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Italy, April 8th 2009

Italy honours two Meininger's writers

by Felicity Carter

Meininger's Wine Business International correspondents Subhash Arora (India) and Michèle Shah (Italy) have been awarded prestigious Italian prizes for their services to wine. In New Delhi, Italian Ambassador Roberto Toscano conferred the Order of the Star of the Italian Solidarity on wine writer Subhash Arora, on behalf of Italian President Giorgio Napolitano.

"Mr Subhash Arora is the President of the Delhi Wine Club and of the Indian Wine Academy. In his persistent effort for the promotion of the culture of wine in India, Mr. Arora has dedicated special attention to Italy," read the citation by Mr Toscano, who knighted Arora. "He has widely promoted the Italian wine culture and Italian wineries in India."

Arora has also co-authored the Italian Wine Guide, the first such publication in India. British-born, but Italian-based, correspondent Michèle Shah has won the Grand Cru D'Italia's 'Best foreign journalist of the year' for her writings on Italian wine, published in a range of international publications, including Meininger's Wine Business International. "I think this is one of the highlights of my career as a wine critic/journalist," said Shah. "I was honoured to receive the award and deeply moved by the very warm applause I got from the producers attending the award dinner."

Both Subhash Arora and Michèle Shah have been writing for Meininger's Wine Business International since its inception.

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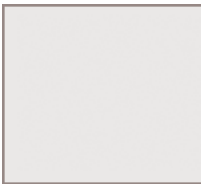
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