

## Press Release

### Geneva wines achieve recognition in Italy

**A silver medal – the only medal awarded to a Swiss wine – and a special mention came Geneva's way at this year's Vinitaly exhibition.**

Two Geneva wines achieved distinction at the 18th international Vinitaly exhibition which took place from March 29 to April 2 in Verona, Italy. At the event, over 3,550 wines from around 30 countries were tasted and judged by a jury comprised of wine professionals.

A Gewürztraminer Premier Cru "Coteau de Lully" 2008 produced by the Vignoble de la République et Canton de Genève won the silver medal in the category of still white wines made from grapes grown in vineyards with protected geographic status and origins, vintages 2008 or earlier. A dry 2008 Muscat made by Domaine des Pendus got a special mention in the same category.

A particularity of this exhibit is that only one gold, silver or bronze medal is awarded per category of wine. The other high-rated (which is to say over bronze level) vintages in each category are given special mentions.

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#### The winners:

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- Domaine des Pendus, Christian Sossauer, Route de Peney-Dessus 1, Peney, 1242 Satigny, T 022 753 19 61