

# OLEÍCOLA ÁLVAREZ

(FARMERS, PRODUCERS AND PACKERS OF OLIVE OIL)



# 1. HISTORY

**Olive Alvarez SL.** is a family run business that produces and packages Extra Virgin Olive Oil and other categories. Our facilities are located in the province of **Jaén, Andalucía (Spain)**. Mr. Cosme Álvarez have been dedicated to the growing of olives for a lifetime and in **1996** he decided to found Oleícola Álvarez SL. in order to produce and commercialize his own olive oil. The company has been permanently **striving for excellence** in its daily work: innovation, environmentally friendly policies and labor efficiency have been the basic factors for us to develop and improve our business.

A considerable amount of the Olive Oil Production at Oleícola Álvarez SL comes from family **owned state-farms** located in Cordoba, Jaen and Cadiz, with a total of more than **1.600 hectares**. However, there are many olive farmers who are lovingly tending their land and trust their crops to us, Oleícola Álvarez SL. Therefore, we buy their olives, helping farmers to make their farms profitable. Currently, we work with about 2.000 farmers (which represents around 4.000 hectares of farms), which added to our own olive trees, suppose a total production of close to **6.000.000 liters of olive oil as average per year**.

Our olive groves are famous worldwide for the excellent quality of our Extra Virgin Olive Oil of **different varieties** like *Picual*, *Arbequina*, *Hojiblanca*, *Koroneiki* and *Manzanilla*. As a result of the olives harvested at their optimum point of ripeness, all our oils are noted for its **delicate flavor** and **positive attributes** (fruity, bitter and punget).

***There can be no quality oils without quality olives***, furthermore In Oleícola Álvarez SL, we **follow the complete life cycle of the olives**, in the sense that we control since the annual crop in our estate-farms and we cooperate closely to local farmers until production/packaging in our mill facilities.



## 2. TECHNOLOGY AND QUALITY SYSTEM

In recent years, the company has focused its attention on getting an extra virgin olive oil, using the latest and **updated technologies** and developing the standardized working rules belonging to the Health Plans and control which have been generated in our own company, adapting us with materials, construction and manufacturing committed with the environment.

- Number of **hoppers** increased from 1 to 6 from 1996 until nowadays. It helps us to classified olives according to variety, quality, origin farm...
- **Washing and cleaning machines** in each of our estate-farms and together with our own fleet of vehicles for transportation of olives from farms to our facilities, allow us to start pressing process in less than 24 hours of harvesting, in order to get the best quality olive oil.
- We have achieved a **100% natural decanting** (as 1<sup>st</sup> filtration process) of our oils thanks to new decanters.
- **Water purification plant** since 2010. This helps us develop towards maximum efficiency in our production processes and a sustainable use of natural resources.
- **New packaging line** acquired in 2016.
- **Steel storage tanks** under controlled temperature to allow maturation of the oils without causing oxidation.





## 3. PRODUCTION & PACKAGING

**Olive oil production:** 1. Olives are harvested and transport until our mill / 2. Separation of olives by quality and variety / 3. Cleaning the olives / 4. Milling process / 5. Mixing process / 6. Centrifugal separation of oil and water / 7. Natural decantation / 8. Olive oil classification (EVOO, VOO or Lampante) / 9. Storage / 10. Filtering process with diatomaceous earth / 11. Bottling in different packaging:

We packing our olive oil in a **wide variety of containers:**

- One of most popular packaging are those called **PET** (plastic) due to their low price. The most common sizes are 5, 3, 2 and 1L bottles, offering a special hard PET more resistant to dents.
- **Glass bottles:** next models, “Marasca”, “Bertolli” and “Dorica” are well-know and economic options. Sizes range goes from 1 liter to 250 ml.
- The last common packaging for olive oil is **lithographed tin**. Ample offer of sizes.
- In order to reach all types of clients requirements, we offer the possibility to sell **in bulk:** 200kg metal drums, plastic IBCs (1000L), Flexitank or tank trucks.



## 4. CUSTOMIZATION & ADAPTATION

At Oleícola Alvarez we know about the importance of **adapting to market and customer needs**. Thanks to an **agile and flexible production system** and **knowledge** of our team, we are able to customize packaging, labels, flavors (coupage with different varieties),... with the aim of ensuring the **satisfaction of our partners** according to country-specific requirements and food laws.

- **Packaging:** we work with different Spanish packaging manufacturers of PET, metal and glass bottles, so it is possible for our customers choose between an ample range of packaging designs and sizes.

- **Labels:** our *two main brands* are “Alvaoliva” and “Alvarez” and information which appear in the labels can be change according to customer needs, in terms of necessary information and language for each country. Also we can do **private label**, offering our support and experience of many years, with other label designs.

- **Extra virgin olive oil taste:** due to variety of olives cultivated in our state-farms in different parts of Andalucía, and considering the harvest time (early or end of campaign) we are able to produce and offer different profiles of olive oil with a balanced subtle taste between bitter and slightly, with different organoleptic characteristics, nuances and prices.

As part of our adaptation and closeness to different markets, we have:

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## 5. INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE

Alvarez olive oil can be found in many different countries. Since the opening of our Export Department, we have been attending as exhibitor to the **main international trade fairs** like Sial Paris, Anuga Cologne, Gulfood Dubai, Foodex Tokio, Sial China, etc. Thanks to this, we have established very good business relationships with our partners over the years in different countries and allow us to find new ones each year, increasing our export figures in current markets and introducing our products in other countries.



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