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“Cinque Grappoli” Award for Amarone Zonin 2009 by the Italian Sommelier Association (AIS)

*New Important Recognition Among Other Prestigious Accolades by Italian Institutions for
Casa Vinicola Zonin Wines*

Amarone della Valpolicella Zonin, vintage 2009, recently won the prestigious **"Cinque Grappoli"** (Five Clusters) Award by Italian Sommelier Association (**AIS**), an authoritative historical association of the best sommeliers of our Country. The famous award is conferred every year by AIS only to the best Italian wines that achieve a score of excellence, more than 91 points.

This is a period of big success for Casa Vinicola Zonin wines: **Castello d'Albola Acciaiuolo 2009** was selected as **Vini dell'Eccellenza** (Excellent Wine) in the **Guida Vini d'Italia de L'Espresso 2013**, a very influent and well known Italian wine guide.

Moreover, **Castello d'Albola Chianti Classico Riserva 2008** and **Rocca di Montemassi Rocca di Montemassi 2010** were awarded by **Gambero Rosso** with **"3 Bicchieri"** (3 Glasses) Award, one of the most prestigious accolades in the wine business in Italy, which results appear in the popular wine guidebook "Guida del Gambero Rosso".

Casa Vinicola Zonin is 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’ finest wine-producing regions and its process of internationalization is in continuous development. We are proud to increase our commitment on the international stage, receiving at the same time continuous important recognitions for our quality wines in Italy.

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