

# CLUB CRUSH WHITE *July Shipment (#4 - 2016)*

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## **ELENA WALCH 2015 PINOT BIANCO ALTO ADIGE, ITALY**

Elena Walch is a leading Alto Adige wine estate, in family hands, and belongs to the elite in Italian wine production, with international success. Encouraging quality and innovation, Elena Walch stood at the head of the Alto Adige quality revolution and has gained local and international esteem for her efforts. 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.



Trentino-Alto Adige is a landlocked, mountainous region in north-eastern Italy that sits on the southern slopes of the Alps. Although it is completely located within Italy, Trentino-Alto Adige is basically divided into two provinces: the Italian-speaking Trentino in the south and the German-speaking Alto Adige (or Südtirol) in the north. Alto Adige, where all 10 of Elena's vineyards are located, actually used to be a part of Austria, so its language, cuisine and wines are a mixture of both German and Italian influences.

**TASTING NOTES:** Our Pinot Bianco presents itself in clear, bright straw yellow, with fruity aromas, fresh apple notes and a touch of herbs in the bouquet. In the mouth, the wine surprises with elegant, mineral depth, lively acidity and a fresh finish. An inviting aperitif wine and an ideal accompaniment for light dishes.

Composition: 100% Pinot Bianco

**Regular Price. . . \$19.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$17.99**

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## **TYLER WINERY 2014 CHARDONNAY SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

Tyler is dedicated to producing wines of delicacy and balance, where structure and nuance are favored above all else. Our focus is exclusively on exceptional vineyard sites throughout the Santa Rita Hills and Santa Maria Valley within Santa Barbara County, and feel pinot noir and chardonnay are the best mediums to express each vineyard site. Within these two appellations, the unique combination of marine-based soils, transverse ranges and valleys, and cool ocean influence make this a truly wonderful place for growing pinot noir and chardonnay. We believe wine should be elegant and honest, and must possess aromatic purity.



**TASTING NOTES:** This wine sees less than 10% new wood and the wine is left to rest on its lees for about a year before it is moved to tank for the last few months prior to bottling to ensure the wine's tension, elegance, and precision. Notes of lemon minerality, fresh baked bread, and clove.

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

**Regular Price. . . \$35.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$32.39**

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