



LOOSEN BROS. USA INC.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PRESS – J.L. WOLF 2009

Wine Behind the Label, 7th edition

Expertise and investment from Ernst Loosen quickly realised the potential from 10ha of vineyards belonging to the country estate of Villa Wolf. The majority of the vines are Riesling planted in some of the Pfalz's most vaunted sites. Applying the same organic approach used for the Dr. Loosen wines in the Mosel, as well as reducing yields and improving vinification, has resulted in a high quality but contrasting range of wines. They are naturally broader and more powerful than Mosel styles but also very complex and classy at what is called 'grand cru' level, which includes Pechstein, Ungeheuer and Jesuitengarten from Forst, and Leinhöle from Deidesheim. So called 'premier crus' from Wachenheim are also fine: Wachenheimer Belz is dry, intense and gently refined. There's good character too in 'village' wines, especially Wachenheimer Riesling.



VILLA WOLF RIESLING DRY, 2009

[88] Wine Spectator

Bone-dry and flinty, this white exhibits flavors of pippin apple and citrus that feature notes of sea salt

and slate. Shows lemon curd on the finish.

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