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# ELENA WALCH

## Bronner 2019

“Bronner” is the name of this fungus-resistant (PIWI) white wine grape variety. Here a “Vitis Vinifera” was crossed with the resistant Asian variety “Vitis Amurensis” - a cross from Merzling (again a cross from Riesling x Grauburgunder) with Zarya severa and Saint Laurent. Thanks to their resistance to fungal diseases, the number of interventions in the vineyard can be reduced to a minimum. The Bronner not only impresses with its wonderful drinking flow with mineral aromas reminiscent of Pinot Blanc and Sauvignon, but also supports Elena Walch's commitment to sustainable viticulture.

*“Our Bronner impresses with a clear, strong straw yellow color with slightly green reflections. The nose combines complex, intense fruit aromas including apples, ripe pears and white peach with spicy herbal notes and a touch of thyme. The palate is youthful and fresh, inviting, mineral and juicy with a fruity texture and invigorating fresh finish.”*



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### VINTAGE 2019

The 2019 vintage presents itself as a classic Alto Adige vintage, albeit a smaller harvest. Starting with a warm spring, there was a delayed increase to higher temperatures after a cooler April and May. Harvest began the second week of September, two whole weeks later than in 2018 and our historic Alto Adige starting time. This enabled the grapes to benefit from the praised “golden Alto Adige autumn” with warm days and cool nights. In particular, the vineyards at higher altitudes, where maturation is attained later, were able to benefit from the very best weather conditions in late autumn.

### VINIFICATION

After harvest, the grapes are carefully pressed. The fresh must is statically clarified at low temperatures and then gently fermented at a controlled temperature of 20°C in stainless steel tanks with selected yeast. The young wine matures in stainless steel tanks for six months on the fine lees.

Alcohol: 12,50% Vol.  
Total acidity: 6,3 g/L  
Residual sugar: 4g/L

Appellation: IGT Mitterberg  
Aging potential: 2-4 years  
Availability: 0,75 l

