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2025 International Competition

Extra Virgin Olive Oils

Winners of the 2025 International Olive Council
Mario Solinas Quality Award – Southern Hemisphere



First prize

Robust green

La Agricola SA – Mendoza (Argentina)
(Tank no. T304 L-C25314- Volume: 5,536 litres)

Medium green

Fazenda Serra dos Tapes – Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)
(Tank no. 052404- Volume: 1,000 litres)

Delicate green

Ernesto Singer – Montevideo (Uruguay)
(Tank no. ES0425 – Volume: 2,000 litres)

Ripe

Agroliva – Buenos Aires (Argentina)
(Tank no. 2 – Volume: 2,100 litres)



Second prize

Robust green

De Rustica Estate (Pty) Ltd – De Rust (South Africa)
(Tank no. A1 – Volume: 1,000 litres)

Medium green

Agroland SA – Montevideo (Uruguay)
(Tank no. T503 – Volume: 4,296 litres)



Finalists

Medium green	1	Estancia das Oliveiras Agroindustrial LTDA – Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil) (Tank no. Blend Exclusivo 2025- Volume: 1,000 litres)
	2	Tebalsur – Montevideo (Uruguay) (Tank no. T7 Mario Solinas- Volume: 1,060 litres)
	3	Diego Roberto Hollender – Buenos Aires (Argentina) (Tank no. 2222517- Volume: 3,000 litres)
Delicate green	1	Solfrut AS – San Juan (Argentina) (Tank no. 37- Volume: 30,000 litres)
Ripe	1	Gafimax SA – Montevideo (Uruguay) (Tank no. ODL022025 – Volume: 10,000 litres)
Packers	1	Molinos Rio de la Plata – Buenos Aires (Argentina) (Tank no. 8- Volume: 19,870 litres)

For the 2025 edition of the **International Olive Council (IOC) Mario Solinas Quality Award (Southern Hemisphere)** announced by the IOC, 30 oils from the following countries were submitted: **15 from Argentina, 4 from Brazil, 2 from Peru, 1 from South Africa and 8 from Uruguay.**

They were submitted by individual producers and producer associations.

In accordance with the competition rules COI/T.30-1/Doc. No 2 adopted by the IOC Council of Members in November 2024, only oils from producers (batch volume > 1,000 litres) were classified according to median and type of fruitiness.

The extra virgin olive oils submitted were classified into the following categories:

Category	Median of Fruitiness	Batch Volume
Robust green fruitiness	Me > 6	≥ 1,000 litres
Medium green fruitiness	3 < Me ≤ 6	≥ 1,000 litres
Delicate green fruitiness	Me ≤ 3	≥ 1,000 litres
Ripe fruitiness		≥ 1,000 litres

Packers

≥ 15,000 litres

The international jury members evaluated all the oils submitted to the competition and chose the top six scoring oils for each category.

From these oils, the international jury selected, for each category and in accordance with the competition rules, the winning oil of the “2024 IOC Mario Solinas Quality Awards – Southern Hemisphere”. Their evaluations were based on a scoring sheet that rated olfactory, gustatory, and retronasal sensations out of 100, as well as harmony, complexity, and persistence. They also proposed to the IOC Executive Secretariat the oils eligible for the second and third prizes in each category.

In accordance with the rules of this competition, all participants may proceed to unseal the tank of the oil they submitted.

The date and location of the awards ceremony will be announced in due course.

