



Madrid, 23 September 2024

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
FOR EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OILS 2024**

**INTERNATIONAL OLIVE COUNCIL
MARIO SOLINAS QUALITY AWARDS
(SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE)**

WINNERS OF THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL OLIVE COUNCIL

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FIRST PRIZE

Robust green:

Colinas de Garzón / Agroland S.A - Montevideo - Uruguay
(Tank No. 102 - Volume: 1,100 litres)

Medium green:

Isanbaz IVC (Obra Don Bosco) – Mendoza - Argentina
(Tank No. 12 - Volume: 1,500 litres)

Delicate green:

Estância das Oliveiras – Viamão – RS - Brasil
(Tank No. Blend Exclusivo 2024 - Volume: 1,100 litres)

Ripe:

Pique Roto - DPTO Florida - Uruguay
(Tank No. AB - Volume: 4,580 litres)

SECOND PRIZE

Medium green:

Madebar S.A – José Ignacio - Uruguay
(Tank No. D1- Volume: 1,054 litres)



FINALISTS

Robust green:

- 1° La Agrícola S.A– Mendoza - Argentina
(Tank No. T11 - Volume: 2,300 litres)
- 2° Fazenda Sabiá Da Vigia - Encruzilhada do Sul - RS - Brasil
(Tank No. 4 - Volume: 2,600 litres)
- 3° Alejandro di Tullio “Chacra La Anyta” – Maldonado - Uruguay
(Tank No. 1 -Volume: 1,000 litres)

Medium green:

- 1° Finca Cosima / Otrosol S.A - Maldonado - Uruguay
(Tank No. 254 - Volume: 1,100 litres)
- 2° Orfeu – São Sebastiao da Grama - Brasil
(Tank No. 3 - Volume: 1,000 litres)
- 3° Zaytec Argentina S.A– San Juan - Argentina
(Tank No. T04 - Volume: 1,630 litres)

Ripe:

- 1° Olivares Salteños SRL – Paraje San Antonio (Salto) - Uruguay
(Tank No. 351597 - Volume: 1,000 litres)
 - 2° Olivos de las Ánimas / Gafimax S.A- Pan de Azúcar (Maldonado) - Uruguay
(Tank No. 6 - Volume: 1,000 litres)
 - 3° “Sierra de Aiguá” Harria SRL - Lavalleja - Uruguay
(Tank No. 4 - Volume: 1,040 litres)
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For the 2024 edition of the **International Olive Council (IOC) Mario Solinas Quality Awards (Southern Hemisphere)**, announced by the IOC in December 2023, 26 oils from the following countries were submitted: 9 from Argentina, 1 from Australia, 4 from Brazil, and 12 from Uruguay.

They were submitted by individual producers, producer associations and packer companies. No participants in the packer category submitted oils to this edition.

In accordance with the competition rules published in June 2024, only oils from producers (batch volume $\geq 1,000$ litres) 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>	$Me > 6$	$\geq 1,000$ litres
<u>Medium green fruitiness</u>	$3 < Me \leq 6$	$\geq 1,000$ litres
<u>Delicate green fruitiness</u>	$Me \leq 3$	$\geq 1,000$ litres
<u>Ripe fruitiness</u>		$\geq 1,000$ litres
<u>Packers</u>		$\geq 15,000$ 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 competition rules, all participants may proceed to unseal the oil batch tank they submitted.

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

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