



SOLDERA CASE BASSE INTERNATIONAL YOUNG RESEARCHERS AWARD®

The **INTERNATIONAL SOLDERA CASE BASSE AWARD** aims to support young researchers all over the world who dedicate their studies to the Sangiovese variety grown in the Municipality of Montalcino and the monovarietal wines it produces. The Sangiovese grown in Montalcino is one of the highest expressions of the typicity and quality of Italian viticulture and winemaking, which is famous and esteemed in the national and international field, as are the monovarietal wines that are made from it. The Award aims to attract the attention of scholars in order to stimulate research and continual improvement in various subjects such as viticulture, cellar practices, the chemical-physical or sensory characteristics of wines, as well as subjects linked to management efficiency, sales competition, conquering new markets, communications and so on. Soldera Case Basse has always supported research following its own direction of valorising Nature, convinced that new and progressive goals towards excellence cannot be achieved without research. With this Award, the winery is reinforcing its role as incubator to stimulate and support young people to develop knowledge to the advantage of everyone who loves Sangiovese and its terroir wine.

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2015: Dr. Andrea Bariselli and Dr. Luca Pipperi - *Thimus - Tasters Study Centre - Brescia*

2016 AWARD REGULATIONS

1. Azienda Agricola Case Basse di Gianfranco Soldera (Montalcino, SI) would like to announce the 2016 International Young Researchers Award, for research on the Sangiovese grape variety and the wines (Brunello di Montalcino and others) produced in the municipality of Montalcino with 100% Sangiovese.
2. The research topics for this award may refer to viticulture, including mechanization and plant protection, enology, wine microbiology, marketing, markets, legislation, links between health and wine, ecological influences of surrounding environment on Montalcino's viticulture and any other kind of research, as long as it concerns the Sangiovese grape variety and the wines (Brunello di Montalcino and others) it produces in the municipality of Montalcino with 100% Sangiovese.
3. Those eligible to take part in the award are young researchers up to and including 35 years of age or, in the case of research that expressly lasts several years, young researchers who started the research before the age of 35, but in any case must not be over 40. Candidates taking part may present publications, undergraduate dissertations or PhD theses, manuscripts relevant to professional experience, as long as they are relevant to the themes in point 2. In the case of studies co-written by several authors, all the authors who fulfil the requirements of the regulations may apply, or if one or some of the authors apply (obviously only if they fulfil the requirements) the remaining authors that have not applied must give their written consent, which must be attached to the documentation.
4. Young researchers wishing to take part in the award can carry out their research in more depth and take advantage of the hospitality offered at Case Basse, making arrangements in advance with Gianfranco Soldera.
5. The award, worth €4,000, can only be assigned to one study, or maximum two, for papers deemed to be equally deserving of first place.
6. Papers, in Italian or English, must be emailed to the administrative office of the award (gianfranco.soldera@casebasse.it) by 15th December 2016 and by ordinary post to the office by 31st December 2016 (they must be postmarked by this date).
7. Candidates must attach their curriculum vitae to their applications, including their home address, phone number (landline and mobile), email address, a copy of their identity card, a list of publications and any other qualifications held, as well as a statement that they accept the regulations contained in this announcement.
8. The candidates taking part in the award under take to produce a presentation and a summary of the study in English and Italian, which they will put at the disposal of Azienda Agricola Case Basse di Gianfranco Soldera, according to the times and methods indicated. By accepting the rules of this announcement, the candidates authorise Azienda Agricola Case Basse di Gianfranco Soldera to use and publish the presentation and summary of the work for information purposes, obviously mentioning the author.
9. The presentation of the Award will take place at an event that the candidates will be invited to. They will have to present their research to the public. The Award cannot be presented to a third person. The institution presenting the candidate will be awarded a certificate of merit.
10. Any other matters not covered by these regulations will be decided by the selection board.
11. The selection board is nominated by the Az. Agr. Case Basse Soldera and is composed of the following members: MARIO FREGONI, President of the Award and Agriculture lecturer in France; GIANPAOLO ANDRICH, Professor of Food Technology, University of Pisa; LUIGI BAVARESCO, Lecturer in viticulture DI.PRO.VE.S. Università Cattolica S. Cuore Piacenza; MAURO CRESTI, Professor of Botany - University of Siena; LUIGI ODELLO, Centro Studi Assaggiatori - Brescia; GIANCARLO SPEZIA, Expert in vineyard mechanization - Piacenza; MASSIMO VINCENZINI, Professor of Agricultural Microbiology - University of Florence.

The board's decision is final.



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