

**SIAL CANADA UNVEILS THE 15 WINNERS OF THE 2015 OLIVE D'OR CONTEST**

**Toronto, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Today marks the announcement of the 15 winners of the 2015 Olive d'Or contest, the largest international extra virgin olive oil contest in Canada.** Following the jury's deliberation, the 10 Best Extra Virgin Olive Oils submitted by global producers were selected and will be awarded the golden, silver or bronze drop in their respective categories. 5 Coups de Coeur will be awarded as well by members of the jury.

This year, more than 110 olive oils from 14 countries participated in the contest which supports the success surround this reputable international contest.

**The 15 olive oils will be showcased individually at the #218 booth in the Olive d'Or space at the show's opening.**

The Olive d'Or space allows visitors to discover and taste the world's best olive oils, directly from their producers!

**Here are this year's 15 Extra Virgin Olive Oil winners:**

<b>CATEGORIES/PRIZES</b>	<b>GOLDEN DROP</b>	<b>SILVER DROP</b>	<b>BRONZE DROP</b>	<b>COUP DE COEUR</b>
<b>Ripe Fruit</b>	Oro de Bailen-Reserva Familiar Arbequine-Spain	None this year	None this year	Huile d'olive Papillon-Yannick Fromagerie Arbequine-France
<b>Light Fruit</b>	OL ISTRIA- Pendolino Croatia	Aura Premium Blend Chile	Agricola Guzman-Organic Olive Oil Spain	ACAIA Greece
<b>Medium Fruit</b>	Franci-IGP Toscane Italia	Casa del Agua-Oro Bailen Spain	Guadagnòlo Primus- Fattoria Ramerino di Alampi Filippo Italia	Almaoliva- Almazara de la Subettica- Spain And Parquolita et Arbequine Spain
<b>Strong Fruit</b>	Profumi di Castro Coratina Italia	Muela Oliva- Venta del Baron Spain	Casas de Hueldo-Reserva de Familia Spain	Finca la Reja-Finca la Torre Selection Hojiblanca Spain

2015 jury members:

**Christine Cheylan**, President of the jury, France

**Denise Langevin**, President of Agroindustrial Nuevos Campos Limitada, Chile

**Elyse Lambert**, Meilleur sommelier des Amériques 2009, Canada

**Maria Grazia Lemme**, Olive oil enthusiast certified by *Coldiretti* de Maria, Italy

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The olive oils have all been tasted according to the standards of the International Olive Oil Council by a jury composed of olive oil and gastronomy experts from around the world. Organized as a part of SIAL Canada, the Olive d'Or contest aims to promote the quality of extra virgin olive oils available in the North America market and to introduce exceptional products to the exhibit's visitors.

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