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OLIVE JAPAN 2012 Management Committee  
The Olive Oil Sommelier Association of Japan

**OLIVE JAPAN 2012 International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition  
Announcement of WINNERS (FINAL)**

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 18 nations as Spain, Italy, France, Portugal, Croatia, Greece, Turkey, Tunisia, Jordan, Palestine, Israel, Syria, Morocco, Chile, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Japan.

The PREMIER Medal Awards goes to 5 excellent products, the GOLD Medal Awards goes to 32 products and the SILVER Medal Awards goes to 60 products. Mr. Junichi Ishida, actor, who is appointed as the "OLIVE AMBASSADOR" by OLIVE JAPAN 2012 Management Committee, prized several awards at the "OLIVE JAPAN 2012 Trade Show & Marche Event" at FUTAKO-TAMAGAWA RISE GALLERIA on April 21st, 2012.

(i.e. All entries products are Year 2011 crop harvest.)

PREMIER, GOLD and SILVER Medal Awards goes to;

**【PREMIER Medal Awards】** total 5 products (appeared by country in alphabetical order)

- 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 (appeared by country in alphabetical order)

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



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【SILVER Medal Awards】 total 60 products (appeared by country in alphabetical order)

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



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