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The great Persian poet Attar said 'if the entire world were destroyed we should not lose hope, we should only think of the secret of the raindrop'. […] I feel at the Nonino Prize a miraculous meeting is taking place, in this land where almost half a century ago the first grappa drop came out. The Prize does not have any formal aspect; every year there is a research to convince the people chosen to come here – with a deeper and deeper bond with all the work that takes place here – and to honor, in all the different categories, the deep research of humanity.

Peter Brook, Nonino Prize 'Master of Our Time' 1991
and Member of the Jury of the Prize from 1992 to 2022



THE NONINO PRIZE HAS ANTICIPATED SIX TIMES THE CHOICE OF THE NOBEL LAUREATES



RIGOBERTA MENCHÙ
Nonino Special Prize 1988
Nobel Laureate for Peace1992



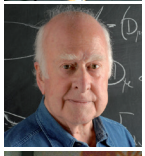
V.S. NAIPAUL
Nonino International Prize 1993
Nobel Laureate in Literature 2001



TOMAS TRANSTRÖMER
Nonino International Prize 2004
Nobel Laureate in Literature 2011



MO YAN
Nonino International Prize 2005
Nobel Laureate in Literature 2012



PETER HIGGS
Nonino Prize
'Master of our time' 2013
Nobel Laureate in Physics 2013



GIORGIO PARISI
Nonino Prize
'Italian Master of our time' 2005
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"In my life I travelled a lot,
because of my job, in very distant countries,
but I have to say that no trip seemed to
me more exotic than the one I took to Percoto.
(...) I was in a small village where there is
such an intense intellectual life as maybe
in no other place in the world.
Thanks to the Nonino Family it was possible
to establish the closest contact between the
writer and life. (...) Of all this I have a
deeply touching memory and I really want
to thank Giannola and Benito Nonino
and their daughters.

Claude Lévi-Strauss [(Paris, 23rd October 1992)]
Nonino International Prize 1986

THE ART OF DISTILLATION
HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE OF THE NONINO
FAMILY SINCE 1897.

1897
Orazio Nonino, the founder of the family, establishes the seat of his own distillery in Ronchi di Percoto, until then it had existed only as an itinerant still assembled on wheels.

DECEMBER 1, 1973
Giannola and Benito Nonino, respectful of tradition, revolutionize the way of producing and introducing Grappa in Italy and in the world. They create single varietal Grappa, **Monovitigno® Nonino**, distilling the pomace of Picolit grapes separately. The success is so great to induce not only Italian but also foreign distillers to follow the Nonino model.

DECEMBER 1, 1974
Second distillation of grappa Monovitigno® Picolit and first distillation of grappa Monovitigno® Ribolla Gialla.

NOVEMBER 29, 1975
Searching for the ancient autochthonous Friulian vine varieties to distil their pomace, the Noninos discover that the most representative of them – such as Schioppettino, Tazzelenghe and Pignolo - are dying out because, as they have not been inserted in the European Community list of the viticultural varieties cultivated in Friuli, their growing is forbidden. These varieties are joined by Ribolla Gialla. With the aim of having them officially acknowledged by national and EC boards they found the **Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot** to award every year the vine grower that has bedded the best plant of one or more of these vine varieties, and a scholarship to award the best study, both technical and historical, concerning the vine varieties of Ribolla Gialla, Schioppettino, Pignolo and Tazzelenghe.
The Jury is composed by Luigi Veronelli, Orfeo Salvador (President of the vine-growing and wine-making regional center of Friuli Venezia Giulia), Antonio Calò (director of the vine-growing experimental institute of Conegliano), Ruggero Forti (national and regional president of farmers), Amelio Tubaro (director of agricultural production, Department of Agriculture) and Ennio Nussi (director of the vine-growing and wine-making regional center of Friuli Venezia Giulia).

APRIL 21, 1976
Giannola Nonino starts the bureaucratic procedures for the request of acknowledgement of such vine varieties sending an official letter to the Regional center for vine-growing of Friuli Venezia Giulia, to President Orfeo Salvador, and stimulating with sensibility, passion and persistence the Vine-Growing Experimental Institute of Conegliano, whose director had joined the Jury of the Prize.

DECEMBER 4, 1976
Distillation of grappa Cru Monovitigno® Picolit, Ribolla Gialla, Tazzelenghe and Schioppettino. Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Dina** and **Paolo Rapuzzi of the winery Ronchi di Cialla** for the plant of Schioppettino, to **Guido Poggi** for the ampelography about the autochthonous vine varieties of Friuli, to **Angelo Nassig** for the research on autochthonous vine varieties and to **Azienda Conti Florio** in Buttrio for Tazzelenghe, **Conti Trento** in Dolegnano for Schioppettino and Pignolo.

1977
With D.M. 14.06.1977 (Ministerial Decree), the autochthonous vine varieties of Friuli are authorized and in 1983 the Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot obtains the EEC regulation nr. 382 by which the vine varieties authorized in 1977 become recommended and today they are the flagships
of Friulian vine-growing.

JUNE 30, 1977
With the clear aim of highlighting the everlasting topicality of Rural Civilization, the Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot is joined by the **Nonino Prize for Literature.** The Jury is presided by Mario Soldati and composed by Elio Bartolini, Gianni Brera, Morando Morandini, Giulio Nascimbeni, Father David Maria Turoldo and Luigi Veronelli.

JANUARY 10, 1978
Nonino Prize to **Sergio Maldini** for the article *La Vita Semplice* (Simple Life), and to **Fulvio Molinari** for the television documentary *Due che sono restati* (Two who remained). Mentions to **Walter Filipputti, Gabriele Palmieri** and **Ugo Saitta**. Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Angelo Costacurta** for the monograph about *Ribolla* and to **Stefano Zuttioni** for a research on ancient autochthonous vine varieties.

MARCH 1978
Upon specific request of the Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot the E.E.C. regulation n. 347/79 issued. Starting from March 12, 1978 the cultivation of Schioppettino, Pignolo, Tazzelenghe and Ribolla Gialla vine varieties is authorized for the province of Udine.

JANUARY 19, 1979
Nonino Prize to **Ermanno Olmi** for the film *L'Albero degli Zoccoli*, the following year he will become a member of the Prize Jury and to **Dino Coltro** for *Paese Perduto*.
Mentions to **Italo Camprini** for *Canta la Cicala* and **Maurizio del Ninno** for *Un rito ed i suoi segni*.
Journalistic Nonino Prize to **Ulderico Bernardi** for the articles written on the *Corriere della Sera*.
Mentions to **Renzo Dall'Ara** and **Pasquale De Filippo**.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Maria Rieppi** from Prepotto for the plant of Schioppettino.

JANUARY 19, 1980
Nonino Prize to **Giuseppe Lisi** for *Il Regolo*.
Mentions to **Elio Gioanola** for *La grande Guerra di un povero paesano* and to **Paolo Bertolani** for *Racconto della Contea di levante.*
Journalistic Nonino Prize to **Enzo Golino** for the articles published on the Corriere della Sera.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Girolamo Dorigo** from Buttrio for the plants of Ribolla, Pignolo and Tazzelenghe.
Mention to **Federico Rossi** for the inquiry about "I.C.F.I."

JANUARY 17, 1981
Nonino Prize to **Gina Marpillero** for *Essere di Paese*.
Nonino Special Prize to **Vittorio Dini** for *Il potere delle antiche madri*. Journalistic Nonino Prize to **Davide Lajolo** for the articles published on the *Corriere della Sera*. Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to the **Municipality of Prepotto** for the Schioppettino vine variety.
Mentions to **Pietro Gibellini** – *Giornale Nuovo of Brescia* and **Gino Girolomoni** for the essay *L'antica civiltà contadina dell'Isola del Piano*.

JANUARY 16, 1982
Nonino Prize to **Mario Rigoni Stern** for *Uomini Boschi* e Api, the following year he will become a member of the Prize Jury.
Mentions to **Corrado Barberis** for *Sociologia Rurale* and to **Fiora Luzzato Izzi** for *L'incontro*.
Journalistic Nonino Prize to **Tullio Kezich** for *La civiltà contadina in mezzo secolo di cinema italiano (Rural civilization in half a century of Italian cinema)* published in the magazine *"Oggi e Domani"*.
Mention to **Bianca Tragni** for the articles published on the *Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno*. Special mention to **Terza Rete TV (TV Channel RAI 3)** for the television movie *Maria Zef* by Vittorio Cottafavi, to **Sirio Angeli** and to the **Touring Club Italiano** for *itinerari campagna-industria* (country-industry itineraries).
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Paolino Marinig** for the plant of Schioppettino.
Mention to **Gianni Bosio** for *Il trattore ad acqua negra.*

JANUARY 15, 1983
Nonino Prize to **Leonardo Sciascia** for *Kermesse*.
Nonino Special Prize to **Andreina Nicoloso Ciceri** for *Tradizioni Popolari in Friuli (Folk Traditions in Friuli)*.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to the **Azienda Agricola Abbazia di Rosazzo** for the replanting of Ribolla Gialla and Pignolo.
Mention to the *page of agriculture* of the newspaper **La Stampa** of Turin.

1984
In 1984 the Nonino International Prize is founded. It is reserved to a foreign writer published in Italy.

JANUARY 21, 1984
Nonino International Prize to **Jorge Amado**, later he will become a member of the Prize Jury.
Nonino Prize "Italian writer" to **Piero Camporesi**.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Felice Bassani** for his interest towards the folk culture of his land.

JANUARY 19, 1985
Nonino International Prize to **Leopold Sedar Senghor.**
Nonino Prize to an "Italian writer" to **Giorgio Bocca** for *Italia anno uno (Italy year one)*.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to the **regional Association of vine multiplication material producers of Friuli Venezia Giulia** (Breeders) and to the **Vivai Cooperativi of Rauscedo.**
Mention to Nino Agostinetti for *Quaderni del Lombardo Veneto.*

FEBRURY 1, 1986
Nonino International Prize to **Claude Lévi-Strauss.**
Nonino Prize "Italian writer" to **Nuto Revelli** for *L'Anello forte.*
Nonino Special Prize to **Nico Naldini** for *Nei campi del Friuli (In the fields of Friuli).*
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to the **Provincial Administration of Pordenone** for the work of safeguard of the germplasm of ancient vine varieties of Friuli.

JANUARY 31, 1987
Nonino International Prize to **Henry Roth** for *Call it sleep.*
Nonino Prize "Italian writer" to **Tonino Guerra** for *Il Miele.*
Nonino Special Prize to **Folco Portinari** for *Il piacere della gola.*
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to the **Faculty of Agricultural Science of the University of Udine.**
Nonino Risit d'Aur Special Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Gianni Cosetti.**

1988
Bruno Munari creates the "travel" sculpture, for the Nonino Prize.

JANUARY 23, 1988
Nonino International Prize to **Aron Gurevic** for *Contadini e Santi.*
Nonino Prize "Italian writer" to **Amedeo Giacomini** for *Presumut unviar.*
Nonino Special Prize to **Rigoberta Menchù** for her testimony of a Guatemala country woman, translated by Elisabetta Burgos.
Rigoberta Menchù will be awarded with the **Nobel Prize for Peace** in 1992.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Mario Schiopetto** as a forerunner of wine renewal in the region and to the **Experimental Institute for vine-growing of Conegliano.**

JANUARY 28, 1989
Nonino International Prize to Jacques Brosse for *L'ordine delle cose and Storie e leggende degli alberi.*
Nonino Prize "Italian writer" to **Carlo Sgorlon.**
Nonino Special Prize to **Time Magazine** for electing the Earth as the personality of the year.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Francesco Gravner.**

1990
The Nonino Prize to be awarded to a "Master of our time" is established.

JANUARY 27, 1990
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Norbert Elias.**
Nonino International Prize to **Erik Orsenna** for *L'esposizione coloniale.*
Nonino Prize "Italian writer" to **Franco Loi** for *Liber.*
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Isi Benini** for spreading and giving value to Friulian enology and gastronomy, in Italy and in the world.

JANUARY 26, 1991
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Peter Brook**, later he will become a member of the Prize Jury.
Nonino International Prize to **Alvaro Mutis** for *La Neve dell'Ammiraglio.*
Nonino Prize "Italian writer" to **Domenico Rea** for *Crescendo Napoletano.*
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Giovanni BattistaToppani.**

JANUARY 25, 1992
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie**, the following year he will become a member of the Prize Jury.
Nonino International Prize to **Zhong Acheng** for *Il Re dei Bambini, Il Re degli scacchi, Il Re degli alberi, and Vite Minime.*
Nonino Prize "Italian writer" to **Luigi Meneghello** for *Maredè, maredè ....*
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to the **Consorzio per la Tutela del Ramandolo (Cooperative for the Protection of Ramandolo).**

OCTOBER 23, 1992
Paris, the Nonino Prize is invited at the Italian Institute of Culture within the cycle *"The voyage, popular values and cultural meanings"* dedicated to Italian foundations, among which the Agnelli Foundation, Benetton and Fai.
On the day dedicated to the Nonino Prize Jorge Amado, Peter Brook, Emmanuel Le Roy-Ladurie and Claude Lévi-Strauss take part in the debate.

JANUARY 30, 1993
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Hans Jonas**.
Nonino International Prize to **V.S. Naipaul** for *India - a million riots.* Some years later he will become a member of the Jury, and 8 years later, in 2001, V.S. Naipaul will be awarded the **Nobel Prize for Literature**.
Nonino Prize "Italian writer" to **Tullio De Mauro** for *L'Italia delle Italie.*
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Giorgio Trentin** as a reference point par excellence of oenogastronomy in Friuli for tradition and innovation.

JANUARY 29, 1994
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Jerzy Grotowsky.**
Nonino International Prize to **Chinua Achebe** for the trilogy *Dove batte la pioggia*.
Special Nonino Prize to **Julio Llamazares** for *La pioggia gialla*.
Nonino Prize "Italian writer" to **Alfonso di Nola** for the complete works.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to the **Cooperative wine-growers' association "La Delizia"** of Casarsa.

JANUARY 28, 1995
Nonino Prize to **Raymond Klibansky**, the following year he will become a member of the Prize Jury.
Nonino International Prize to **Jaan Kross** for *Il pazzo dello Zar*.
Nonino Prize "Italian writer" to **Andrea Zanzotto**.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to the **Poliphonic Chorus of Ruda** for the improvement of the culture and traditions of Friuli.

APRIL 11, 1995
Maestro Claudio Abbado, as the Artistic Director of the Salzburg Easter Festival, entrusts the Jury of the **Nonino Prize with the Salzburg Easter Festival Literary Prize.**
Some of the prizewinners of the Salzburg Festival:
David Grossman in **1995**
Didier van Cauwelaert in **1996**
Valerio Magrelli in **1997**
Christophe Bataille in **1998**
Lulu Wang in **1999**
Durs Grünbein in **2000**
Viktor Pelevin in **2001**
Carlo Feltrinelli in **2002**

JANUARY 27, 1996
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **James E. Lovelock**, later he will become a member of the Prize Jury.
Nonino International Prize to **Edward W. Said** for *Dire la verità*.
Nonino Prize "Italian writer" to **Gian Luigi Beccaria** for *I nomi del mondo*.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Furio Bianco**, eminent scholar and fond of Friuli's rural society, who showed the roots of a specific identity in many works of strict scientific research.

DECEMBER 4, 1996
We start the celebrations for the One-Hundred Years of the Nonino Family with "Oh les beaux jours" by Samuel Beckett, directed by Peter Brook, with Michel Piccoli and Natasha Parry.

JANUARY 25, 1997
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Leszek Kolakowski.**
Nonino International Prize to **Yashar Kemal** for his complete works.
Nonino Prize "Italian Master of our time" to **Luigi Luca Cavalli-Sforza** for *Geni, popoli e lingue*.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Alfonso Alessandrini**.
On the occasion of the 22nd edition of the Nonino Prize there is the presentation of Altan's book "Ben Noah's fourth son", which tells the saga of the Nonino Family.

JANUARY 31, 1998
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **René Girard**.
Nonino International Prize to **Amin Maalouf** for *Gli scali del levante*.
Nonino Prize "Italian Master of our time" to **Fosco Maraini.**
With the 1998 edition the Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot definitely returns to the motivations of its origin to reaffirm the millennial values of Rural Civilization.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Rino Lestuzzi**, delicatessen seller in Percoto, faithful to tradition and to **Lino Turello**, cheese maker in Lavariano.

JANUARY 30, 1999
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Jorge Semprún.**
Nonino International Prize to **Adonis** for *Memorie del vento*, later he will become a member of the Prize Jury.
Nonino Prize "Italian Master of our time" to **Claudio Abbado**.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to the **bread of Altamura**, symbolically the person of Nicola Barile, the oldest baker and Nunzio Ninivaggi, the youngest.

JANUARY 29, 2000
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Edward O. Wilson.**
Nonino International Prize to **Hugo Claus** for *Het Verdriet van België*.
Nonino Prize "Italian Master of our time" to **Emmanuel Anati**.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Donne del Vino friulane.**
"Così fan tutte" (Thus Do They All) by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, a concert of the Mahler Chamber Orchestra conducted by Claudio Abbado for the Twenty-five Years of the Prize.

JANUARY 27, 2001
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Raimon**

Panikkar.
Nonino International Prize to **Ngugi Wa Thiong'o** for Moving the centre.
Nonino Prize "Italian Master of our time" to **Suso Cecchi d'Amico**.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot **to the extremely pure oil-mill oil, the Italian oil,** produced with traditional methods and care in every Region, symbolically represented by the production of the **Father Eligio Community in Cetona.**

JANUARY 26, 2002
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Tzvetan Todorov.**
Nonino International Prize to **Norman Manea,** later he will become a member of the Prize Jury.
Nonino Prize "Italian Master of our time" to The Educational **Project for Early-Childhood of Reggio Emilia.**
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Italian Torrone, the Nocciolato by Giovanni Verdese Porta, called "Canelin".**
For centuries the delight of the palate and by right it is present in the composite flag of the food identity of our Country.

JANUARY 25, 2003
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Antonio Damasio**, later he will become a member of the Prize Jury.
Nonino International Prize to **John Banville**, later he will become a member of the Prize Jury.
Nonino Prize "Italian Master of our time" to **Emilio Vedova**.
After thirty years from the creation of grappa Nonino Monovitigno, the Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot is awarded to the **"Bunch of Picolit grapes" symbolically delivered to Resi Perusini**, the grand-daughter of Giacomo Perusini, holder of the provincial itinerant chair of agriculture of Udine in the early years of the Twentieth century, who carried out the recovery of this grape variety for the wine-making history of Friuli.

JANUARY 31, 2004
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Edgar Morin**, later he will become a member of the Prize Jury.
Nonino International Prize to **Tomas Tranströmer** who will be awarded the **Nobel Prize for Literature in 2011**.
Nonino Prize "Italian Master of our time" to **Marcello Cini**.
The Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot **awards the ancestral tomato**, which recalls the flavors and the fragrances of our childhood, which grows from a seed handed down through many generations, symbolically represented by **Marianna Cavallo's** Tomato.

JANUARY 29, 2005
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Mahasweta Devi.**
Nonino International Prize to **Mo Yan** who will be awarded with the **Nobel Prize for Literature in 2012**.
Nonino Prize "Italian Master of our time" to **Giorgio Parisi** who will be awarded the **Nobel Prize in Physics in 2021.**
The Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot **"For the protection of Friuli's dying out Stable Meadows"** is symbolically given to Silvia Assolari and **Elisa Tomat.**

JANUARY 28, 2006
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to the **Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo.**
Nonino International Prize to **Harumi Setouchi.**
Nonino Prize to **Giovanna Marini.**
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Gavino Ledda.**

JANUARY 27, 2007
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Yves Coppens.**
Nonino International Prize to **Harry Mulisch.**
Nonino Prize to **Sembène Ousmane.**
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Carlo Petrini.**

JANUARY 26, 2008
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Leila Shahid.**
Nonino International Prize to **William Trevor.**
Nonino Prize to **La Maison des journalistes.**
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Nguyên Huy Thiêp.**

JANUARY 31, 2009
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Hugh Thomas.**
Nonino International Prize to **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.**
Nonino Prize to **Silvia Pérez-Vitoria.**
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to the **Malgari di Carnia.**

JANUARY 30, 2010
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Serge Moscovici.**
Nonino International Prize to **Sigfried Lenz.**
Nonino Prize to **Jean Jouzel.**
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to the **Chorus Manos Blancas of Venezuela**, a chorus where children and teenagers, suffering of some sort of handicap interact integrating with orchestras and choruses of any kind and level according

the project founded 32 years ago by Maestro José Antonio Abreu.

JUNE 14, 2010
The Nonino Family creates the Manos Blancas Chorus of Friuli, the first Italian chorus and also the first outside Venezuela.
…"Everybody thinks that to join a chorus you need hearing and voice. … The children of the Manos Blancas Chorus, even if they cannot hear and speak, even if they have motor disabilities or learning difficulties or if they are affected by autism, have learned music with their heart and sing with their hands wearing white gloves. They express rhythmically all sorts of musical pieces, describe poetic geographies, and follow the rhythm of vibrations. Their "song of signs" is the joy and the right to express themselves, it is the possibility to take part in other people's life."…

JANUARY 29, 2011
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Renzo Piano**.
Nonino International Prize to **Javier Marías**.
Nonino Prize to **Irenäus Eibl-Eibesfeldt**.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Frances Moore Lappé**.

JANUARY 28, 2012
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Michael Burleigh.**
Nonino International Prize to **Yang Lian**.
Nonino Prize to **Hans Küng**.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Farmers of the "Rose of Gorizia"** who have jealously handed down the precious seeds of the "Rose of Gorizia" for over one hundred and fifty years.

JANUARY 26, 2013
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Peter Higgs** who will be awarded the **Nobel Prize in Physics in 2013**.
Nonino International Prize to **Jorie Graham**.
Nonino Prize to **Fabiola Gianotti**.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Michael Pollan**.
Nonino Risit d'Aur Special Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Annie Féolde, Gualtiero Marchesi, Ezio Santin**.

JANUARY 25, 2014
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Michel Serres.**
Nonino International Prize to António **Lobo Antunes.**
Nonino Prize to **Giuseppe Dell'Acqua.**
Nonino Risit d'Aur to **Suad Amiry.**

NOVEMBER 2014
Fabiola Gianotti, Nonino Laureate 2013 and Member of the Jury of the Prize, is selected as the next **Director General of the CERN of Geneva**.

JANUARY 31, 2015
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Martha C. Nussbaum.**
Nonino International Prize to **Yves Bonnefoy.**
Nonino Prize to **Ariane Mnouchkine.**
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Roberto De Simone.**

JANUARY 30, 2016
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Simonit&Sirch Grape Preparers.**
Nonino International Prize to **Lars Gustafsson.**
Nonino Prize to **Nati per Leggere.**
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Alain Touraine.**

JANUARY 28, 2017
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Isabella Dalla Ragione.**
Nonino Prize to **Cyprian Broodbank.**
Nonino International Prize to **Pierre Michon.**
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **John Gray.**

JANUARY 27, 2018
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to ***P(OUR) Drink Org*** Alex Kratena, Ryan Chetiyawardana, Jim Meehan, Simone Caporale, Monica Berg, Joerg Meyer and Xavier Padovani.
Nonino International Prize to **Ismail Kadare.**
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Giorgio Agamben.**

JANUARY 26, 2019
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Damijan Podversic** and **Ribolla Gialla.**
Nonino International Prize to **Juan Octavio Prenz.**
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Anne Applebaum.**

JANUARY 2020 AND 2021
Considering the sanitary emergency that **prevents real and actual meetings** and considering that an essential element of the Nonino Prize is, also and above all, the real meeting among the Jury, the Prize winners and the guests that have always been truly fond of meeting to share the values the Prize was born for, the ceremony of the Forty-fifth edition is postponed to Saturday 7 May 2022. On January 30th 2021 at the time when the Prize awarding ceremony should have been held, the Nonino Family together with the members of the Jury and some former Nonino prizewinners, from the website of the Prize and from the social media of the Nonino company which has always supported the Prize, broadcasts **a**

video message to the Friends of the Prize in order to be together "in Spirit" looking forward to meeting in January 2022, and announces in the meantime that **the Jury of the Prize is enriched with a new member: Suad Amiry,** Palestinian architect.

MAY 7, 2022
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Affido Culturale.**
Nonino International Prize to **David Almond.**
Nonino Prize "Masters of our time" to **Nancy Fraser** and **Mauro Ceruti.**
To ideally build a bridge between the peoples at the center of Europe a toast with the **Grappa Cocktail "Speranza" by Salvatore Calabrese** with Antonia Klugmann *L'argine a Vencò* (Gorizia) and Uroš Fakuč *DAM Restaurant* (Nova Gorica).

JANUARY 27, 2024
Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize - Gold Vine Shoot to **Angelo Floramo and to Cooperativa Insieme** 'Fruits of Peace'.
Nonino International Prize to **Alberto Manguel.**
Premio Nonino to **Rony Brauman for Médecins Sans Frontières.**
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Naomi Oreskes.**

JANUARY 25, 2025
Fifty years since the Institution of the Nonino Prize, dedicated to Benito Nonino.
Nonino Risit d'Aur - Gold Vine Shoot Prize to **Ben Little - Pignolo Association of Friuli Venezia Giulia**.
Nonino International Prize to **Michael Krüger**.
Nonino Prize to **Dominique de Villepin**.
Nonino Prize "Master of our time" to **Germaine Acogny**.

JANUARY 2026
The Nonino Prize becomes biennial and more international: a new era for excellence.
The Nonino Prize relaunches, it increases its international dimension, it becomes biennial and establishes dialogues and events in the most important European and World institutions in the name of Benito Nonino (1933-2024) and of the recognized excellence that the brand has always symbolized and exported.

MAY 11, 2026
NONINO PRIZE 50 PARIS over fifty years for the enhancement of Rural culture.
Antonio Calbi, director of the Italian Institute of Culture in Paris, and **Giannola, Antonella, Cristina, and Elisabetta Nonino celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Nonino Prize at the Italian Institute of Culture in Paris, the values that have inspired and guided it for over half a century**, establishing itself over the decades as an international reference point, honoring leading figures in contemporary thought and creativity. The meeting was held in the presence of prestigious personalities from the intellectual and artistic worlds, in a dialogue with **Adonis, Suad Amiry, Dominique de Villepin, Amin Maalouf, Ariane Mnouchkine, Silvia Pérez-Vitoria, Ben Little, Naibeth Garcia, and Jhonny Gomez**, and many friends.
The **volume** recounting 50 years of the history of the Prize has also been published.

Jury of the Nonino Prize

Antonio Damasio (neuroscientist - Portugal/USA)
President

Adonis (poet - Syria)
Suad Amiry (architect - Palestina)
John Banville (writer - Ireland)
Luca Cendali (architect - Italy)
Mauro Ceruti (philosopher - Italy)
Jorie Graham (poetess - USA)
Amin Maalouf (writer - Lebanon/France)
Claudio Magris (writer - Italy)
Norman Manea (writer - Romania)

Historical Jury of the Nonino Prize

Giorgio Agamben (philosopher - Italy)
Jorge Amado (writer - Brazil)
Elio Bartolini (writer - Italy)
Ulderico Bernardi (sociologist - Italy)
Gianni Brera (journalist - Italy)
Peter Brook (director - United Kingdom)
Piero Camporesi (historian - Italy)
Amedeo Giacomini (poet - Italy)
Fabiola Gianotti (physicist - Italy)
Natalia Ginzburg (writer - Italy)
Raymond Klibansky (historian of philosophy - Germany)
Franco Iseppi (television writer - Italy)
Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie (historian - France)
James Lovelock (scientist - United Kingdom)

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Morando Morandini (film critic - Italy)
Edgar Morin (sociologist - France)
V.S. Naipaul (writer - Republic of Trinidad/United Kingdom)
Giulio Nascimbeni (journalist - Italy)
Ermanno Olmi (director - Italy)
Folco Portinari (essayist and literary critic - Italy)
Mario Rigoni Stern (writer - Italy)
Padre David Maria Turoldo (theologian and poet - Italy)
Luigi Veronelli (journalist and food writer - Italy)