OLIVES NEW ZEALAND AND AGMARDT PROUDLY PRESENT

Olives New Zealand
Extra Virgin Olive Oil Awards
2015





Awards Judging – Foodbowl, Auckland 2015 Judging Panel

L – R: Himeyo Nagatomo, Hilary Fenemor, Charlotte Conolley, Margi Kirkby, Peter Olson, Ed Scott







Awards Judging – Flavoured Oils Discussion with Kay McMath







Grove Tours – Andrew Taylor with Himeyo and Peter at Kapiti Olives







Bolton Hotel, Wellington – Awards Dinner Venue









Unfortunately a camera problem on the night has resulted in poor resolution of most photographs.







Our MC

Craig Leaf-Wright Wairarapa Regional Chair





We had some impressive guests

Host – MP Alastair Scott & partner Robyn Noble-Campbell

Awards Head Judge - Peter Olson (Australia)

International Guest Judge - Himeyo Nagatomo (Japan)

Sponsors:

Kevin & Deb Powell – Kiwi Labels

Craig & Ally Russell - COSPAK

Rick Holmes & Jo Leech – Arthur Holmes

Plus Olives New Zealand members & their guests

A total of 55 people!





Trophy Table





Head Table







Wairarapa 1







Wairarapa 2 – busy talking!







Kapiti, Rick Holmes & Jo Leech







Northern members plus others







Canterbury, Sponsors & the unaccompanied







Best Label The Kiwi Labels Trophy

Finalists

Man o'War

number 29

Old French Road

Simunovich





Best Label - number 29

Kevin Powell presents the trophy to Gayle Sheridan, on behalf of Grahame & Prue Taylor





Best Label





Best Processor The Imerys Talc Trophy

Finalists

Simunovich Olives, Auckland The Olive Press, Wairarapa Waipara Olive Processors





Best Processor – The Olive Press

Bill Hey accepting the trophy from MP Alastair Scott







Best in Class - Boutique Sponsored by Arthur Holmes Ltd

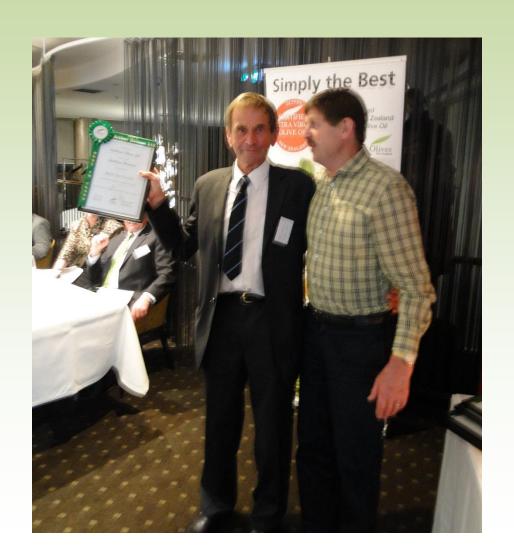
Presented by
Rick Holmes
Arthur Holmes Ltd





Best in Class Boutique Medium – Single Varietal

Gabbani Olives Frantoio –Paul Stephens







Best in Class Boutique Medium – Blends

Man o'War – Margi Legh accepts the award







Best in Class Boutique Intense – Single Varietal

Old French Road Manzanilla - Garry MacFarlane accepts the award







Best in Class Boutique Mild – Single Varietal

Simunovich Koroneiki – Johno Smith accepts the award







Best in Class Boutique Intense – Blends

Oriwa Grove - Rona Huggins accepts the award







Best in Class - Commecial Sponsored by Arthur Holmes Ltd

Presented by

Jo Leech

Arthur Holmes Ltd





Best in Class Commercial Medium – Blends

Robinsons Bay Grove - Annette Moore accepts the award







Best in Class Commercial Medium - Single Varietal

Simunovich Frantoio - Johno Smith accepts the award







Best in Class Commercial Intense – Single Varietal

Loopline Olives Picholene - Mark Bunny accepts the award







Best in Class Commercial Intense – Blends

number 29 – Gayle Sheridan accepts the award on behalf of Grahame & Prue Taylor







Best in Class Oils







2015 Best Flavoured Sponsored by Pure Ingredients Ltd

Presented by
Himeyo Nagatomo
International Guest Judge





2015 Best Flavoured Oil

Juno Olives Lemon Agrumato – Ian Juno collects the Trophy





2015 Best Boutique Sponsored by COSPAK

Presented by
Craig Russell of COSPAK





2015 Best Boutique – Man o'War Photo to come





2015 Best in Show

Presented by
Peter Olson
Head Judge





2015 Best in Show – Robinsons Bay Grove Blend Chris & Annette Moore receive the trophy from Peter Olson







Special Mention

Reserve Best in Show

Simunovich Frantoio

Only 2 points separated the two Best Oils in Show

Both were in the same class





Concluding Remarks Andrew Taylor, President Olives New Zealand







On winning Best in Show for the third time in four years! Chris Moore thanks Waipara Processors and others and tells what the blend is!







Awards Dinner Matching

Antipasti number 29, Wairarapa Gold

Mains

Confit of Pork

Market Fish Juno Olives Lemon Agrumato

Braised Lamb Robinsons Bay (in the Romesco)

Desserts

Olive Cake Gabbani Frantoio

Chocolate Terrine Simunovich Koroneiki





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- VITIS (NZ) Ltd





Clearing up – Gayle & Mary McCallum model the TOP aprons





