



Press release

"6th international Symposium of Gewürztraminer"

5th – 7th July 2007/Tramin (South Tyrol)

Dear Editor,

We are pleased to present you the 6th International Symposium of Gewürztraminer in Tramin. In a few months the lovely little town of Tramin, the "home of the Gewürztraminer" will become the scene of an international meeting of wine-growers, wine-merchants and wine-experts, as well as interested wine and food lovers.

Furthermore this year, outstanding Gewürztraminer from four continents will be presented and all participants can taste them during tasting workshops. In the beautiful Castle Rechtenthal and the Town Hall of Tramin, the guests can participate in tutored Gewürztraminer tastings and cooking lessons, as well as lectures and discussions concerning cultivation and vinification to gain new insight into this gorgeous grape.

Jean Michel Deiss from the renowned Domaine Marcel Deiss will introduce attendees to the bio-dynamic methods by which his more than 200 year old vineyards in the Alsace are cultivated. Neither herbicides, pesticides, nor chemical fertilizers disturb the growth of Deiss's vines, hence the wines absorb the characteristics of the terroir, which encompass a diversity of soils and ecological communities.

As a highlight the three-star-chef Heinz Beck of the restaurant "La Pergola", Hilton Rome will serve a refined gourmet menu ideal to be accompanied by the noble Gewürztraminer, presented by Marco Reitano, the Sommelier of "La Pergola".

An exotic experience will be offered by Joseph Peter, the chef of the restaurant "Mangostin", Munich, who will take his guests on a culinary voyage of discovery to the Far East. Accompanied by Asian cuisine the Gewürztraminer displays its full range of aromatic diversity and adaptability. The German wine journalist Steffen Maus will select the wines and explain his choice. In addition, influential wine journalist David Schildknecht, of Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*, will present and comment on his selection from among the world's best and most distinctive Gewürztraminer, including a special selection from North America. How well this aromatic white wine fits with chocolate will be demonstrated by German wine expert Prof. Ulrich Fischer, head of the Department of Viticulture and Enology DLR Rheinpfalz. The chocolate master of the renowned chocolate workshop of Perugia will show guests how to prepare delicious truffles with Gewürztraminer or its grappa. We will learn a lot about Gewürztraminer grappa and learn more about the many clones of Gewürztraminer and the terroirs in which they are grown with experts from the Experimental Center for Agriculture and Forestry and the Experimental Institute San Michele all'Adige".

We would be pleased if you could announce this global event in your Media and, we would be delighted if you were interested to attend personally and participate to the symposium.

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