

Centoveventi anni della Famiglia Nonino

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Giannola Nonino awarded with the Walter Scheel Medal 2018

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An important acknowledgement for Giannola **Nonino** and the **Nonino** Distilleries. The lady of grappa, who managing her company has given a fundamental contribution to bring the Italian distillate par excellence into the elite of spirits, has been awarded the Walter Scheel Medal 2018 for the Culture of pleasure and Lifestyle.

The prize, established in 2014 and which bears the name of Walter Scheel, the 4th President of the German Federal Republic is awarded every year to personalities who have distinguished themselves for the attention towards the culture of European taste and have given an extraordinary contribution to the idea of “being united” in the spirit of the work of unification of Europe.

A prize, therefore, which wants to highlight how gourmet products represent a fundamental part of European culture, both for their excellent quality and for their capacity of creating meeting moments and keeping people together, though in their diversity. A union in diversity that has always represented the informing spirit of the project of the unification of Europe in Walter Scheel’s thought and political action.

Together with Giannola and the **Nonino** family, the symbol of the Art of Distillation of Grappa and within the tradition of European distillation, this year the prize has been awarded also to José Gomez, the owner of Joselito one of the best varieties of ham in the world, to Bernard Antony, maître affineur and cheese selector, and to the Gillaudeau family, one of the most important brands in French oyster breeding.

The awarding ceremony took place in the elegant setting of the Grand hotel Schloss Bensberg, in the castle of Bensberg, near Köln, during the dinner a dedicated created by the multi-starred chef Joachim Wissler.