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OLIVE JAPAN 2012 Management Committee
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OLIVE JAPAN 2012 International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition
Annoucement of WINNERS

OLIVE JAPAN 2012 Management Committee and the Olive Oil Sommelier Association of Japan (OSAJ; Chairman Toshiya Tada - Tokyo, JAPAN) are pleased to announce the winners of OLIVE JAPAN 2012 International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition.

This is the first international EVOO competition held in Japan, and the awards determined by 12 jurors invited from Spain, Italy, Turkey, Israel, Australia, the United States and Japan, all well-known and experienced jurors as the extra virgin olive oil sensory analysis.

We have total 140 entries of the products from 16 nations as Spain, Italy, France, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Tunisia, Jordan, Palestine, Syria, Morocco, Chile, New Zealand, Australia, the United States and Japan.

The PREMIER Medal Awards goes to 5 excellent producers, the GOLD Medal Awards goes to 32 producers and the SILVER Medal Awards goes to 59 producers. Mr. Junichi Ishida, actor, who is appointed as the "OLIVE AMBASSADOR" by OLIVE JAPAN 2012 Management Committee, will prize several awards at the "OLIVE JAPAN 2012 Trade Show & Marche Event" at FUTAKO-TAMAGAWA RISE GALLERIA on April 21st, 2012.

PREMIER, GOLD and SILVER Medal Awards goes to;

【PREMIER Medal Awards】 total 5 products (The name appeared by entry, not score)

- LUCERO OLIVE OIL - LUCERO ARBEQUINA (the United States)
- FOREST EDGE FARM - FOREST EDGE FARM OLIVE OIL (Australia)
- ALMAZARAS DE LA SUBBETICA - BIOLIVA (Spain)
- ACEITES CAMPOLIVA - MELGAREJO GOURMET (Spain)
- ACEITES CAMPOLIVA - MELGAREJO DELICATESSEN (Spain)



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【GOLD Medal Awards】 total 32 products (The name appeared by entry, not score)

Nakayoshi Shoji		I's Life Shodoshima100% EVOO	JAPAN
Olivos del Sur,S.A	KTAC Planners	Santiago EVOO	Chile
Azienda Agricola Biologica Americo Quattrococchi	Yakuryo Kaihatsu	Olivastro	Italy
Azienda Agricola Villa Zottopera Soc.Agr.r.l	Yakuryo Kaihatsu	Villa Zottopera	Italy
JEBABLI SALAH BROTHERS OIL MILL COMPANY		Massinissa EVOO	Tunisia
CORTISO DE SUERTE ALTAS.L		CORTISO DE SUERTE ALTA. COUPAGE NATURAL DOP BAENA	Spain
GOYA EN ESPANA,S.A.C.		EVOO GOYA Unico	Spain
DOMAINE DU Bois Gentil		Fruite Vert leget EVOO	France
DOMAINE DU Bois Gentil		FLEUE D'HUILE EVOO AOP Vallee des Bau de Provence	France
MEDAGRO	M & P	RUSPINA ORGANIC EVOO	Tunisia
Camilo Enterprise		Camilo Max's Blend	Australia
KONSTANTINA KALAMPOKA	Estia Japan	ERINI PLOMARIOU EVOO	Greece
RYLSTONE OLIVE PRESS		RYLSTONE OLIVE PRESS CODGEGONG	Australia
Sorai Farm		Shodoshima Farmer's Olive Oil	JAPAN
Aceites El Dorado S.L	Yamani	el dorado BLACK LABEL EVOO	Spain
IIJI OLIVE		iiji-olive EVOO Mission	JAPAN
Basilippo Calidad Gourmet	Marujyu	Basilippo EVOO	Spain
ARODEN S.A.T.	Marujyu	CLADIVM EVOO	Spain
CAL SABOI		CAL SABOI EVOO	Spain
Azeites & Oleos vegetais,S.A		Captitoo Premium EVOO	Portugal
RITOSSA Olive Oil		RITOSSA EVOO	USA
Shodoshima Olive Park		Shodoshima Hand Picked First Pressed EVOO	JAPAN
Boundary Bend		Cobram Estate Hojiblanca	Australia
Boundary Bend		Cobram Estate Picual	Australia
Yamahisa		Yamahisa Farm Olive Oil	JAPAN
Castillo de Canena	OLIVE PLAN	Castillo de Canena ROYAL early harvest	Spain
WARRICK GROVES	Furuuchi Kamejiro Shoten	WARRICK GROVES OLIVE OIL	Australia
AZIENDA AGRICOLA VILLAPONTE		SICULUM EVOO	Italy
THE OLIVE PRESS		The Olive Press ASCOLANO	USA
Kyudenko		AVILO EVOO Savrandere	Turkey
Kyudenko		AVILO EVOO ANTICA SORGENTE	Italy
LONGRIDGE ESTATE		LONGRIDGE OLIVES CLASSIC BLEND	Australia



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【SILVER Medal Awards】 total 59 products (The name appeared by entry, not score)

Shodoshima Olive Ya		Shodoshima 100% Olive Oil	JAPAN
ALZYOUN olive oilmill		AL-Zyoudi EVOO	Jordan
UYGUN RAFINE YAG SANAYI VE TICARET LTD.STI		MONTE IDA EVOO	Turkey
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VALLE GRANDE S.A		OLAVE EVOO ORGANIC LIMITED RELEASE#1	Chile
SOUJU		Hand Picked First Pressed EXTRA VIRGIN mission	JAPAN
SOUJU		Hand Picked First Pressed EXTRA VIRGIN Iucca	JAPAN
Azienda Agricola Villa Zottovera Soc.Agr.r.l	Yakuryo Kaihatsu	Villa Zottovera Grand Cru	Italy
STCA AL SAZIRA		ALJAZIRA EVOO	Tunisia
HUILORD GROUP	HUILNORD JAPAN	DONIA EVOO	Tunisia
ALCUBILLA 2000 S.L		LUQUE EVOO	Spain
ASSOCIACIO D'OLEICULTORS DEL PRONAT		OLEUM PRIORAT	Spain
88 ITALIA SRL		DOP TERRA DI BARI CASTEL DEL MONTE	Italy
Chateau Grand Brahis		Huile d'olive Chateau Grand Brahis AOC Vallee des Bau de Provence FURITE NOIR	France
DOMAINE DU Bois Gentil		Fruite Vert INTENSE EVOO	France
SARRAHUILES		SOFRA EVOO	Tunisia
SARRAHUILES		SOFRA ORGANIC EVOO	Tunisia
MEDAGRO	M & P	RUSPINA EVOO	Tunisia
Camilo Enterprise		Camilo Ligurian-style	Australia
ANA GIDA IHIIYACMADELERI SAN.VETIC.AS		KOMILI COLD PRESSD EVOO	Turkey
Lucero Olive Oil		Lucero Ascolano	USA
Lucero Olive Oil		Lucero Miller's Blend	USA
PASQUINI	Take Five	Prenda Cinque 5 EVOO	Italy
OLEA FARM		OLEA FARM ARBEQUINA	USA
OLEA FARM		OLEA FARM KORONEIKI	USA
WILSON FAMILY OLIVES		OLIVE D'OR EVOO	Australia
Broken Hill Gourmet Products Co-Operative Limited		Town Grove EVOO	Australia
SAOV-Sociedade Agricola Ouro Vegetal, Lda		Cabeco das Nogueiras Premium	Portugal
ALYATTES ORG.TARISLLT.D.STI		ALYATTES EVOO	Turkey
YORK OLIVE OIL Co.	Yasuzukaya	YORK EVOO	Australia
Olia		Olia EVOO Askal	Israel
Nar DOGAL URUNLER		Nar Erken Hasat Naturel Sızma Zeytinyagi	Turkey
Azeites & Oleos vegetais,S.A		Paco dos Inantes EVOO	Portugal
Azeites & Oleos vegetais,S.A		Torrejano EVOO	Portugal
TENUTA ZIMARINO MASSERIA DON VINCENZO di Lilliana ZIMARINO		PER LILIANA EVOO	Italy
TENUTA ZIMARINO MASSERIA DON VINCENZO di Lilliana ZIMARINO		DON VINCENZO COLLINE TEATINE Vastese DOP	Italy
EL OLIVO	EL OLIVO JAPAN	EL OLIVO EVOO	Spain
Rangihoua Estate Ltd	Kogyoku	Rangihoua Estate EVOO	New Zealand
Esporao Vendas e Marketing		Herdade do Esporao DOP	Portugal
Esporao Vendas e Marketing		Herdade do Esporao EVOO	Portugal
TENUTA PENNITA		MONTE POGGIOLO SELEZIONE ALINA	Italy
Azienda Agricola Madonna dell'Olive		RARO EVOO	Italy
SOLEOU	Nichifutsu Syoji	Soleou Huile D'OLIVE BIO	Spain
VIANOLEO SL	ISCO	IO	Spain
Terra Creta SA		Terra Creta Estate PDO Kolymvari Hania Crete	Greece
Castillo de Canena	OLIVE PLAN	Castillo de Canena Family Reserve PICUAL early harvest	Spain
Castillo de Canena	OLIVE PLAN	Castillo de Canena Family Reserve ARBEQUINA early harvest	Spain
FRANTOIO TORRE DI MEZZO	Japan Salt	XV EVOO	Italy
MANI BLAUDEL	MIE Project	ORGANIC EVOO	Greece
VILLA PONTE OIL MILL	Vox Trading	DOP EVOO Organic Siculum	Italy
Mr.Stavropoulos	Hyper Link	Extrissimo EVOO	Greece
Silvi Sabina Sapori	Hyper Link	SABINA DOP	Greece
Silvi Sabina Sapori	Hyper Link	Monocultivar SALVIANA	Greece
MIGUEL SA PAIS DO AMARAL		Azeite Virgem Extra CASA ANADIA	Portugal
YOGHA DEHE WINTUN NATION		SEKA HILLS	USA
THE OLIVE PRESS		The Olive Press ARBEQUINA	USA
THE OLIVE PRESS		The Olive Press ITALIAN BLEND	USA
AZ AGRICOLA FIORE		DOMENICA FIORE OLIO RESERVA	Italy
Lucero Olive Oil		LUCERO SEVILLANO	USA



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