



## **'Vini d'Italia' 2009 Tre Bicchieri**

*Gambero Rosso's first edition of Vini d'Italia was published in 1987. A reference book for enthusiasts and professionals, their evaluation system is expressed in 'glasses', from one to three for the best wines of all. The 'Tre Bicchieri', or three glass award, has become a byword for quality. 2009 saw over 70,000 samples collected and 16,000 wines from 2,250 producers reviewed with 339 Tre Bicchieri awarded. Compare this with just 32 Tre Bicchieri from the first edition! The 2009 English edition of the guide will be available from April, but Tre Bicchieri awards to our producers are:-*

**Bellavista** – Gran Cuvee Brut 2004  
**Pieropan** - Soave Classico Calvarino 2006  
**Jermann** – W . . . Dreams 2006  
**Ronco dei Tassi** Collio Bianco Fosarin 2007  
**Villa Russiz** – Pinot Bianco 2007  
**Grattamacco** - Bolgheri Rosso Superiore 2005  
**ColleMassari** – Lombrone 2004  
**Conterno Fantino** – Barolo Vigna del Gris 2004  
**Brancaia** - Il Blu 2006  
**Felsina** - Chianti Classico Riserva Rancia 2005  
**Felsina** – Fontalloro 2005  
**Umani Ronchi** - Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Riserva Pleno 2005  
**Morgante** – Don Antonio 2006  
**Speri** – Amarone Monte Sant'Urbano 2004  
**Villa Matilde** – Falerno del Massico Camarato 2004  
**Santadi** - Carignano del Sulcis Terre Brune 2004



## **'Duemilavini' 2009 Cinque Grappoli**

*These days, the Italian Sommeliers' Association (AIS), much like in Australia, play an ever increasing role in spreading the word on quality wine. Now in its eleventh year, the 'Cinque Grappoli' (five bunches) is the top award given by the Association to Italy's best wines, published in their wine guide Duemilavini. They taste on a yearly average 20,000 wines from 1,600 producers, and in 2009, 319 Cinque Grappoli were awarded from 900 finalists. A fascinating exercise arises from comparing the two sets of awards!*

**E. Pira & Figli** - Barolo Cannubi 2004  
**Marcarini** - Barolo La Serra 2004  
**Conterno Fantino** - Barolo Mosconi 2004  
**Bellavista** - Franciacorta Gran Cuvée Brut 2004  
**Bellavista** - Franciacorta Gran Cuvée Pas Operé 2002  
**Franz Haas** - Alto Adige Moscato Rosa 2006  
**Jermann** - Capo Martino 2006  
**Villa Russiz** - Sauvignon de la Tour 2007  
**Jermann** - Vintage Tunina 2006  
**Pieropan** - Soave Classico La Rocca 2006  
**Grattamacco** - Bolgheri Rosso Superiore 2005  
**Brancaia** - Il Blu 2006  
**Fuligni** - Rosso di Montalcino Ginestreto 2006  
**Felsina** - Maestro Raro 2004  
**Boscarelli** - Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Nocio 2005  
**Umani Ronchi** - Maximo 2005  
**Umani Ronchi** - Verdicchio Riserva Plenio 2005  
**Morgante** - Don Antonio 2006  
**Cantina Santadi** - Carignano del Sulcis Terre Brune 2004