

# MARIA LUZ HURTADO

Maria de la Luz Hurtado Pumarino is an Agricultural Engineer from the University of Chile and obtained her PhD degree in the same house of studies. She has worked for more than 20 years as an academic in the university, with a great teaching experience and as a researcher on the subject of olive oil. Since 2002 she began her studies and specialization in olive oil production and tasting, in different countries such as Spain and Italy. In 2004 she was the creator and Director of the Diploma in Olive Oil Production, given in the Department of Agroindustry and enology of the University of Chile, which is still in force. She has become an expert olive oil taster and is invited to the jury in different international olive oil competitions.