**Salone del Mobile**

**Milan, 17 – 22 April 2018**

**Pav 6, Stand F68**

**TAVOLINO \_**  table

design: **Studio Park Associati**

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The meeting of cultural and architectural aims brought about by Park Associati – through active listening, intuition and experimentation – mixed with Stone Italiana’s drive to continuously research materials has led to **Tavolino**. This piece opens a new avenue of experimentation for the Company and adds a new title to our ‘library of interpretations of the quartz material’.

In the structure holding up the table top, there’s a reminder of old building practices, the memory of archaic forms and traditional techniques given material form, such as the interlocking of the legs. The material chosen – Cartapietra Grigio Milano with a Grain finish – heightens this sensation.

This is the first time Park Associati has worked with quartz: mono-material, machining, interlocking and simplicity are the four terms summing up the project. The table displays a solid balance of volumes, aided by the precision made possible by the use of waterjet machining, and by the strength and homogeneity of the material, which radiates an austere beauty.

“*We enjoyed cutting 2 cm Grigio Milano Grain slabs, then slotting them together in a simple play between finite elements. The whole piece was made using a stripped-down language and material, breaking the object down to its lowest terms*.”

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***Stone Italiana*** *- Creativity, versatility, production capacity and research are the keywords of a Company that, since it was born (Verona, 1979) has left its print on the market with an avant-garde approach in producing marble and engineered quartz. By supplying slabs in several sizes, particle size and thicknesses it makes the product adaptable to a wide range of uses. Witnessing the transformation of conceiving and using materials - almost a semantic revolution - Stone Italiana has been reworking qualities found in nature, such as uniqueness, originality and variety to create high-performance solutions to satisfy an increasingly demanding market.*

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