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# ELENA WALCH

## Bronner 2024

IGT Mitterberg

“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 2024

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.

### 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: 5,9 g/L

Residual sugar: 4,2 g/L

Variety: 100% Bronner

Appellation: IGT Mitterberg

Aging potential: 2-4 years

Availability: 0,75 l

Harvest: Entirely handpicked

