California State Fair Olive Oil Competition Winners

Last month, the California State Fair announced winners of its 2022 California Commercial Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition, with several OOCC members receiving top honors. A complete list of winners can be found here.

This year 117 entries were judged by a panel of 12 certified sensory analyst judges who gathered at the Cal Expo Fairgrounds, in Sacramento on May 18. The annual competition celebrates the olive-growing and olive oil producing industries in California and is open only to Extra Virgin and Flavored Olive Oils made from 100% olives which are grown, pressed and packaged in California.

During the 2022 California State Fair, July 15 – July 31, fair guests will enjoy an exhibit featuring award-winning extra virgin olive oils, free tastings, and the opportunity to purchase olive oil directly from award-winning California olive oil producers.