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*Navarra Gourmet - vive las verduras* is one of the most important international events of gourmet cuisine, now at the fourth edition.



**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2009**, during the international **Navarra Gourmet** event, in Pamplona, Spain, among the protagonists of which we mention Ferran Adrià, of the El Bulli restaurant, appointed in London the best restaurant in the world for the fourth year in succession; Joan Roca of the restaurant el Cellar del Can Roca; Massimo Bottura of the tavern La Francescana in Modena; and Moreno Cedroni of the Madonnina del Pescatore, Senigallia, **Giannola Nonino will be awarded the International Eva Prize 2009, Impresaria del Año** (Entrepreneur of the year), reserved to the women bound to the world's oenogastronomy, with the following motivation:

"Giannola Nonino is one of the most important entrepreneurs in the Italian oenogastronomic overview. Her company, well known all over the world, has been the protagonist of the renaissance of Italian Grappa, the most ancient distillate of Northern Italy.

The Nonino tradition started in 1897 with Orazio and has come to our days with Giannola and Benito. Since 1928 the distillery has been in Percoto, province of Udine, where, under the same roof, there are 5 artisan distilleries, one for each member of the family, for a total of 12 discontinuous steam stills for each member of the family, with the addition of 6 for their grandchildren, as a sign of continuity in the art of distillation.

Giannola Nonino and her family are famous also for the Nonino Prize, established in 1975 for the improvement of rustic civilization, acknowledged at international level, whose jury is presided by the Nobel Prize for literature V.S. Naipaul, and awarded to Leonardo Sciascia, Ermanno Olmi, Claude Levi-Strauss, Jorge Amado, Peter Brooke, Hans Jonas, Claudio Abbado, Antonio R. Damasio, and many others."

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**During the event**, together with the International "Eva" Prizes the "**Navarra Gourmet**" Prize will be awarded to **Michel Bras**, acknowledged among the best ten chefs in the world, three Michelin stars, **one of the most influential chefs of these latest years**.

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