

**SIAL CANADA ANNOUNCES THE 12 WINNERS OF THE 2019 OLIVE D'OR COMPETITION**

**Montreal, April 30, 2019** - On the opening day of the show, on April 30 at 1 pm, were revealed the **12 winners and the favorite of the Olive d'Or 2019 contest**, the largest International Extra Virgin Olive Oil in Canada. The jury, chaired by Christine Cheylan, expert in olive oils, was **composed of 7 members**, all of whom have undisputed experience in the selection of quality products such as extra virgin olive oils. Following the jury's deliberation, the **12 best extra-virgin olive oils** submitted by producers from around the world were selected to be crowned **with gold, silver and bronze** in their respective categories. New this year, a special Italy prize will be awarded to highlight the country's presence on SIAL Canada 2019.

Nearly **98 oils from 15 countries** have registered this year, proof of the undisputed success of this major international competition.

CLASSES / PRICES	GOUTTE D'OR	GOUTTE D'ARGENT	GOUTTE DE BRONZE
Ripe fruitiness	Late Harvest Gallo Worldwide Portugal	Almaoliva Almazaras De La Subbetica Spain	Oro Bailen Arbequina Aceites Oro Bailen Galgon 99 Slu Spain
Intense Fruit Flavour	Oro Bailen Hojiblanca Aceites Oro Bailen Galgon 99 Slu Spain	Almaoliva Bio Almazaras De La Subbetica Spain	Rosmaninho Praemium Coopérativa De Olivicultores De Valpaços, Crl Portugal
Medium Fruit Flavour	Mueloliva Picuda Muela - Olives SL Spain	Oro Del Desierto Hojiblanca Rafael Alonso Aguilera SL Spain	Trefort Paolo Bonomelli Boutique Olive Farm Italy
Light Fruit Flavour:	Venta Del Baron Muela Olives SL Spain	Rincon De La Subbetica Almazaras De La Subbetica Spain	Oro Bailen Picual Aceites Oro Bailen Galgon 99 SLU



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The 2019 Jury Prize in Italy was awarded to De robertis de Cultivar Coratina, Chiaroscuro, Italy.


All olive oils have been blind tasted according to the standards of the International Olive Council, by a jury of experts from the world of olive cultivation. Organized as part of SIAL Canada, the Olive d'Or competition aims to promote the quality of extra-virgin olive oils available for the North American market and to introduce exceptional products to visitors to the show.

**Thank you to our Olive d'Or 2019 partners:**




To find the full 2019 jury members: <https://sialcanada.com/en/olive-or-contest/>


Présidente du Jury Olive d'Or 2019




**Christine Cheylan**  
Dirigeante Château Virant, Huiles d'olive




**MASSIMO CAPRA**  
Executive Chef at Massimo Capra Consultants Inc




**MARIA GRAZIA LEMME**  
Dégustatrice certifiée d'huiles d'olives




**FIL BUCCHINO**  
Goûteur d'huile d'olive certifié, propriétaire de label privé et éducateur




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Sommelière Olive d'Or, Éducatrice et fondatrice à oliveoilboutique.ca




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