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Two new international Awards for an Amaro that keeps standing out. Gold medal at the Women's International Trophy and silver at the IWSC

A new important award for **Amaro Don Carlo** comes from Mainz, a city in west-central Germany and the country's wine capital: the **Gold Medal** won at the latest edition of the **Women's International Trophy 2025**.

An **all-female international panel** composed of 58 expert tasters evaluated 885 samples from around the world—across three competition categories: wines, beers, and spirits—through blind tastings using a scoring system based on the sensory analysis criteria of the OIV (International Organisation of Vine and Wine). Among them, 286 products were awarded, with 271 receiving a gold medal.

Sommeliers, oenologists, winemakers, and distillers are just some of the many faces of a multifaceted and complex world—the wine industry—which is increasingly taking on a female perspective, thanks to the prominent role women now play in every stage of the sector, from production to tasting and purchasing decisions.

"Dark brown in color, the inviting aroma reveals notes of stone fruit, licorice, and burnt orange, accompanied by hints of hazelnut and coffee. On the palate, it offers a well-balanced sweet-bitter profile with herbal notes and subtle spices, concluding with a warm sweet-and-sour finish": this is the tasting note with which Amaro Don Carlo was recently awarded the **Silver Medal** (90 points out of 100) at the **International Wine and Spirits Competition**, a globally renowned contest dedicated to the world of wine and spirits.





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Experts from over thirty countries evaluated the liqueurs in the competition, staying true to the spirit of the event, which aims to go beyond competition and instead foster a **true community** built around the value of people and expertise.

Amaro Don Carlo is a handcrafted, smooth, and elegant liqueur, born from the idea and vision of **Angela Caliendo** and her husband **Carlo Gargiulo**, who have long run the family Enoteca (wine shop) in Eboli with passion and professionalism.

One of its greatest strengths is its versatility: it can be enjoyed as a refined afterdinner drink, a meditative liqueur, or as a valuable ingredient in cocktails, savory dishes, and desserts.



