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SANDRO BOTTEGA RECEIVES THE OCEAN SEA FOUNDATION AWARD

Venice, Hotel Ca' Sagredo, 9 September 2021

Sandro Bottega received the Ocean Sea Foundation Award in Venice, coinciding with the Venice Film Festival. The award ceremony took place in the halls of the Ca' Sagredo Hotel, during the evening of 9 September.

The Ocean Sea Foundation's "OSF Award" is a prestigious international recognition for companies, public and private institutions that have made an innovative contribution to processes, systems, partnerships, technologies and products with a view to sustainable development, respect for the environment and social responsibility, and which are aligned with the "Taormina Protocol" N.01/OE. initiated and signed by the Ocean Sea Foundation and the Luigi Einaudi Foundation.

Specifically, Sandro Bottega received this award for the green commitment of Bottega S.p.A. The winery and distillery in Bibano di Godega (TV) has been making an unbreakable commitment to sustainability for many years, seeking to maintain a medium-to-long term vision that can lead to real, concrete results in reducing its impact on the environment, society and economy. The objective is not only in negative, i.e. limiting damage, but also in positive, in order to bring about widespread improvement in the scope of its activities.

Ocean Sea Foundation

Ocean Sea Foundation is dedicated to the complex study of the world's oceans and seas. Ocean Sea Foundation is an international scientific centre conducting research in all areas of marine science, including physics, climatology, chemistry, biology and geology of the ocean and seas, space biology, ecological law and governance, and ecological economics. The object of the Foundation's activity is the implementation of fundamental and applied research in the field of oceanology with the use of partner research fleets, aircraft, divers and drones and other technical means. The Foundation also designs marine equipment for research. Ocean Sea Foundation researchers are also dedicated to training future generations of ocean science leaders, providing unbiased information to inform public policy and decision-making, and expanding public awareness of the importance of the global ocean and its resources. Ocean Sea Foundation is dedicated to advancing knowledge of the ocean and its connection to the Earth system through an unwavering commitment to excellence in science, engineering, and education and to the application of this knowledge to problems facing society.

Bottega

Bottega, led by Barbara, Sandro and Stefano Bottega, is both a winery and a distillery. Founded in 1977 by Aldo Bottega with the name, Distilleria Bottega, the company is based in Bibano di Godega (TV) in Italy, 50 km north of Venice, where it produces mid-high and high range grappas, wines and liqueurs.

Amongst the grappas, marketed under the brands, Alexander and Bottega, the very fine, single-variety selections standard out, as do the barrel-aged distillates.

The range of Bottega wines includes Prosecco, as well as the well-known Bottega Gold, and other sparkling wines with outstanding personalities. Two directly-managed wineries, at Valpolicella and at Montalcino, produce Amarone, Ripasso, Brunello di Montalcino and other excellent reds. Completing the Bottega range is the line of Creams & Liqueurs, which includes an extensive

selection of fruit and cream liqueurs, including Limoncino, Gianduia, Pistacchio. Bottega distributes its products in 150 countries.

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