

# 3 Editorial

We would like to apologise to our foreign subscribers today for not being able to provide the traditional English version of our editorial. Panic swept across the Czech Republic recently due to a scandal involving methyl alcohol which had been added to the cheapest counterfeit spirits resulting in the death of thirty people consuming the lethal mix. The government subsequently imposed a ban on the sale of distilled liquor and ordered for additional steps to be taken. The view from the general public is that the government took too long to respond to the situation, came up with inadequate measures and ultimately failed resolve the problem. All spirits were taken off the shelves in shops for several days endangering the future of reputable local and foreign brands. A number of bars, including some of the most famous, no longer had anything to offer, several of them even closed. Losses on behalf of sellers and restaurant owners are expected to reach millions. This is a highly sensitive topic for one of the professional target groups SOMMELIER magazine is intended for. Although we have never aspired to be a political magazine, the situation has urged us to express our views on the matter in greater detail. It is because of this that today's editorial appears only in Czech. Our sincerest apologies go out to our foreign readers for this. By next time, everything will return to normal. And hopefully we'll be able to say the same about the spirits...



## 6 – 9 ELESKO a První doušek

Vinofol fest 12 – 33

## 14 – 17 Burčákfest

... a tipy pro cestu na Znojemsko



## 26 – 27 MUNDUS vini

## 28 – 33 Gruzie

Soutěž v zemi s 8000 ročníky

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## 38 – 39 Obrazový kaleidoskop



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## Vinařství Kolby a První doušek

