

The Nonino is awarded to Villepin and Krüger

French diplomat, scholar and intellectual Dominique de Villepin will be awarded the Nonino Prize 2025, whereas German writer Michael Kruger will be awarded the Nonino International Prize. The “mother of contemporary African Dance” Germaine Acogny will receive the Nonino ‘Master of our time’ and Ben Little and the Pignolo vine variety will receive the Nonino Risit d'Aur Gold Vine-shoot. This was determined by the jury of the Prize presided by Antonio Damasio. The award ceremony is scheduled for January 25 at 11:00 a.m. in Ronchi di Percoto at the Nonino Distillery. The Prize was established 50 years ago, in 1975, by the Nonino family to save the ancient native Friulian vine varieties which were in danger of extinction and for the enhancement of rural civilization.