

SCHLOSS VOLLRADS



WELCOME TO RIESLING.



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Manor House – Built 1684

Residence of the comital family and
center of estate life



WILLKOMMEN IM RIESLING.



Residential Tower – Standing since 1330

Historic tower once used as a noble residence and symbol of the estate

THE HISTORY OF SCHLOSS VOLLRADS

Our credo is that an outstanding Riesling makes you happy, and therefore we exclusively cultivate Riesling. In a truly thorough manner, consciously, and with love. We use our know-how and our 800-year-old tradition of winemaking to make our grapes into exactly that special Riesling that will absolutely delight you.

Organic, natural, classic, powerful – what characterizes our wines might also serve as a description of our Schloss Vollrads Tower. During his visit in 1814, Goethe found the landmark of the castle premises, formerly used as a residential tower, to be somewhat “whimsical”. At any rate, Schloss Vollrads is one of the oldest wine estates in the world. There is documentary evidence of the Greiffenclau family’s sale of wine to St. Victor’s Monastery in Mainz on 18 November 1211. This document can be considered the oldest wine invoice of all.

Moreover, quality labeling has its origin here. Since the year 1716 the best wines have been stored in a special cellar, the Cabinetkeller. These wines were then marketed under the designation “Cabinet”, which sparked the quality wine classification worldwide.

From 1330 Schloss Vollrads was residence of the comital family von Greiffenclau, later Matuschka-Greiffenclau, who controlled the fortunes of the castle and winery over the following centuries. Today, both are owned by Nassauische Sparkasse, which continues the tradition of Schloss Vollrads as a historical entity.



THE TEAM AT THE ESTATE ARE THE PEOPLE



WHO STAND BEHIND THE RIESLING.





THE WINE ESTATE SCHLOSS VOLLRADS IS ORGANIC

Organic farming is a type of agriculture that aims to produce agricultural products in a sustainable and environmentally sensitive way. Production takes place without the use of chemical fertilizers, pesticides, other synthetic chemicals and genetic engineering. Instead, natural methods such as composting, mulching and natural pesticides are employed. Schloss Vollrads uses a year-round mixture of cover crops, so that the soil can breathe naturally at all times, and the vines can develop full of energy. Organic farming also has a positive impact on biodiversity by attracting insects, birds and other wildlife and protecting their habitat.

The vineyards of Schloss Vollrads have been cultivated in the same place for over 800 years. The vineyard soils are our most important asset and the starting point for producing high-quality wines. Careful and sustainable management of the soil is therefore essential in order to preserve its fertility for future generations. Healthy and vital plants can only grow in healthy and living soil. Organic viticulture is hence the viticulture of the future. This cultivation in harmony with nature enables the production of high-class wines with storage potential.

The Rheingau has been characterized by the winegrowing landscape for centuries. It is with our organic farming methods that we endeavour to make our contribution to the preservation of this magnificent cultural landscape.



from vintage 2022

DATES & FACTS

Sustainability is not a label for us, but a promise. Schloss Vollrads has been **organically certified**, awarded the **FairChoice** label since 2022, and has met the requirements of **EcoStep** certification for several years. In this way, we combine responsible viticulture with quality, tradition, and a clear focus on the future.

The **FairChoice** label comprises more than 100 criteria covering ecology, economics, and social responsibility, based on internationally recognized standards and guidelines for environmentally friendly winegrowing.



EcoStep wine is an integrated management system that takes into account the core requirements of the quality management system (ISO 9001), environmental management (ISO 14001), occupational health and safety (ISO 45001), and food safety (ISO 22000).



Acreage	ca. 70 ha (48 ha in the monopole Schloss Vollrads)
Varieties	100 % Riesling
Age of vines	up to 50 years
Altitude	from about 158 m above sea-level in Winkel
Exposure	south to south-west
Soil	Taunus quartzite, clay slate, limy loess soils

SOILS OF SCHLOSS VOLLRADS

The foundation of a good wine is in the vineyard.

The unique terroir of Schloss Vollrads, together with our many years of experience in viticulture, result in the unmistakable taste of the Riesling wines from Schloss Vollrads.



Authentic wines are produced in a vineyard area of around 70 hectares. Their authenticity is guaranteed not only by the location, with the vineyards sloping south from the castle down to the Rhine. But also by the soils formed from prehistoric rock strata and their faults, which act as a source of water and minerals for the vines. Our experienced winegrowers also support this with organic cultivation without the use of synthetic chemicals, which strengthens the vines and promotes the diversity of plants and animals in the vineyard. All this gives the Vollrads wines their own mineral character and allows the connoisseur the good feeling of sustainable consumption.



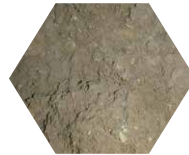
Lower Greiffenberg
Loess/loam and
Tertiary sands



Lower Greiffenberg
Loess loam on top of
Tertiary lime marl



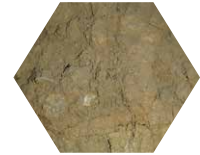
Upper Greiffenberg
Loess loam/loess



Middle Schlossberg
Loess loam/loess



Graugarten
Floodplain
sediments



Oberberg
Tertiary marl and
sands

THE CELLARS OF SCHLOSS VOLLRADS



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In August 2024, following nearly two years of construction, the new wine cellar of Schloss Vollrads was officially inaugurated and brought into operation with the 2024 harvest. Situated above the castle, the modern building has been thoughtfully integrated into the surrounding landscape and fully complies with historic preservation requirements. Its state-of-the-art technology enables particularly gentle handling of the Riesling grapes and sets new standards for quality, sustainability, and efficient workflows. The new cellar marks an important milestone in the forward-looking development of organically managed Schloss Vollrads.

Equipped with a total tank capacity of up to 520,000 liters and two presses holding 8,000 liters each, the new cellar offers ideal conditions for precise and careful vinification. Constructed to the KfW 40 energy-efficiency standard, it is powered by renewable energy from its own photovoltaic system and combined heat and power units. This sustainable energy concept now supplies the entire estate and the restaurant, allowing three former oil heating systems to be permanently decommissioned.

After gentle grape processing, the musts are fermented in stainless steel tanks in the new cellar. To fully develop their potential, the wines remain on the full lees for five to six months. The estate's finest wines continue to mature in the historic cellar of Schloss Vollrads: the North Cellar, dating back to around 1650. Within these centuries-old walls, selected wines — including the Grosses Gewächs from Schlossberg and Greiffenberg — are aged in large wooden casks of 1,200 liters. Crafted by skilled coopers using traditional techniques, these barrels provide optimal conditions for extended maturation of one to two years, allowing the wines to gain depth, complexity, and their distinctive character.



WINE RANGE OF SCHLOSS VOLLRADS



VOLRATZ Riesling dry

Volratz is a fresh, fruity and dry Rheingau Riesling that reflects the minerality of the quartzite and loess soils. The label shows the oldest pictorial representation of Schloss Vollrads – at that time still called “Volratz” – from a map of the course of the Rhine river from 1573. Juicy and fruity on the palate with an invigorating freshness. Simply makes you want a second glass.

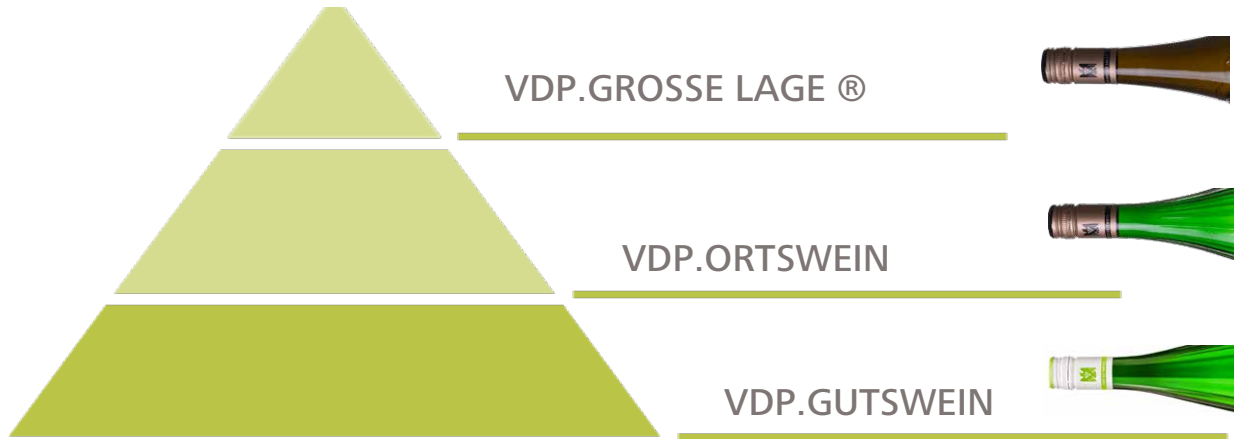
SOMMER Riesling dry

An unparalleled summer wine! It impresses with its strong bouquet of citrus fruit, lime and vineyard peach, with a hint of positive green aromas also characterizing this refreshing wine. The moderate alcohol content, in combination with the accentuated fruit and lively acidity, make this Riesling an ideal and refreshing lifestyle wine for al fresco enjoyment.



VDP.CLASSIFICATION AT SCHLOSS VOLLRADS

The VDP Eagle unites around 200 of the best German wineries. Schloss Vollrads shares this quality mark and bears the eagle and the VDP classification on the neck of the wine bottle. Some of our vineyards are monopole vineyards exclusively owned by us, bringing with them 800 years of experience and history. Our wines have a strong character and can precisely be identified according to the VDP classification pyramid. The VDP classification is based on a clear philosophy: The narrower the origin, the higher the quality.



VDP.DIE PRÄDIKATSWEINGÜTER
RHEINGAU

As a founding member of the Association of German Prädikat Wine Estates – VDP for short — all Schloss Vollrads wines until today bear the grape eagle as a symbol of unadulterated wine enjoyment. VDP.GROSSE LAGE® distinguishes the highest quality vineyards in Germany, whose sites are precisely demarcated by parcel.

VDP.GUTSWEIN



Qualitätswein dry
Qualitätswein semi-dry
Qualitätswein fruity-sweet

VDP.GUTSWEIN

The estate wine – typical quality wine – typical Rheingau. A classic representative of its kind, which impresses with distinct notes of apple, grapefruit and peach and a beautiful mineral touch. Its balanced body and lively freshness make it an ideal accompaniment to hearty snacks and country cuisine. But this Riesling is also a very special treat without food accompaniment.



VDP.GUTSWEIN Riesling EDITION

The Edition is a wonderfully harmonious Riesling with a special story: Every year all staff choose their favorite Schloss Vollrads wine in a blind tasting –and the Edition emerges as their favorite wine every year.



VDP.GUTSWEIN Goethe Riesling dry

During his summer sojourns in the Rheingau, Goethe also walked through the Vollrads vineyards to the castle and recorded his impressions in his diary. Vollrads Castle dedicates a wine to him under the registered trademark “Goethe Riesling from the Rheingau”.



VDP.ORTSWEIN



Winkel dry
Winkel semi-dry
Winkel Kabinett fruity-sweet
Winkel Spätlese fruity-sweet

VDP.ORTSWEIN (DISTRICT WINKEL)

The VDP.ORTSWEIN proudly reflects the characteristic terroir of the Winkel district in which Schloss Vollrads is located. The carefully tended vineyards surrounding the castle contribute to the expressiveness of our terroir. Schloss Vollrads attaches great importance to sustainability and quality. The vineyards are organically cultivated and the grapes selectively harvested to ensure that only the best are used for winemaking. The Winkel VDP.ORTSWEIN is an excellent example of the premium quality of the wines produced at Schloss Vollrads.



VDP.ORTSWEIN (DISTRICT SCHLOSS VOLLRADS)

“1716 Cabinet” Riesling dry

The historical evidence from 1716 for the construction of the world’s first Cabinet cellar and the sale of Cabinet (so-called reserve) wines in the 18th century can be found in the carefully managed archives of Schloss Vollrads. This wonderfully mineral Riesling was created from our two monopole vineyards SCHLOSSBERG and GREIFFENBERG. Slightly salty with pink grapefruit, white fruit and peach. Powerful, complex and profound.

1716
Cabinet

VDP.GROSSE LAGE®



Schloss Vollrads SCHLOSSBERG

Schloss Vollrads GREIFFENBERG



VDP.GROSSE LAGE®

At Schloss Vollrads the Grosse Gewächse grow in two vineyards exclusively owned by us: Schloss Vollrads SCHLOSSBERG und Schloss Vollrads GREIFFENBERG.

“Grosses Gewächs” represents the highest quality level of dry wines within the VDP classification and embodies the perfected power of expression of a vineyard’s terroir and the winemaker’s knowhow. Meeting strictest standards and after rigorous sensory evaluation all these wines guarantee the fulfillment of ambitious quality criteria.

The Schloss Vollrads Grosse Gewächse undergo extensive cold maceration with subsequent spontaneous fermentation with wild yeasts. The wines have a unique character due to their maturation in wooden barrels of 1,200 liters for up to two years. The Grosse Gewächse are the culmination of the Schloss Vollrads terroir and therefore a true reflection of the estate’s commitment to expressive premium winemaking.

RIESLING OF SUPERLATIVES „1211”

Strictly limited and individually numbered

A Riesling that could scarcely be more refined: hand-harvested from the finest plots of our four GROSSEN LAGEN—Schlossberg, Greiffenberg, Hasensprung, and Jesuitengarten—this wine combines centuries-old expertise with a unique terroir to create one of our most exceptional Rieslings. A wine with enormous aging potential, gaining depth year after year and continually revealing new flavor nuances.

The name of this wine dates back to the year 1211: With the world's oldest surviving wine invoice, viticulture in the vineyards of Schloss Vollrads has been documented since 1211. At that time, the Greiffenclau family sold wine to the St. Viktor Abbey in Mainz for the first time. For centuries, the Greiffenclaus shaped the destiny of the castle and the winery.



SPARKLING WINE



RIESLING SEKT

Brut & Extra Brut

Our Rheingau Riesling Sekt Brut and Extra Brut showcase elegance, freshness, and a true sense of origin, shaped by the minerality of our vineyards and extended yeast ageing. Crafted under the VDP.SEKT standards, using traditional bottle fermentation, they reveal a refined Riesling bouquet of pineapple and vineyard peach, with a delicate mousse and crisp, precise acidity. Perfect for brunch or festive occasions, this classic Riesling Sekt delights with clarity, finesse, and a long, memorable finish.

SCHLOSSBERG RIESLING SEKT VDP.GROSSE LAGE®

Brut Nature

A complex and multi-layered Riesling sparkling wine with a yellow fruitiness, brioche aromas and a subtle nuttiness. It has a very fine mousse owing to its 48-month ageing on the yeast. An exciting sparkling wine from one of our best vineyards, which can also be used as an excellent accompaniment to food thanks to its structure..



EDELSÜSSE RARITÄTEN & HOCHPROZENTIGES



NOBLE-SWEET RARITIES

Auslese | Beerenauslese | Trockenbeerenauslese | Eiswein

They are characterized by their intense variety of aromas, which can range from fruity notes such as peach, apricot and exotic fruits to honey and spicy nuances. Due to their high sugar content, they have a pleasant sweetness that is perfectly matched by a well-balanced acidity structure. These wines are made from grapes that ripen longer on the vine and therefore develop a higher concentration of natural sugars. Different vintages are available in the wine shop on request.

HIGH PERCENTAGE

Riesling - Trester | Wine Brandy X.O. | Riesling Liqueur

Pure Riesling – beyond the wine glass. Our Riesling Trester, Aged Wine Brandy X.O., and Riesling Liqueur showcase the remarkable versatility of this grape variety through refined distillation craftsmanship. The Riesling Trester is a velvety, smooth digestif whose gentle elegance is achieved through ageing in used barrique barrels. The Aged Wine Brandy X.O., matured for six years in oak barrels, is full-bodied and harmonious – perfect for quiet evenings by the fireplace or as a sophisticated conclusion to a fine meal. The trio is completed by the Riesling Liqueur, which offers pleasant richness and delicate aromatics for a truly crowning moment of enjoyment.



NON-ALCOHOLIC

(-VOL%)RATZ Alkoholfreier Riesling

Drink made from non-alcoholic wine

(-VOL%)RATZ stands for modern wine enjoyment without alcohol. Produced from a carefully selected base wine, the alcohol is gently removed using vacuum distillation. By lowering the air pressure, the boiling point of the alcohol is reduced, allowing it to be extracted with particular care while preserving the wine's natural aromas. The result is a fresh non-alcoholic wine with notes of citrus fruit, lime, and rhubarb, complemented by subtle minerality and a harmonious acidity structure. Bottling is carried out fully automatically under cold sterile conditions.



(-VOL%)RATZ SPARKLING Alkoholfreier Riesling Dealcoholized wine infused with carbon dioxide

The production of (-VOL%)RATZ SPARKLING begins with the completion of its alcohol-free still version. In the final step, carbon dioxide is added to the alcohol-free base wine, creating a delicate effervescence. The sparkling wine is intentionally mild in sweetness and distinguished by fresh citrus and apple notes, offering a refined and lively alternative to classic sparkling wines.



FREELING Traubensecco (non-alcoholic)

Freeling is a refreshing grape juice soda made from Riesling grapes, offering a lively balance of natural sweetness and vibrant freshness. Its expressive aromas of freshly pressed grapes and ripe apples are complemented by a fine, lively effervescence. Light, joyful, and uncomplicated, Freeling is perfect as a non-alcoholic aperitif, a pleasant accompaniment to food, or simply as a sparkling alternative for any occasion.

VINOTHEK



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We warmly welcome you to our Vinothek (wine shop and tasting room) at Schloss Vollrads. The Vinothek is located in the charming former coach house, nestled in the picturesque inner courtyard of the castle grounds. You can visit us during our opening hours without prior appointment, taste selected wines and conveniently load your purchases directly into your vehicle in the courtyard. The Vinothek welcomes you almost all year round and looks forward to your visit.

Opening times Vinothek and wine estate

End of March to End of October

Mon to Fri: 9am to 6pm

Sat and Sun: 10am to 6pm

(except Christmas and New Year – check for updates on our website)

November to end of March

Mon to Fri: 9am to 5pm

Sat and Sun: 10am to 4pm

From March to October, we also open our wine booth in the courtyard at weekends and on public holidays. There you have the opportunity to enjoy a glass of wine and a snack. If you not only want to taste wines, but also learn more about the history and Schloss Vollrads, we also invite you to visit our website www.schlossvollrads.com. There you will find numerous events on the subject of history and wine.

EVENTS

A glance at the calendar of events shows that, despite its centuries of history, Schloss Vollrads is a thoroughly lively establishment: Throughout the year, the winery offers events in and around the castle.



Whether it is guided tours of the castle especially for children, wine enjoyment hikes, barbecue & chill evenings in the nursery, or the large Christmas market on the entire grounds. In addition, Vollrads Castle is also one of several venues of the Rheingau Music Festival.

There is hardly anything better for us than making your celebration a special and personal experience for you and your guests. Whether you want to celebrate a milestone birthday, a wedding, a civil ceremony or a corporate event – we are ready with our organizational talent and skills to make your event at Schloss Vollrads a complete success.

Contact us at veranstaltungen@schlossvollrads.com



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ESTATE RESTAURANT



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The estate restaurant is located in the former Kavaliershaus (squire's house) of the castle and offers an incomparable dining experience in summer with its idyllic terrace. Our head chef and his team are constantly creating new dishes from fresh and regionally selected ingredients that wonderfully emphasize the character of the Rieslings from Schloss Vollrads.

Opening times estate restaurant

April to October: Thu to Mon 12 to 8pm

November to March: Thu to Sun 12 to 8pm

Reservation: +49 (0)6723 6616

(These opening times may vary in the high season due to events)

The estate restaurant boasts space for celebrations for a wide variety of occasions. We offer you a wonderful ambience with very different rooms for small and large parties as well as attentive service that leaves nothing to be desired.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE CASTLE

1 MANOR HOUSE

The manor house offers, with its great range of rooms and its unique ambiance, possibilities for unforgettable festivities.

2 WEST WING

The west wing was the living quarters of the count's family. Today it is used in conjunction with the castle hall for events hosting up to 120 people.

3 CHAPEL

The chapel is located in the central area of the west wing, recognizable by the small bell tower and the large leaded window.

4 WATER TOWER

This residential tower, built around 1330 and surrounded by water, is the striking landmark of Schloss Vollrads.

5 VINOTHEK & WINE SHOP IN THE COACH HOUSE

The name of the building reveals its historical use. Today this is where the Vinothek is located – the perfect starting point to find out more about Schloss Vollrads and approach us.



6 OLD PRESS HOUSE

Beyond the firewall, in the area of the farm buildings, was the press house. The best wines of a vintage are stored there in a separate cellar. This is where the tradition of "Cabinet" wines was founded at Schloss Vollrads in 1716.

7 COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

The farm buildings offer sufficient space for wine-related activities. This is where you will find our courtyard terrace, which on summer weekends invites you to relax with a glass of Riesling and delicious food.

8 NORTH WING

Here you can find the oldest part of our castle. The north cellar in the right part was built around 1650. This is still where our best wines mature in wooden barrels.

9 PIGEONRY

The pigeonry used to be the home of the baronial carrier pigeons.

10 SQUIRE'S HOUSE & ESTATE RESTAURANT

In the garden hall there is seating for up to 100 people. The patio in front invites you to dine and celebrate in summer.

11 ORANGERY

The orangery offers a spectacular view of the garden, the Castle premises and the Rheingau from three floors. Modern ambiance, suffused with light, ornamented with plants and trees.

12 CASTLE GARDEN

It is often used for relaxed strolls during events or for "sporting competitions" at conferences.

13 NEW CELLAR & POWER STATION

From vintage 2024 the grapes will be received here, processed and vinified.

14 PARKING PLACES

WELCOME TO RIESLING.





WINE SHOP & ESTATE RESTAURANT

Opening hours Vinothek and Estate*

End of March to End of October

Mon to Fri: 9am to 6pm

Sat and Sun: 10am to 6pm

November to end of March

Mon to Fri: 9am to 5pm

Sat and Sun: 10am to 4pm

Opening hours castle courtyard*

End of March to End of October

Sat, Sun, public holidays, bank holidays: 12 to 6pm

Opening hours estate restaurant

April to October: Thu to Mon 12 to 8pm

November to March: Thu to Sun 12 to 8pm

(January/February closed)

Opening hours events office*

Mon to Fri: 9am to 6pm

Sat: 12 to 5pm

E-Mail: veranstaltungen@schlossvollrads.com

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*There might be situational changes to these opening times or cancellations/postponements of events. Please check our website www.schlossvollrads.com

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