

ELENA WALCH

2024 SCHIAVA, ALTO ADIGE DOC



THE WINERY

Elena Walch is a 5-generation family-run estate in Alto Adige, a region in the North-East part of Italy that led the wine quality revolution in the area and has gained a prominent international reputation. The philosophy of the estate is dedicated to its terroir – the idea that wines must be the individual expression of their soil, climate and cultivation in the vineyard – and that this must be maintained according to principles of sustainability and passed on to the next generation. The firm belief that the quality of wine is created in the vineyard requires uncompromising work, taking into account the individuality of each vineyard. With 90 hectares in cultivation, including the two top vineyards VIGNA Castel Ringberg in Caldaro und VIGNA Kastelaz in Tramin, Elena Walch belongs to the most important protagonists of Alto Adige winemaking.

VINEYARDS

Calcareous soils at medium altitude, where the grapes can benefit most from the Mediterranean climate with warm summer days combined with cool mountain nights.

VINTAGE NOTES

The vintage 2024 presents itself with excellent quality. After an unstable spring with rain at the time of flowering, the start of the summer was characterized by fresh temperatures, which required attention and increased work in the vineyards. July and August, on the other hand, were dry with wonderful summer weather. The high temperatures and plenty of sunshine in midsummer created ideal conditions for the ripening process of the grapes, which resulted in well-balanced grapes with good pH, acidity- and sugar levels. Overall, the harvest was smaller in terms of quantity, but the quality is excellent.

WINEMAKING

Temperature controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks with 6 days of skin contact, followed by the maturation in traditional large oak casks.

TASTING NOTES

The 2024 vintage presents a vibrant ruby hue and subtle cherry aromas on the nose. On the palate, it offers a harmonious and elegant profile, highlighted by naturally mild acidity and fine tannins, complemented by a gentle hint of bitter almond on the finish. This is an elegant, fruit-forward red wine with impressive length.

VINEYARD

Region:	Italy
Appellation:	Alto Adige DOC
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable
Soils:	Calcareous soils with clay and sand spanning both sides of the mountain

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Schiava
Aging:	Matured in traditional large oak casks

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	12.5%
Residual Sugar:	2.6 g/L
Total Acidity:	5.1 g/L