



Olio Extra Vergine Santa Cristina

Classification

Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Vintage

2021

Climate

The 2021 growing season brought mild and rainy weather throughout winter with only one brief cold spell at the beginning of April. These climatic conditions prompted an early start to spring that saw limited rainfall and moderate temperatures. Overall, summer was hot and only at the end of August did the area get occasional rain showers that allowed the drupes to develop and progress to ripeness.

The olive harvest began during the last half of October, slightly later than seasonal averages, and was completed by mid-November.

Production

Italian extra virgin olive oil is customarily used in Tuscany both for cooking culinary specialties and to season raw and cooked vegetables. Santa Cristina is an extra virgin olive oil with an acidity level that is less than 0.8%. Extra virgin olive oil, the highest grade of olive oil, represents the best quality in terms of nutritional value and health benefits. Santa Cristina extra virgin olive oil is cold pressed using different olive varieties that were harvested once perfectly ripened.

Historical data

The historic town of Cortona sits high on a Tuscan hillside not too far from Siena and Perugia. On one side, a vast plain extends in the distance while on the other side the medieval village is set in the hillside. This is the captivating panorama surrounding the Santa Cristina Winery, established in 2006 to strengthen and renew the tradition of crafting its eponymous wine over 70 years after its first vintage. Santa Cristina extra virgin olive oil is made from a careful selection of the finest olives that are cold pressed.



Tasting notes

Santa Cristina extra virgin olive oil is bright green in color. The palate is intense and elegant. A perfect condiment best used in its natural state without cooking to add flavor, drizzle, marinade and season any dish. Excellent structure and well-balanced it delivers a slightly spicy final note that enhances its unique and distinctive characteristics.