

## MARIA ELINA BUFFA

María Elina Buffa is Agricultural Engineer by the National University of La Plata (Argentina), and she is International Expert in Virgin Olive Oil Tasting by the University of Jaen (Spain).

She has been working in olive oil production and olive growing for over 20 years, areas in which she is a consultant.

She owns a small olive oil mill in San Juan Province, where she and his partner produce high quality olive oil that has been awarded in many international competitions.

Panel taster of the **IOOC** recognized Catholic University of Cuyo Olive Oil Sensory Panel for more than 15 years, she has participated as jury in international olive oil competitions, like Los Angeles Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition, Olive Japan Competition, Argoliva, etc.

Since 2017, she is cofounder and director of the **Latinoamerican School of Tasting**, focused on educating about olive oil culture and quality.