

ELENA DRY GIN - LANGA STYLE



PRODUCER PROFILE

Owner(s):
 Elena, Luca, Michele and Giulia
 Currado Vietti
 Master Distiller
 Elena Penna & Luca Currado
 Vietti
 Founded:
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 Region:
 Piedmont

BIO

With generations of familial experience making spirits, Elena Penna and Luca Currado Vietti have revived their families' heritage with Elena Penna Spirits. Elena Gin combines the winemaking and food excellence of the Langhe in Piedmont, the ancestral history and richness of the herbal liquor category, and citrus farming of the Alps. With a resurrection of an old recipe crafted in a small distillery dating back from the 1800s, Elena Gin utilizes ingredients sourced locally throughout Piedmont and the local Alps. The small batches are entirely distilled using two 18th-century wood-fired copper stills. In the traditional one-shot production process the botanicals are distilled together with the pure wheat alcohol, while the herbs undergo infusion and percolation only once.

INFORMATION

CATEGORY:	Gin
LOCATION:	Castelnuovo Don Bosco, Piedmont, Italy
INGREDIENTS LIST:	Juniper berries, almonds, thyme, coriander seeds, black elder and angelica flowers, wild mountain mint, wild chamomile, cassia bark, lime peel, bitter orange peel, citrus fruit flowers
PRODUCTION PROCESS:	Made in limited batches of 2,640 bottles two or three times per year.
CHARACTERISTICS:	Slightly smoky color due to the infusion of natural herbs and wood-fired distillation. Marked notes and flavors of juniper, with subtle hints of myrtle, citrus and fresh and aromatic herbs.
ABV %:	42%
SIZES AVAILABLE:	700ml
SHELF LIFE EXPECTANCY:	Indefinite
SERVING SUGGESTIONS:	Use where you would a high-quality Dry Gin, use also as a key component in the classic Italian Negroni cocktail.

RECIPES

Elena's Gin Tonic

2 oz Elena Penna Gin
 5 oz Premium Tonic
 Pour Elena Gin In a glass filled with ice cubes and top with tonic. Stir and garnish with an orange slice and a thyme sprig.

Elena's Negroni

1.5 oz Elena Gin
 1.5 oz Distilleria dell'Alpe Rosen Bitter (or other Italian bitter spirit)
 1.5 oz Elena Penna Vermouth di Torino
 Add all the ingredients to a glass filled with ice. Stir briefly and garnish with an orange twist.