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Luciana Squadrilli is a journalist and food and travel writer, and she is Senior Editor at Food&Wine Italia. She's a professional assessor (taster) of Extra Virgin Olive Oil since 2006. She was the curator of the first edition of the Gambero Rosso's Italian Extra Virgin Olive Oil guide in 2011 and she still is a member of the Gambero Rosso panel taste. She is an associate of Pandolea, a non-profit association that mainly gathers female olive oil producers (but also other women strongly involved in the olive oil field, such as agronomists, researchers and journalists) operating under the patronage of the Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies and of COI (International Olive Council) to promote extra virgin olive oil culture. She co-wrote the book "Olio. Lo straordinario mondo dell'olio extravergine d'oliva" (2017).