

## **LEANDRO RAVETTI**

Leandro Ravetti graduated as an Agricultural Engineer in Argentina.

He worked for the National Institute of Agricultural Technology in olive production research and advised many of the country's largest olive developments from 1995 until he moved to Australia in 2001.

In Australia, Leandro leads the Modern Olives technical team, which provides horticultural and olive specific technical advice to most of the largest olive groves and olive oil processing plants in the country.

Leandro has also been involved as adviser, researcher and invited speaker in most other new olive industries such as New Zealand, Peru, South Africa, Chile and USA.

Leandro has been Executive Director of Boundary Bend Limited, Australia's leading fully integrated olive company, since 2005 and alternate director of the Australian Olive Association since 2009.

Leandro has been involved in olive oil tasting for more than 18 years. He is member of the ISO/NATA accredited Modern Olives panel test and regular judge of a number of national and international olive oil competitions such as Los Angeles International Olive Oil Competition, Australian Olive Association National Competition and Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Olive Oil Competition.