Growing Olives for Oil Production

*Resources – updated March 22, 2012*

**OLIVE OIL INDUSTRY**

- Olive Oil Production Cost Study, North and Central CA Coast, 2011
- Olive Oil Production in France -1995
- Olive Oil Production in Italy, 2000
- Olive Oil Production in Spain 1997
- Olive Oil Production in Greece 1999
- Super-high-Density Olive Oil Production Cost Study-2004
- California Olive Oil Industry Statistics 2004
- Current Opportunities in the California Olive Oil Industry
- Olive Oil Prices, 2010

**GROWING OLIVES**

- Fertilizing Olives
- Planting an Olive Tree
- Weed Control
- Super High Density Olive Orchard
- Organic Olive Manual
- Pruning Tall or Neglected Olives
- Source of Olive Trees
- Olive Harvesting Equipment
- Grafting Olives: Patch Budding Technique
- Got the right climate for growing olives?
- Burchell Nursery Olive Day Talk on Irrigation Sept. 29, 09
- Olive Cultivar Comparisons from Around the World, Pages 8-37 in Proceedings of Olivebioteq - Tunisia 2009
PEST MANAGEMENT

- Sources of Products for Olive Fruit Fly control
- Peacock Spot & Cercospora Foliar Diseases
- Controlling Olive Fly at Home
- Olive Fly Handout for Growers
- Spanish "OLIPE" Trap for Olive Fly
- UC Pest Management Guidelines for Olives

OLIVE OIL STANDARDS

USDA Standards

- USDA Standards for Grades of Olive Oil and Olive-Pomace Oil (October 24, 2010)
- USDA Olive Oil Grades Register Explanation

Meeting USDA Standards

- IOC/USDA Laboratory Standards Table and Laboratory Tests Description
- Testing Laboratories
- Sensory Panels
- Sensory Methods
- Understanding USDA Olive Oil Standards

California Standards

- California Standards for Olive Oil
- California Labeling Laws for Olive Oil

SENSORY EVALUATION

- What is Olive Oil and How is it Made? Effects of Processing on Oil Flavor
- World and California Olive Oil Production
- Olive Oil Standards
- Different Faces of Arbequina
- Single Varietal Oils

OLIVE OIL PROCESSING

- Olive Oil Cultivars, Including Several California Table Varieties for Comparison
- Processing Techniques Influence on Quality
- Olive Oil Production References
- Olive Oil Yield
- Olive Maturity Index
- Olive Oil Equipment
- Olive Oil Mills in California 2008
- Olive Maturity Index Calculator (MS Excel is necessary to use the calculator)
OLIVE OIL EVALUATION

- Slide Presentation: The Growers Perspective on Olive Oil Quality
- Olive Variety and Maturity Influences on Quality
- Olive Oil Quality Top Ten Factors
- Sensory Attributes
- International Olive Council & CA Trade Standard for Olive Oil
- What is "Extra Virgin" and How to Read a Label
- Comparison of Olive Oil Ratings - Trained Tasters vs. Magazine Staff
- Annual UC Sensory Evaluation Course
- California Health and Safety Code for Olive Oil (http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate?WAISdocID=5577165074+0+0+0&WAISaction=retrieve)
- International Olive Oil Council list of Recognized Taste Panels (http://www.internationaloliveoil.org/downloads/panels2.pdf)
- IOC/USDA Laboratory Standards Table and Laboratory Tests Description
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