



LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL COMPETITION

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On behalf of the Los Angeles County Fair's board of directors, management and staff, we appreciate and thank you for your participation in the 2015 Los Angeles International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition and we congratulate you on your ability to produce fine oils of outstanding taste, character and complexity. This is our fourth year of the **Northern** and **Southern Hemispheres Extra Virgin Olive Oil** tasting to ensure that all international extra virgin olive oils are judged at their freshest and best quality.

The 2015 **Northern Hemisphere Competition** received 500 extra virgin olive oils from 294 producers. There were a total of 8 Best of Show Awards, 24 Best of Class Awards, 94 Gold Medal Awards, 100 Silver Medal Awards, and 104 Bronze Medal Awards and *Dievole, Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Italy* received the Marco Mugelli Award. This year's **Northern Hemisphere Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition** received extra virgin olive oils from China, Croatia, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Morocco, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, and the United States.

The complete list of award winners is available on our website www.laliveoilcomp.com.

As always, we are committed to increasing the exposure of extra virgin olive oil to the public during the Los Angeles County Fair, September 4 – September 27. We will offer Extra Virgin Olive Oil Tasting and Classes where participants have the opportunity to learn from industry experts. The Award-winning Extra Virgin Olive Oils will be on display in "The International Wine & Spirits Marketplace" and Gold Medal Extra Virgin Olive Oils will be available for purchase.

Thank you once again for your participation, and please don't hesitate to call with any comments or questions (909) 865-4260. The Southern Hemisphere Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition will take place July 22-23 and Deadline is July 10th.

Sincerely,

Darrell Corti

Extra Virgin Olive Oil Chairman
Los Angeles International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition