 2016 VINTAGE

It was a challenging but ultimately rewarding vintage. The 2016 Pinot Gris shows the effect of the cool, wet spring and early summer with its fresh acidity and gently crackling finish. Warm weather in August and September brought excellent depth to the fruity aroma, along with a lush and full texture on the palate.

TECHNICAL INFO

- **Grape Variety:** 100% Riesling
- **Vineyard Source:** Wachenheimer Königswingert
- **Soil Type:** Weathered sandstone and loam
- **Vinification:** Fermented in stainless steel; matured on the full lees for 12 months before bottling; Light filtration before bottling. No other filtering or fining.
- **Alcohol:** 12.5%
- **Residual Sweetness:** 6.8 grams/liter
- **Total Acidity:** 6.8 grams/liter
- **UPC:** 183103000365

