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**18th Merano Wine Festival** November 8-10th, 2008 [www.gourmetsi.com](http://www.gourmetsi.com)

This International Wine Festival is a highly respected Italian wine *fiera* because the wineries who attend are pre-selected by a committee, thus the quality of the wines present are exceptional. "Picconero was the highest scoring wine at the Festival" – Paolo Iann – committee spokesperson and wine journalist

**Cracco Restaurant in Milan** October 2008

Picconero came third after Ornellaia and Chateau Plamer in a blind tasting of top international wines at Italy's famous Cracco Restaurant, (2 star Michelin). The tasting was conducted by Luca Gardini head sommelier at Cracco.

**Sira e Remino Restaurant in San Gusme' Tuscany** June 26th, 2008

Picconero came first in a blind tasting of top Tuscan wines, followed second by Sassicaia and third Valdisanti. 62 sommeliers, enologists, agronomists and winery owners were the judges.

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