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**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
FOR EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OILS**

**2024 INTERNATIONAL OLIVE COUNCIL
MARIO SOLINAS QUALITY AWARD
(NORTHERN HEMISPHERE)**

WINNERS OF THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL OLIVE COUNCIL

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FIRST PRIZE

Robust green:

Aziende Agricole di Martino - De Luca Di Roseto Tupputi Schinosa
Trani - Italy
(Tank n° 6 - Volume: 14,000 liters)

Medium green:

Accademia Olearia SRL - Alghero (Sassari) - Italy
(Tank n° 27 - Volume: 5,060 liters)

Delicate green:

ADONIS Olive Oil - Slouguia - Tunisia
(Tank n° C3 - Volume: 4,500 liters)

Ripe:

Domaine Fendri - Sfax - Tunisia
(Tank n° C6 - Volume: 5,000 liters)

Small-scale producers:

Almazara la loma S.L - Canena - Spain
(Tank n° CV I 23/24 - Volume: 1,000 liters)

Packers:

Aceites Oro Bailén Galgon 99, SLU - Villanueva de la Reina (Jaén) -
Spain
(Tank n° 22 - Volume: 43,000 liters)



SECOND PRIZE

- Robust green:** S.C.A San Vicente - Mogon (Jaén) - Spain
(Tank n° 53 - Volume: 5,000 liters)
- Medium green:** Almazara Quaryat Dillar - Dílar (Granada) - Spain
(Tank n° 163/24 - Volume: 4,100 liters)
- Delicate green:** AlGhalia Natural - Tunis - Tunisia
(Tank n° C1 - Volume: 4,000 liters)
- Ripe:** MATARNISOIL - Mateur (Bizerte) -Tunisia
(Tank n° C5 -Volume: 4,500 liters)
- Small-scale producers:** Junca products - Ariana - Tunisia
(Tank n° C1 - Volume: 2,000 liters)

THIRD PRIZE

- Robust green:** Sabino Leone - Canosa Di Puglia - Italy
(Tank n° S15 - Volume: 5,230 liters)
- Medium green:** Inmaculada Concepcion, S.C.A. de Oleostepa - La Roda Andalucia
(Sevilla) - Spain
(Tank n° 24 - Volume: 32,700 liters)
- Delicate green:** Olea Kotti - Kroussia (Sousse) - Tunisia
(Tank n° C1 - Volume: 30,000 liters)
- Ripe:** CHO Company - Sfax - Tunisia
(Tank n° C1 - Volume: 15,000 liters)
- Small-scale producers:** Hispasur Aceites S.L. - Priego de Córdoba - Spain
(Tank n° 47 - Volume: 3,120 liters)



FINALISTS

Robust green:

- 1° Venchipa S.L. - Ácula (Granada) - Spain
(Tank n° 12 - Volume: 23,200 liters)
- 2° Aceites Finca la Torre SLU - Bobadilla (Málaga) - Spain
(Tank n° 2 - Volume: 12,000 liters)
- 3° Agrícola de Bailén Virgen de Zocueca, SCA - Bailén (Jaén) - Spain
(Tank n° ENV6 - Volume: 9,600 liters)

Medium green:

- 1° MICELI & SENSAT S.S.A - Palermo - Monreale - Italy
(Tank n° S9 - Volume: 4,500 liters)
- 2° Nutrifarms II Olives, S.A - Algés - Portugal
(Tank No. 48.5 - Volume: 4,100 liters)
- 3° Cooperativa Olivarera SCA de Lucena - Lucena (Córdoba) - Spain
(Tank n° 3F1 - Volume: 5,710 liters)

Delicate green:

- 1° Um Aljanna - Ghezala - Tunisia
(Tank n° C9 - Volume: 4.500 liters)
- 2° SPAL/PARCELLE 26 - Tunis - Tunisia
(Tank n° C22 - Volume: 4,482 liters)
- 3° Etablissement Hatem CHAABANE - Jedaida - Tunisia
(Tank n° 7 and n° 8 Volume: 9,000 liters)

Ripe:

- 1° Garrach Foods NARA - Sidi Bouzid - Tunisia
(Tank n° 2 - Volume: 5,000 liters)
- 2° TUZMURT- Sfax - Tunisia
(Tank n° C7 - Volume: 7,000 liters)
- 3° Barhoumi Olive Oil Company - Tunis - Tunisia
(Tank n° C1 - Volume: 5,000 liters)



Small-scale producers

- 1° Mediterroir - Menzel Kemel (Monastir) - Tunisia
(Tank n° C1 - Volume: 1,200 liters)
- 2° HINOILEV - Tunis - Tunisia
(Tank n° C1 and C2 Volume: 1,500 liters)

Packers:

- 1° Almazara de Muela S.L. - Priego de Córdoba - Spain
(Tank n° 1 - Volume: 18,000 liters)
- 2° Goya en Spain SAU - Alcalá de Guadaíra (Sevilla) - Spain
(Tank n° 15 - Volume: 50,000 liters)
- 3° Cooperativa de olivicultores de ValPacos, CRL- Valpacos - Portugal
(Tank n° 50 - Volume: 24,500 liters)

The 2024 edition of the **International Olive Council (IOC) Mario Solinas Quality Award (Northern Hemisphere)**, announced by the IOC in December 2023, received 113 oils: 1 from Algeria, 2 from China, 1 from Croatia, 1 from France, 2 from Greece, 4 from Italy, 3 from Jordan, 15 from Portugal, 57 from Spain, and 27 from Tunisia.

They were presented by individual producers, producer associations and packer companies.

In accordance with the competition rules published in December 2023, only oils from large-scale producers (batch volume $\geq 4,000$ liters) were classified according to the median and type of fruitiness.

The extra virgin olive oils presented were classified according to the following categories:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Median of fruitiness</u>	<u>Batch volume</u>
<u>Robust green fruitiness</u>	$Me > 6$	$\geq 4,000$ liters
<u>Medium green fruitiness</u>	$3 < Me \leq 6$	$\geq 4,000$ liters
<u>Delicate green fruitiness</u>	$Me < 3$	$\geq 4,000$ liters
<u>Ripe fruitiness</u>		$\geq 4,000$ liters
<u>Small-scale producers</u>		$\geq 1,000$ liters
<u>Packers</u>		$\geq 15,000$ liters

The members of this edition's International Jury evaluated all the oils submitted to the competition and chose the top six scoring oils for each category.



The International Jury proceeded to select the winners of the “2024 IOC Mario Solinas Quality Award – northern hemisphere” from among these oils in each category. Their evaluations were based on an evaluation sheet in which criteria such as olfactory, taste and retronasal sensations, as well as harmony, complexity and persistence, were scored out of 100. Additionally, they recommended to the IOC Executive Secretariat the oils eligible for the second and third prizes in each category.

No oils were selected for the second and third prizes from the extra virgin olive oils presented in the packer category.

In accordance with the competition rules, all participants may proceed to unseal the deposit of the batch of oil submitted.

The date and venue of the awards ceremony will be communicated in due time.

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