OOCC Issues 2022/23 'Members in Good Standing' List

In preparation for the 2022 Harvest Season, the Olive Oil Commission of California has published it updated list of members who have fulfilled all requirements of the mandatory quality program and whose oils have been verified as accurately labeled through independent chemical and sensory laboratory analysis.

The 2022/23 Members in Good Standing List includes:

- California Olive Ranch
- Corto Olive Co
- Boundary Bend Olives USA
- The Mill at Kings River
- Nick Sciabica & Sons
- Bariani Olive Oil
- Organic Roots Olive Oil
- Seka Hills Olive Oil
- McEvoy of Marin LLC
- Enzo Olive Oil
- Sunset Olive Oil
- The Olive Press

Voluntary Members In Good Standing

- Il Fiorello Olive Oil
- Ciarlo Fruit and Nut
- Tres Osos Olive Oil
- 43 Ranch Olive Oil
- Spanish Oaks Ranch
- NES Olive Farm
- Luretik

The list includes companies producing over 5,000 gallons of oil per year who are required to participate in the OOCC's mandatory testing program along with smaller producers who participate on a voluntary basis.

OOCC members participate in a mandatory testing program to ensure their olive oil is correctly labeled with respect to quality. In other words, if they label their olive oil as Extra Virgin, it has undergone independent testing to verify the olive oil is, in fact, Extra Virgin.

OOCC members must sample and test all their olive oil lots using an accredited laboratory and provide laboratory analysis to the OOCC. Inspectors from the California Department of Food and Agriculture collect olive oil samples from each California olive oil handler. These samples are sent to an independent laboratory for sensory and chemical analysis. Lab results from producers and those from the government sampling program are compared to confirm: a.) it meets stringent quality standards set through the OOCC; b.) test results provided by producers match those sampled under the OOCC program.

Producers are required to relabel olive oil if their own tests are not consistent with tests conducted by the OOCC to ensure the olive oil is accurately labeled.

For the coming year, no producer members required to participate in the program were found out of compliance.

A list of the 2022/23 Members in Good Standing can be downloaded here.