



Press release

International Wine Show Prague, 14th April 2015

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The Spring **14th International Wine Show Prague**, which was held on **April 14, 2015 in Hilton Hotel Prague**, was visited by **more than 400 professionals** from wine field. **68 exhibitors** from all over the world introduced their wines, following countries were represented – **Italy, Israel, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, France, Spain, Portuguese, Lebanon, Slovenia, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary and others.**

The event was attended by praised personalities from wine world and high ranked representants of several countries – among others the President of Consortium Friuli Colli Orientali, Mr. Adriano Gigante, the Director of Consortium, Mr. Mariano Paladin, H.E. Mr. Gary Koren, the Ambassador of the State of Israel in Prague, or H.E. Mr. Tigran S. Seiranian, the Ambassador of Armenia.

A special position was confirmed by Italy which was represented by 12 winemakers from Friuli and other 15 exhibitors from the rest of Italian regions.

There were 2 supporting events organized during the show – **Professional Seminar of Italian Consortium Friuli Colli Orientali e Ramandolo (Friuli Venezia Giulia) and Masterclass of Israeli Wines.**

During the professional seminar of Friuli Colli Orientali there was the introduction of the region and guided tasting of three major regional varieties – Friuliano, Schioppettino and Sauvignon. The seminar was guided by Mr. Klara Kollarova (IWS & Fine and Rare Wine Specialist).

The second supporting event – Masterclass of Israeli Wines - was organized under the auspices of the Embassy of the State of Israel with a personal support of H.E. Mr. Gary Koren. The professional tasting was guided again by Mr. Klara Kollarova who introduced wines from following wineries - Golan Heights Winery, Galil Mountain Winery, Barkan Winery, Odem Mountain Winery, Gvaot Boutique Winery and Alexander.

Part of the event was the **IWSP Wine STAR Certificate** where 37 wines were evaluated. Each wine received its certificate and was presented at the fair.

Partners of the 14th IWSP: Vittel, Perrier, italskedelikatesy.cz, Beverage and Gastronomy Magazine, enoMARKETING Magazine, Moravin, Ideazione, embassies of several countries.

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