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## IB STUDIO AWARDED AT 2016 AAP AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE PRIZE

**NEW YORK, NY – October 12, 2016** – *IB Studio* of Milan/Italy has been named a winner in the first annual AAP American Architecture Prize, which recognizes the most outstanding architecture worldwide.

The AAP American Architecture Prize honors exceptional designs in 41 categories across three disciplines: architectural design, interior design, and landscape architecture.

**IB Studio – Arch. Isabella Invernizzi & Arch. Beatrice Bonzanigo** won a **Silver Prize** in the **Agricultural Buildings for Winery in Chianti, Italy.**

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The winners were selected by a panel of esteemed experts including Troy C. Therrien, Curator of Architecture and Digital Initiatives at the Guggenheim Foundation and Museum; Peggy Deamer, Professor of Architecture at Yale University; Ben Van Berkel, Principal of UNStudio and Professor at Harvard University Graduate School of Design; Alan Ricks and Michael Murphy, Founders of Mass Design Group; and many more.

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*A new building to welcome the entire production of wine, from the grape to the bottle of Chianti Classico. Born from the embracing hill as it opens over the surrounding vineyards, the building harmoniously integrates with the aesthetics of the Tuscan landscape, sharing its poetry. Main facade is an arched stone wall that follows existing ground levels, with an overlook path on top. Production areas are all underground. The result is a hidden garden in between that hosts tasting and selling area in a glass pavilion. Main materials are white concrete, stones, burnished brass finishing and a selection of native and grass plants in purple, red and yellow tones. The garden will harbor a choice of special roses and climbing plants. The building hosts harvesting lay-by, fermentation, ageing, pressing & filtering, depots, packaging, tasting & selling areas, in addition to technical & service rooms and a warehouse for farm machineries. Few additional external paths connect entrances of the building with existing farm tracks. The winery it is mostly on one floor; internal heights were born respecting both functionality and the landscape itself. Structure in concrete and high tech hydraulic and mechanical systems complete building's strength. 1.000 sqm to be built in a private Property that already houses a deluxe Agriturismo.*

About the AAP American Architecture Prize:

The AAP American Architecture Prize honors designs in the disciplines of architecture, interior design, and landscape architecture with the goal of advancing the appreciation of architecture worldwide. [www.architectureprize.com](http://www.architectureprize.com)

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