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Venetian cuisine soars: at Cult Venezia, Loison Award goes to Herbert Hintner

On November 24, an award ceremony that honored the best local restaurants took place in Venice: Loison's "Gusto Dolce delle Venezia" Award went to the head chef of Zur Rose restaurant in Appiano (BZ)

Where is Venetian cuisine heading? This was the question at the heart of "A tavola con le Venezia" (Dining Venetian-style), a guide edited by **VeneziaPost** that tells about the territory through the magnifying glass of food culture. The guide is not a mere ranking of the best restaurants available, but a narration of culinary customs, the rediscovery of forgotten products and the economic and social dynamics that span across Venetian lands.

And those were also the themes of the **A tavola con le Venezia 2014** award ceremony that took place on November 24, 2013 as part of Cult Venezia - the European Culture Forum of the Venetian region. The event was attended by: Luigi Costa, author of the guide; Filippo Di Lenardo, Founder of Elite RetrEat Italy; Norbert Niederkofler, Executive Chef at St. Hubertus Restaurant of Rosa Alpina Hotel.

A big applause went to the recipient of Loison's "**Gusto Dolce delle Venezia**" Award (The sweet taste of Veneto): **Herbert Hintner, Chef at Zur Rose in Appiano (BZ)** because "*sweetness is the first taste we experience in life and Zur Rose has the ability to transform this feeling into a multi-faceted trip down memory lane*". The reward to Herbert Hintner was presented by **Dario Loison**, who also handed him a "**symbolic check**" worth five hundred Euros to spend on Loison products, as a way to add value to the award and to celebrate those who highlight the excellence of the food and wine produced in the Venetian region, in a process that promotes the development of the area which is the key to understanding the local "**food culture**".

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