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Masseria Altemura and Feudo Principi di Butera at Merano Wine Festival 2013

From November 9 to 11 the most representative wines of the Zonin Family Southern Italian Estates will be tasted at the exclusive wine event in Merano

The enchanting Merano Kurhaus is going to host the **XXII edition of the Merano Wine Festival**, an elegant showcase of the finest Italian and international wines for professionals and wine lovers. Among the selected producers of 2013 edition, Masseria Altemura and Feudo Principi di Butera, the two Mediterranean Estates owned by the Zonin Family and **ambassadors of the increasing value of the wines from Southern Italy**.

Masseria Altemura, a year after the inauguration of the new winery in Salento, Puglia, attends the Merano Wine Festival for the fourth year in a row with two red wines from native grapes: the cru **Altemura Primitivo di Manduria DOC 2010** and **Aglianico Puglia IGT 2011**.

The Sicilian **Feudo Principi di Butera** will underline the high quality of its wines at the kermesse, proposing the **Nero d' Avola Sicilia IGT 2011** and **Symposium Sicilia IGT 2011** blend (65 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 5 % Petit Verdot). On Monday, November 11 the **Deliella Sicilia IGT 2002**, a cru of Nero d'Avola, will be tasted at the Kurhaus as one of the best selections of old vintages.

"We are honored to have been chosen again by the Merano Wine Festival organizers to take part in this prestigious event with two of my family estates I'm very fond of. - Says Domenico Zonin, Vice President of Casa Vinicola Zonin - We firmly believe in the wine-growing potential of Southern Italy, a generous and exciting land, able to produce memorable wines, that can be appreciated all around the world."

We are looking forward to meeting you at Merano Wine Festival Kurhaus, Johannes - Bernhard -Str. 9 - from 9 to 11 November, 10 am to 6 pm, in order to taste the excellence of Masseria Altemura (booth 298, Sissi Room) and Feudo Principi di Butera – (booth 261, Goethe room) !

Masseria Altemura and Feudo Principi di Butera are two Estates of Casa Vinicola Zonin, the largest privately owned wine company in Italy and one of the most popular in Europe, with an uncontested talent in creating "wine culture" outside of Italy. The Company distributes, sells and markets in over 100 countries the wines of its 9 Estates, located in Italy's finest wine-producing regions. Casa Vinicola Zonin is an increasingly important player on the international stage, a leader in the export of wines from Italy to such countries as the United States, Germany, Japan, Great Britain, the Benelux area, Switzerland and Australia.