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- [Olive Oil Production Cost Study, North and Central CA Coast, 2011](#)
- [Olive Oil Production in France -1995](#)
- [Olive Oil Production in Italy, 2000](#)
- [Olive Oil Production in Spain 1997](#)
- [Olive Oil Production in Greece 1999](#)
- [Super-high-Density Olive Oil Production Cost Study-2004](#)
- [California Olive Oil Industry Statistics 2004](#)
- [Current Opportunities in the California Olive Oil Industry](#)
- [Olive Oil Prices, 2010](#)

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- [Grafting Olives: Patch Budding Technique](#)
- [Got the right climate for growing olives?](#)
- [Burchell Nursery Olive Day Talk on Irrigation Sept. 29, 09](#)
- [Olive Cultivar Comparisons from Around the World, Pages 8-37 in Proceedings of Olivebioteq - Tunisia 2009](#)

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- [Sources of Products for Olive Fruit Fly control](#)
- [Peacock Spot & Cercospora Foliar Diseases](#)
- [Controlling Olive Fly at Home](#)
- [Olive Fly Handout for Growers](#)
- [Spanish "OLIFE" Trap for Olive Fly](#)
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- [USDA Standards for Grades of Olive Oil and Olive-Pomace Oil \(October 24, 2010\)](#)
- [USDA Olive Oil Grades Register Explanation](#)

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- [IOC/USDA Laboratory Standards Table and Laboratory Tests Description](#)
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- [Understanding USDA Olive Oil Standards](#)

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- [California Standards for Olive Oil](#)
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- [What is Olive Oil and How is it Made? Effects of Processing on Oil Flavor](#)
- [World and California Olive Oil Production](#)
- [Olive Oil Standards](#)
- [Different Faces of Arbequina](#)
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- [Olive Oil Cultivars, Including Several California Table Varieties for Comparison.](#)
- [Processing Techniques Influence on Quality](#)
- [Olive Oil Production References](#)
- [Olive Oil Yield](#)
- [Olive Maturity Index](#)
- [Olive Oil Equipment](#)
- [Olive Oil Mills in California 2008](#)
- [Olive Maturity Index Calculator](#) (MS Excel is necessary to use the calculator)

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- [Slide Presentation: The Growers Perspective on Olive Oil Quality](#)
- [Olive Variety and Maturity Influences on Quality.](#)
- [Olive Oil Quality Top Ten Factors](#)
- [Sensory Attributes](#)
- [International Olive Council & CA Trade Standard for Olive Oil](#)
- [What is "Extra Virgin" and How to Read a Label](#)
- [Comparison of Olive Oil Ratings - Trained Tasters vs. Magazine Staff](#)
- [Annual UC Sensory Evaluation Course](#)
- [California Health and Safety Code for Olive Oil \(http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate?WAISdocID=5577165074+0+0+0&WAIAction=retrieve\)](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate?WAISdocID=5577165074+0+0+0&WAIAction=retrieve)
- [International Olive Oil Council list of Recognized Taste Panels \(http://www.internationaloliveoil.org/downloads/panels2.pdf\)](http://www.internationaloliveoil.org/downloads/panels2.pdf)
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