

OLIVES NEW ZEALAND and AGMARDT

Proudly Present

Olives New Zealand 2019 Extra Virgin Olive Oil Awards



Judging Panel

From Australia - Dr Soumi Paul Mukhopadhyay, Margi Kirkby, Helen Taylor. From New Zealand – Hilary Fenemor, Peter Coubrough. Head Judge from Spain Dr Agusti Romero



Judging in action – working independently & entering results directly into a spreadsheet



Off for Dinner



Northland Tour - Agusti, Laura & Helen Taylor

Hosted by Julie Mays, Werner Seitner and Anne Marshall

Northland - sightseeing



Old Pack House Market, Keri Keri



Northland Tour

Visiting Olivado



Pack House Market, Keri Keri



Hawke's Bay Tour – visiting Aquiferra & the Village Press Hosted by Shona Thompson and Bob Marshall



Wairarapa Tour – visiting Atutahi, River Grove Hosted by Andrew and Jo Priddle



Wairarapa Tour – visit to Loopline, tasting and dinner with local growers



Nelson Tour

Hosted by Ray and Brenda Gregory



Nelson

Kakariki tank farm and time for hiking



Canterbury Tour – Terrace Edge & EVOO tasting

Hosted by Bruce and Jill Chapman



Dr Romero and Laura with some of their hosts

Shona Thompson, Jo Priddle, Bob Marshall, Andrew Priddle, Agusti, Brenda & Ray Gregory, Laura



Many thanks to those who
hosted Dr Romero and Laura

They had an amazing time and were most appreciative of the hosting and activities.

Olives New Zealand 2019
Extra Virgin Olive Oil Awards Dinner

Bolton Hotel, Wellington – Saturday 12 October



Awards Dinner – 73 people attended



Awards Dinner – people from all growing regions from Waiheke Island to Central Otago



Our MC – Allan Frazer, former Kapiti Branch Chair
and former Executive member



MP Greg O'Connor - welcome speech



Allan Frazer presenting MP Greg O'Connor with NZ EVOO



Best in Class Awards - Boutique

Presented by Scott Adrian, Arthur Holmes Ltd

Best in Class – Mild Blends

Sapphire Olives, Bay of
Plenty

Derek Johnson accepts
the award



Best in Class – Medium Blends

Woodside Bay, Waiheke
Island

Angela Goodwin accepts
the award



Best in Class – Medium Single Varietal

Totara Tunnel Frantoio,
Kapiti

Brent Meldrum and Sally
Murrey accept the Award



Best in Class – Intense Blends

Left Field Barnea Blend,
Wairarapa

Branch Chair Andrew
Priddle accepts the award
on behalf of Colin and Di
Hadley



Best in Class – Intense Single Varietal

Old French Road
Picholene, Canterbury

Garry McFarlane accepts
the award on behalf of
Jan Whyte and Niall
Holland



Best in Class - Commercial

Presented by Alexis Ahern-Adrian, Arthur Holmes Ltd

Best in Class – Mild Blends

Pressed Gold – Mild,
Wairarapa

Gary Lingard accepts the
award on behalf of The
Olive Press



Best in Class – Mild Single Varietal

Sapphire Olives Picual,
Bay of Plenty

Derek Johnson accepts
the award



Best in Class – Medium Blends

Kapiti Picual Blend, Kapiti

Helen Walshaw accepts
the award



Best in Class – Medium Single Varietal

Olea Estate Picual,
Wairarapa

Kay Chinnaiyah accepts
the award



Best in Class – Intense Blends

Kakariki Mediterranean,
Nelson

Brenda Gregory accepts
the award



Best in Class – Intense Single Varietal

Juno Olives Frantoio,
Wairarapa

Branch Chair Andrew
Priddle accepts the award
on behalf of Karen and
Ian Juno



Best in Class – Flavoured Oils

Presented by Alexis Ahern-Adrian, Arthur Holmes Ltd

Best in Class –
Citrus Favoured

Pressed Gold Kaffir Lime
Agrumato, Wairarapa

Gary Lingard accepts the
award on behalf of The
Olive Press



Best in Class –
Other Flavour

Leafyridge Chilli,
Wairarapa

Craig Leaf-Wright accepts
the award



Best in Class Winners



Special Awards

Best Label – Kiwi Labels Trophy

Presented by Kevin Powell, Kiwi Labels Ltd

The Finalists

Rata Olives

Pressed Gold

Ollie's

Juno

Terra Sancta



Best Label - Terra Sancta



Neil Smith accepts the award for The Village Press Ltd



Best Processor Imerys Talc Trophy

Presented by Dr Agusti Romero, Awards Head Judge

Best Processor - Finalists

The Olive Mill

The Olive Press

Waipara Olive Processors

Best Processor – The Olive Press

Garry Lingard accepts the
award



Major Awards

Best Flavoured Oil – Pure Ingredients Trophy

Presented by Dr Agusti Romero

Best Flavoured Oil – Pressed Gold Kaffir Lime Agrumato

Gary Lingard accepts the
trophy

Judging comment:

*Fresh citrus aroma and
flavour well transferred to the
palate, balanced bitterness
and pungency, smooth finish.*



Reserve Best Boutique – the VITIS Trophy

Presented by Dr Agusti Romero, Awards Head Judge

Reserve Best Boutique – Woodside Bay

John Goodwin accepts the
award

Judging comment:

*Floral and fragrant, beautiful
artichoke and tomato leaf on
the nose and transfers well to
the palate, well balanced
bitterness and pungency and
warm peppery finish.*



Best Boutique – COSPAK Trophy

Presented by Cate Wilson, C-Pack Ltd

Best Boutique – Old French Road Picholene

Garry McFarlane accepts the
award

Judging comment:

*Fabulous oil with fresh green
leaves, cut grass, hint of spices,
balanced bitterness and
pungency with warm peppery
finish.*

*Gorgeous fresh, fruity nose.
Green flavours of salad leaves
and tomato vine. Good
complexity and good balance.*



Reserve Best in Show – Grove Supply Trophy

Presented by Chris Smith, the Grove Supply Company

Reserve Best in Show - Olea Estate Picual

Raj and Kay Chinnaiyah accept the award

Judging comment:

Fresh cut grass, beautiful fresh aroma on the nose, well transferred to the palate with rocket, tomato leaf and artichoke. Mild well balanced bitterness and pungency, gentle warmth and lingering finish.



Best in Show – Andy Rosanowski Memorial Trophy

Presented by Dr Agusti Romero, Awards Head Judge

Best in Show – Kapiti Picual Blend

Helen Walshaw accepts the trophy

Judging comment:

A beautiful oil with herbaceous, salad leaves and artichoke on the nose and palate, smooth flavour transfer with lingering peppery finish.

Fruity aromas which transfer well to the palate. Well balanced bitterness and pungency. Great harmony.



Concluding Remarks – Dr Agusti Romero



Allan Frazer presents Dr Romero with NZ EVOO



Agusti and Laura Romero with the Executive Officer



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