

# ELENA WALCH



## 2024 GEWÜRZTRAMINER VIGNA “KASTELAZ” ALTO ADIGE DOC

### WINERY

Elena Walch is a five-generation family estate in Alto Adige, a leading force in the region's wine quality revolution with a strong international reputation. The estate focuses on terroir-driven wines that reflect their unique soils, climate, and vineyard practices, all guided by sustainability. With 90 hectares under vine—including the top sites VIGNA Castel Ringberg in Caldaro and VIGNA Kastelaz in Tramin—Elena Walch is a key figure in Alto Adige winemaking.

### WINE

The Gewürztraminer Vigna “Kastelaz” is an international benchmark for the variety and Elena Walch for this reason has been dubbed the “Queen of Gewürztraminer” by Gambero Rosso.

### VINEYARDS

The recognized single vineyard Vigna site of “Kastelaz” dominates the landscape of the wine village of Tramin. The term “Vigna” is an additional denomination of origin, recognizing a precisely demarcated and cartographically recorded single vineyard. Sloped at an imposing 63 percent with a rare full Southern exposure, this narrowly terraced vineyard scales from 330 to 380 meters above sea level on a layered structure of loose limestone soils, interspersed with post-glacial sand, granite and porphyry. The best elements of Alto Adige viticulture are further magnified here, as the south-facing position grants even more of the region's ubiquitous sunshine, while strong winds and altitude engender very cool evening temperatures.

### VINEYARD

Region:	Italy
Appellation:	Alto Adige
Soil:	Loose limestone soils, interspersed with post-glacial sand, granite and porphyry
Exposure:	South-facing
Elevation:	330 to 380 meters above sea level
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable

### WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Gewürztraminer - estate sourced
Aging:	Ages on lees in stainless steel tanks for 6 months

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	14%
Residual Sugar:	5.2 g/L
Total Acidity:	5.5 g/L