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**The Third Edition of the Wonderful Italian Wine for Summertime**

**GREAT SUCCESS  
FOR WINES OF THE SUMMER**

New York, June 25, 2015 - The third edition of the **“Wonderful Italian Wine for Summertime”** achieved considerable success among operators and journalists of the sector. The wine and food tasting took place on Tuesday, June 23rd, in the “Spirit of America” room at the headquarters of the Italian Trade Commission in Manhattan.

The event featured white wines, sparkling wines, Rosé, Prosecco and Moscato, to emphasize Italian wines of the summer wines, which are currently enjoying their favorable position in the U.S. wine market.

Organized by the Italian Wine & Food Institute in collaboration with the Italian Trade Commission, the **“Wonderful Italian Wine for Summertime”** featured some of the most prestigious Italian wineries, including: Balan, Bartenuora, Bertani, Ca’ Bolani, Castello del Poggio, Cavit, Comelli Paolino, Corbera, Ferrari, Feudi di San Gregorio, Lunetta, Mezzacorona, Planeta, Rocca delle Macie, Rocca di Montemassi, Rotari, Sella & Mosca, Stemmari, Tasca d’Almerita and Zonin, all of which presented a wide variety of their wines for the summer.

Contributing to the success of the tasting was also the presence of some of the most important Italian restaurants in New York, including: Cacio e Vino, Risotteria Melotti and Serafina Fabulous Grill, all of which offered an impressive selection of dishes for the summer, specially crafted for the event.

Nestlé Waters, the exclusive water sponsor of **“Wonderful Italian Wine for Summertime,”** exhibited their sparkling and mineral waters: San Pellegrino and Acqua Panna.

Other sponsors of this special event were Banca Intesa Sanpaolo, G.C. Consultants, Omnia Industries and Serafina Fabulous Grill. In addition, Bauli and Ferrero were among the other participating companies, and presented many of their products and their successful confectionaries.

Over 400 opinion leaders, wine editors and trade representatives attended (by strict invitation only) the **“Wonderful Italian Wine for Summertime,”** and tasted for the event’s six-hour duration more than 35 wines, as well as a variety of Italian food specialities.

Photos of the event can be downloaded from the website of the Italian Wine & Food Institute: <http://iwfinews.com/gallery/wonderful-italian-wine-for-summertime-2015/>

