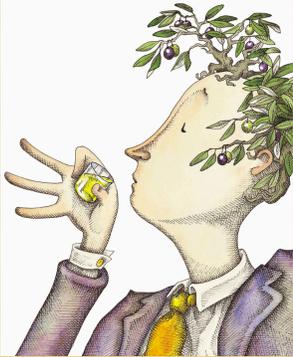
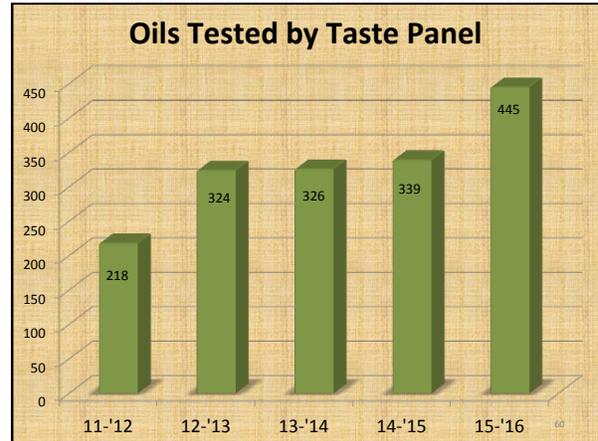


Taste Panel Update



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Taste Panel Statistics

- Active Members: 20
- # of Members with >10 years on Panel: 9
- # of Apprentices: 5
- # of AOCS Exams taken by Panel per Annum: 4
- # of GSC Exams taken by Panel per Annum: 2
- # of COOC Competition Oils: 166 (116 last year)

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Panel Members in High Demand

Competitions Panel Members Have Judged In

Domestic Competitions

Los Angeles Int'l Olive Oil Competition (County Fair)
 Cal Expo (California State Fair)
 San Joaquin County Fair (Big Fresno Fair)
 Napa County Fair
 Yolo County Fair
 Sonoma County Fair
 California Mid State Fair
 Good Food Awards

International Competitions

BIOL Organic Competition – Italy
 ONOAA (Masters of Olive Oil) – Italy
 Sol D'oro Competition – Italy
 Japan Olive Oil Prize – Tokyo, Japan
 Der Feinschmecker – Hamburg, Germany
 TerraOliva EVOO Competition – Jerusalem, Israel
 Japan Olive –Tokyo, Japan

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