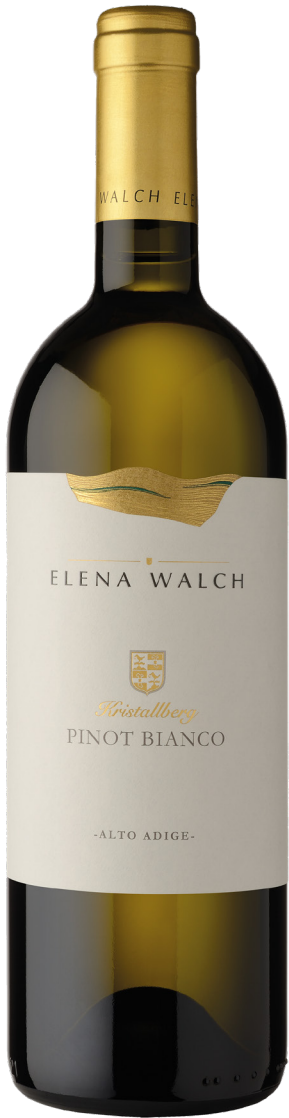


ELENA WALCH



2023 PINOT BIANCO 'KRISTALLBERG', 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 Pinot Bianco "Kristallberg" has been part of the Elena Walch portfolio since 2015. The goal is to find the best terroir for each grape variety, allowing for the creation of complex wines. The value of having vineyards in varied locations, altitudes, and exposures within a single estate is immeasurable, as it allows for the unique characteristics of each wine to shine through.

VINEYARDS

Climate change challenges winemakers, as shown in our Pinot Bianco production. We've bought a vineyard at 600m altitude between Tramin and Kaltern to ensure future fresh Pinot Bianco. The new "Kristallberg" Pinot Bianco, from these high-altitude vineyards, exhibits its complex, vertical, and mineral typicity.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 vintage was remarkable despite weather challenges. After mixed conditions in the summer, with a warm June and July and a rainy August, September brought ideal harvest weather with ample sunshine. The grapes achieved excellent ripeness thanks to warm days and cool nights, resulting in balanced acidity, clear fruit flavors, and good structure.

WINEMAKING

Gentle pressing, followed by a static clarification through must refrigeration. Fermentation takes place in medium oak casks of 25 hl each at a controlled temperature of 20°C and the wine matures there for another twelve months.

TASTING NOTES

"Our Pinot Bianco 'Kristallberg' is a mineral-rich wine. It has a bright, fresh straw yellow color and a fruity aroma with fresh pears and white stone fruits. It also has spicy notes with green walnuts and smoky and mineral aromas in the background. This wine is elegant on the palate, but also has a juicy freshness, youthful vitality, and stirring acidity. This partially barrel-fermented wine is an exciting new addition!"

-Elena Walch

VINEYARD

Region: Italy
Appellation: Alto Adige DOC
Soil: Limestone soils mixed with clay and sand
Eco-Practices: Sustainable

WINEMAKING

Varietals: 100% Pinot Bianco - estate sourced
Aging: Wine matures for 12 months in medium-sized cask

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 13.5%
Residual Sugar: 1.7 g/L
Total Acidity: 6.4 g/L