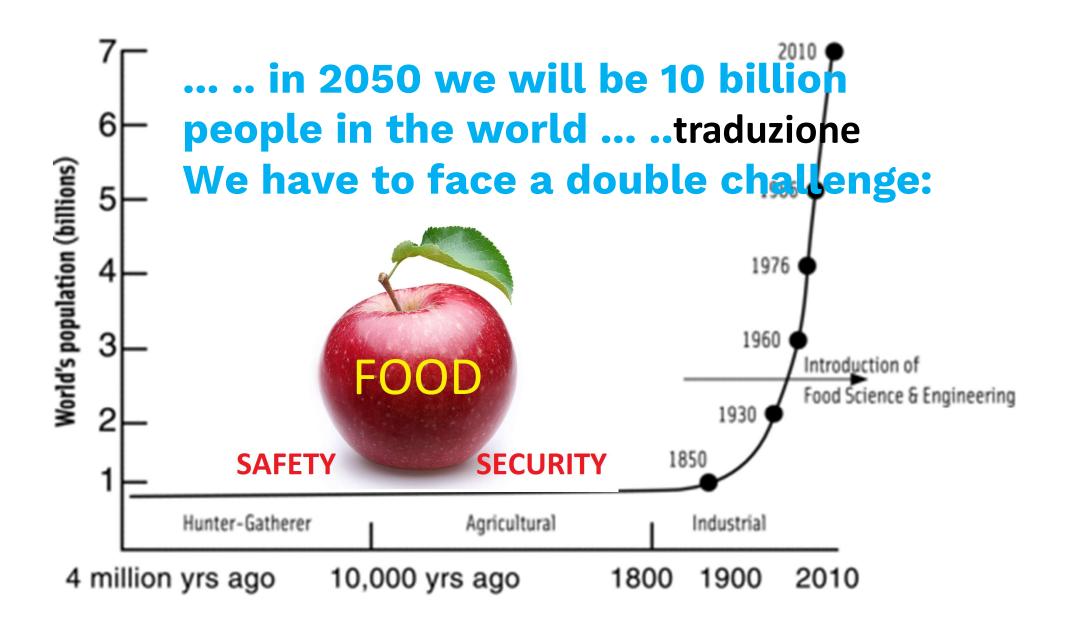


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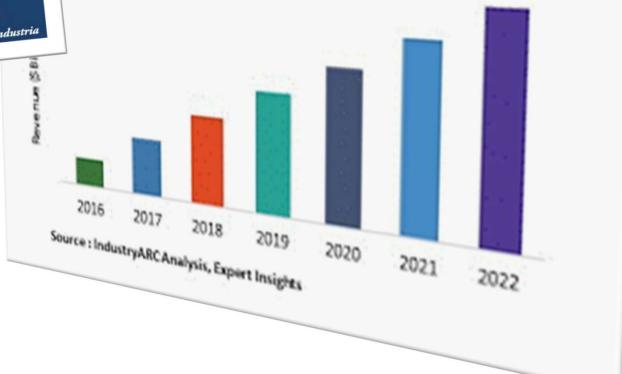






L' **alimento funzionale** è un cibo che in virtù della presenza di molecole biologicamente attive, non solo nutre, ma determina un effetto benefico in termini di riduzione di rischio o prevenzione delle malattie







to live a longer life of better quality

- Consumers are now generally aiming to live a longer life of better quality.
- For many, this means adopting an alternative lifestyle, consuming more "functional" foods to help deliver the desired quality and also to cope with their increasing health problems.



to live a longer life of better quality



 Changes in lifestyle, including improper nutrition and inadequate physical activity, have resulted in the epidemic of non-infectious diseases being a cause of several health problems and even death







- The term «functional food» refers to fresh or processed foods that, if included in a balanced diet, can help to improve the consumer wellbeing and state of health
- A scientific consensus was reached on the definition of functional food.
- Specifically a food can be defined as functional «if a beneficial effect on one or more biological functions of the organism is demonstrated»





- Approximately 2500 years ago, Hippocrates, who is regarded as the founder of medicine., said
- "Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food," Since consumers who care about their health have really comprehended the importance of foods, the use of functional foods in many countries is rapidly increasing







- Countries where the sale of functional foods is growing include the United States of America, European countries and Japan.
- Since 2003, these countries have comprised 90% of the global demand for functional foods.







- The functional food market size
- was valued at \$177,770.0 million in 2019, and
- is estimated to reach \$267,924.4 million by 2027,
- registering a Compound Annual Growth Rate of 6.7% from 2021 to 2027.







- Customers consider the various associated aspects, including potential benefits and risks, before deciding to buy a food product
- The success of FF depends both on its efficacy and ability to meet the demands of consumers
- The changes in attitudes of consumers and—as a result purchase decisions cannot occur without knowledge of their motivations and expectations.



Functional foods



- In recent decades, agri-food companies have relied on health features in an attempt to create greater value for the consumer and differentiate their offerings.
- However, this strategy found a constraint in the credence nature of functional foods health attributes, because not all consumers believe in the health benefits associated with functional foods.
- Consumers are not able to fully assess the health effects of functional foods.
- In fact, the conditions are created for a possible market failure due to an asymmetry of information.



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	REGULATION (EC	C) No 1924/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF T	HE COUNC	IL.
		of 20 December 2006		
		on nutrition and health claims made on foods		

- Legislation governing health claims related to food and beverages in the EuropeanUnion was introduced
- to provide consumers with access to reliable information and
- help manufacturers understand how and what they can communicate.







Did the regulation achieve these two objectives?



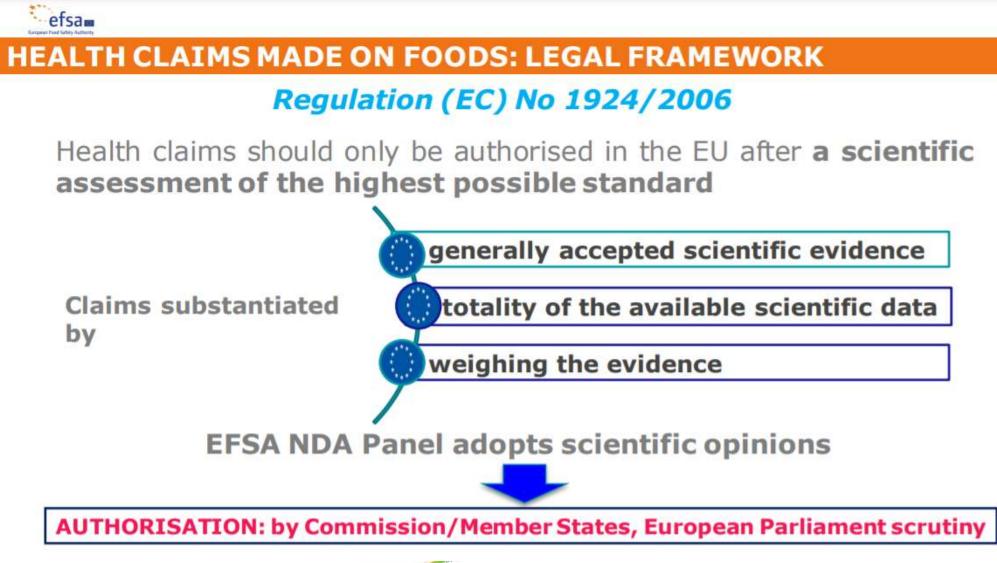


Getting a health claim approved in Europe is no mean feat.

- •Since the health claims regulation wasintroduced in 2007, thousands of applications have been submitted.
- •Only around 260 claims have received the green light.

Regional Development Fund







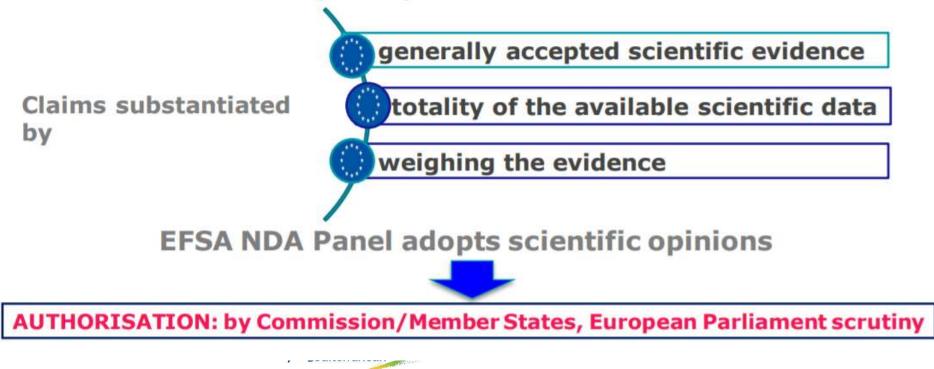




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Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006

Health claims should only be authorised in the EU after a scientific assessment of the highest possible standard



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PRINCIPLES FOR SCIENTIFIC SUBSTANTIATION

General scientific guidance for stakeholders on health claim applications

A food/constituent

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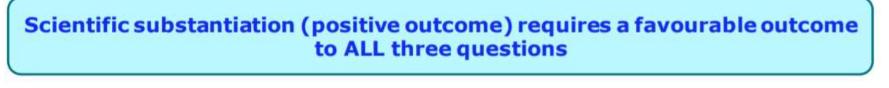
A claimed effect

- 1. Is the food/constituent characterised?
- 2. Is the claimed effect based on the essentiality of a nutrient? OR

Is the claimed effect **defined** and is it a **beneficial physiological effect**, and can **be measured** *in vivo* in humans?

3. Is a **cause and effect relationship** established between the consumption of the food/constituent and the claimed effect?

for the target population and under the proposed conditions of use (CoU)

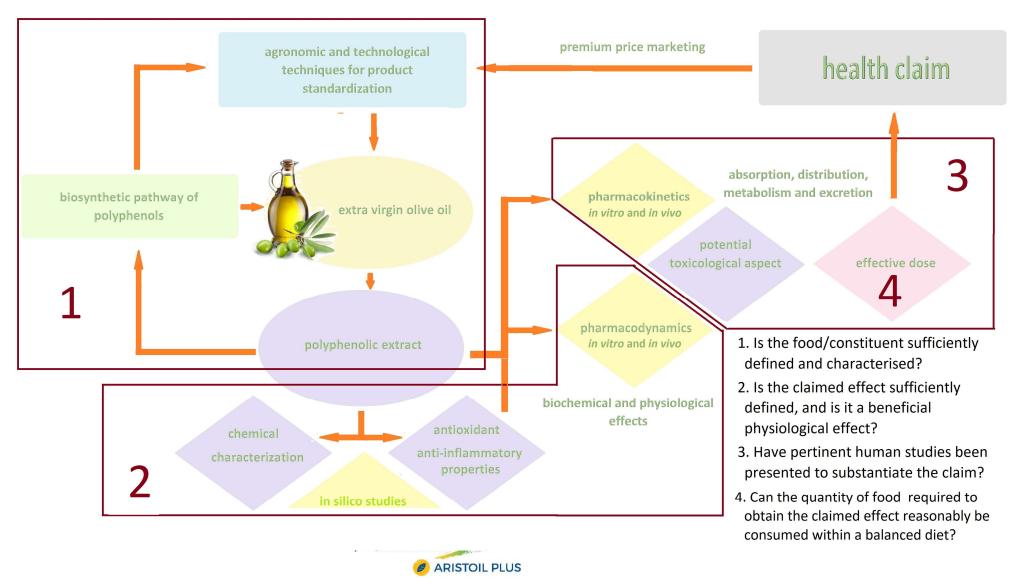




the long and winding road to the approval of a health claim









SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT





Can an approved health claim be an effective commercial win to create opportunities for food manufacturers?

• The vigour of the health claims process is meant to provide European consumers with assurance that on-pack claims are reliable.





CASE STUDIES OF OLIVE OILS

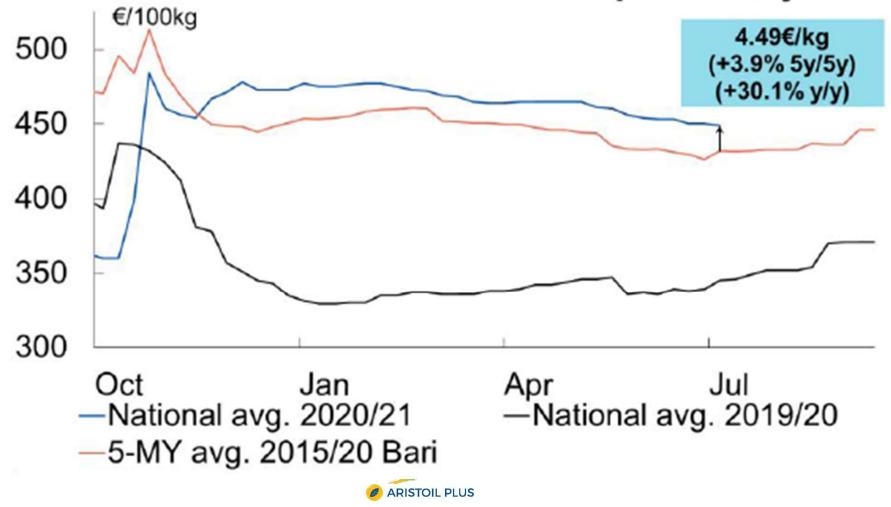


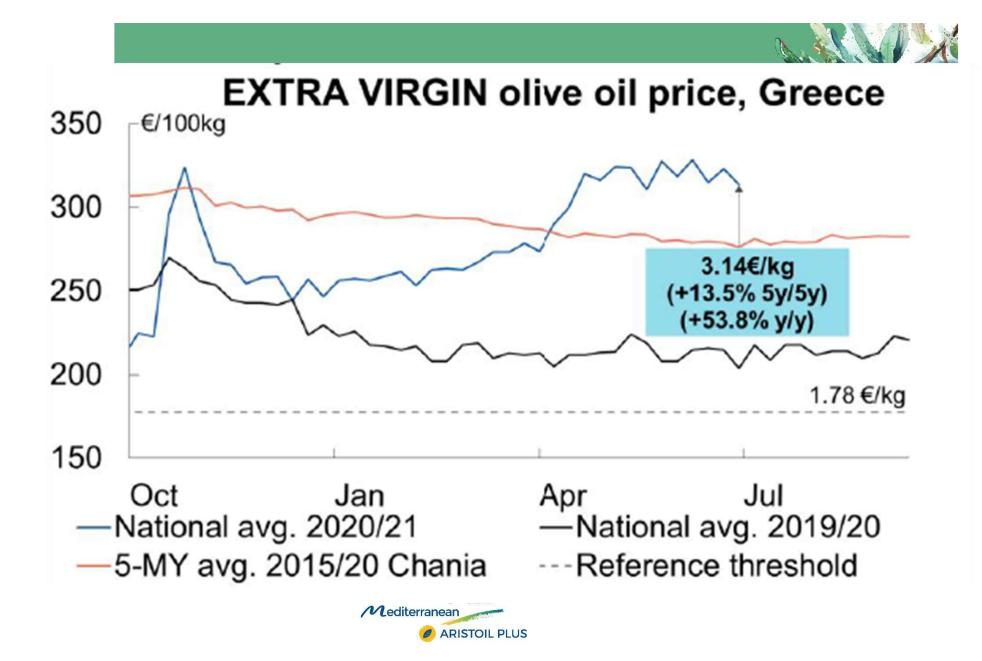
EXTRA VIRGIN olive oil price, Spain 350 €/100kg 300 3.29€/kg 250 (+17.9% 5y/5y) (+68.2% y/y) 200 1.78 €/kg 150 Apr Jul Oct Jan National avg. 2019/20 -National avg. 2020/21 5-MY avg. 2015/20 Jaén Reference threshold Mediterranean ARISTOIL PLUS

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EXTRA VIRGIN olive oil price, Italy





- The production costs of extra virgin olive oil vary from 3.4 to 8.5 euros / kg depending on the areas.-
- Labor is the cost item that affects the total cost of farm activities that varies greatly depending on the production areas.-
- For the mills, the acquisition of the raw material is the cost item with the greatest incidence.



Costi di produzione: l'analisi di Ismea

I costi di produzione dell'olio extravergine variano dai **3,4 agli 8,5 euro/kg** a seconda delle aree.

- La manodopera è la voce di costo che incide di più sul costo totale della aziende agricole che varia molto a seconda delle zone di produzione.

- Per i frantoi è l'acquisizione della materia prima la voce di costo con l'incidenza maggiore.

Ripartizione dei costi		Ripartizione dei costi d	lei franto	
delle aziende agricole Voci di costo	% costo	Voci di costo	% cost totale	
	totale	Consumo idrico	0,4%	
Carburanti	5,9%	Consumo energetico	2,8%	
Manodopera indipendente	30,3%	Smaltimento sottoprodotti	0,6%	
Manodopera dipendente	25,6%	Materiali di consumo	7,0%	
Concimazioni	5,9%	Totale manodopera	8,3%	
Trattamenti fitosanitari	2,1%	Manodopera salariata	6,0%	
Diserbo chimico	0,4%	Manodopera familiare	2,3%	
Altri Costi diretti	4,0%	Ammortamento	9,0%	
(irrigazione)		Affitti	0,2%	
Conto Terzi (raccolta)	1,0%	Altri costi aziendali	5,5%	
Ammortamenti	17,0%	Totale costi di processo	33,8%	
Spese di manutenzione	3,0%	Acquisto di materie	66,2%	
Oneri assicurativi	1,0%	prime	00,270	
Spese per assistenza fiscale	2,0%			
Certificazioni	26,0%			
Quote associative	0,0%			
Altri costi indiretti (smaltimento rifiuti; consulenze tecniche)	1,0%			
Totale costi variabili	75,2%	Fonte: Ismea, Scheda di Settore Olio di Oliva novembre 2019. Stime della ripartizione dei costi basate sull'ultimo quadriennio.		
Totale costi fissi	24,8%			

ITALIAN weaknesses

- Most Italian olive-producing farms and processing plants are small and situated in hilly areas;
- The introduction of innovations both in farming systems (application of the best agronomic practices) and in milling plants (application of the best milling technologies) is particularly slow.
- the coordination mechanism within the supply chain is poor
- the ability to develop market niches for higher quality products that could better stand up to the external competition is poor





Market Threats

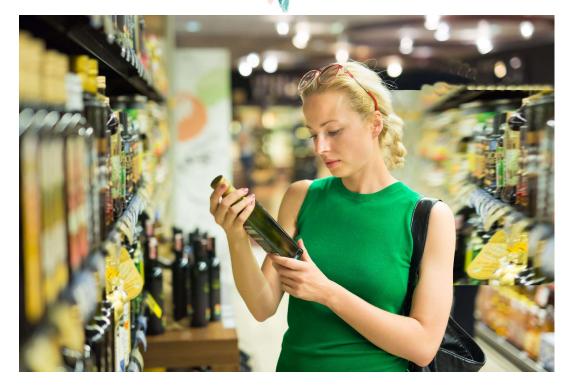
- The current competitive scenario is characterized by:
- the internationalization of the olive oil market, which is increasingly dominated by the strategies of multinational industrial bottling companies and
- by modern retailers that have become the key players in the olive oil supply chains





Market Threats

- The olive-oil industry complains a market condition that is not able to ensure a fair income to olive oil producers
- EVOO is often offered at bargain prices, often lower than the cost of production, used to attract customers. It is a practice of effective promotion for retail chains, but that cheapens the product and the supply chain (











Volantino Auchan



Volantino Carrefour Market















The question is to understand the reasons why the average consumer has difficulties to recognize the right value to a high quality product







this phenomenon depends
on the information
asymmetry:
-who sells knows exactly
what he is selling ...
-but whoever buys, he does

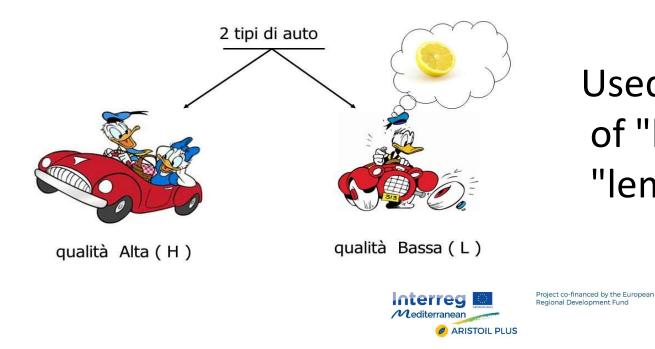
not know what he is buying!







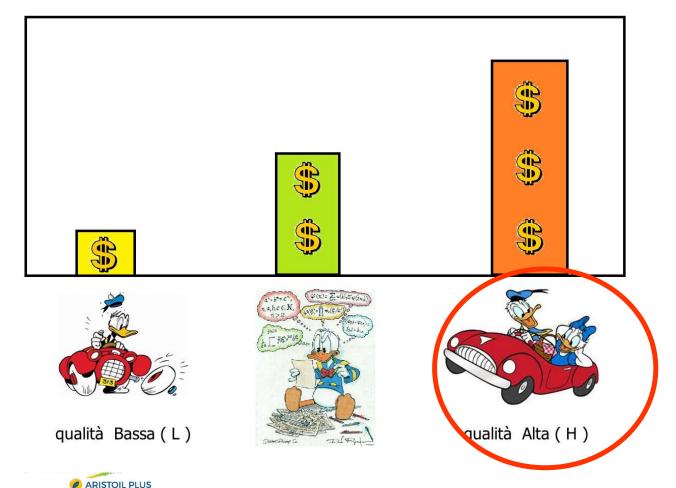
The theory of Information Asymmetry was born to analyze the used car market in America

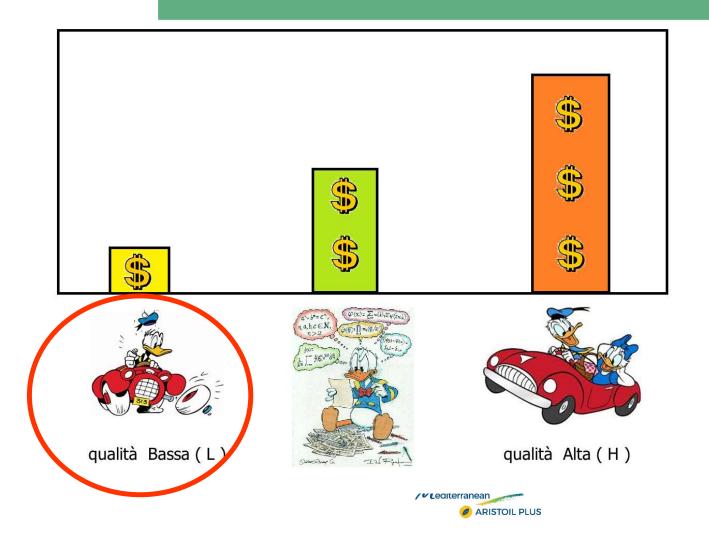


Used cars can be of "high quality" or "lemon" (a car with defects)



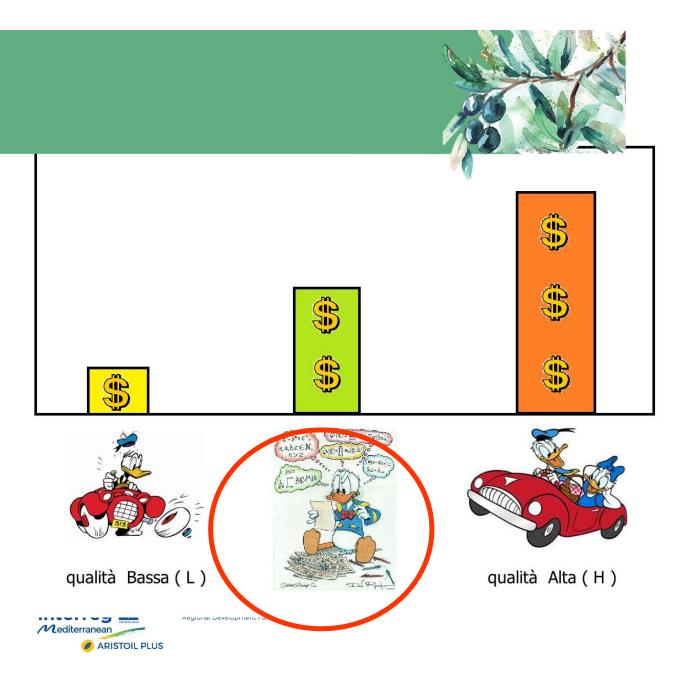
good car sellers cannot sell the product below a certain price threshold: the price of a good product will therefore be on average higher than the market average



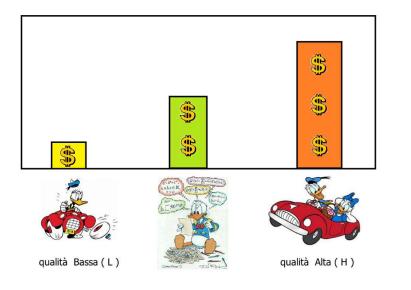


The sellers of "lemons" (cars with defects) can apply significantly lower prices.

Potential buyers do not know if the car they are buying is of good or bad quality: they are in a situation of information asymmetry







... .Therefore they will be willing to spend an "average price" between the price of the sellers of good cars and the price of the sellers of "lemons".

But with this price you will only be able to buy bad quality cars!





.... Thus the sellers of good cars will leave the market, leaving only the sellers of low quality cars



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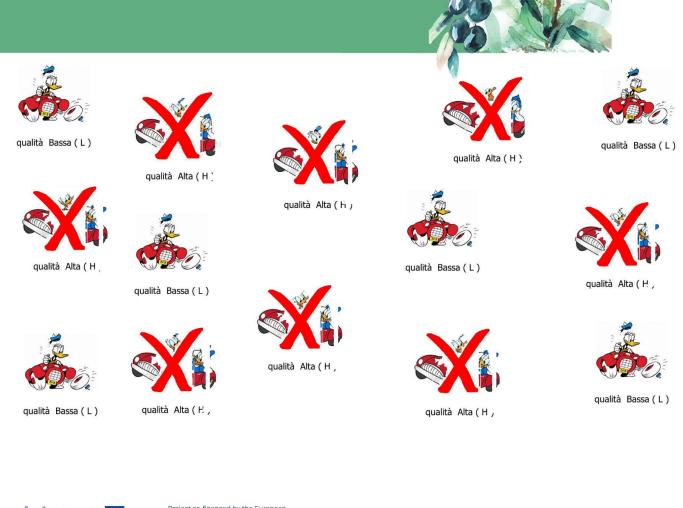


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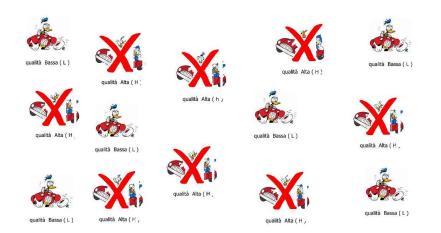


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.... Over time, therefore, the good cars will be withdrawn from the market, replaced by "lemons", and this will lead to a lowering of the market price!







.... The wide range of qualities of oils that can be marketed as extra virgin weakens the competitiveness of producers of superior quality extra virgin olive oil, giving an advantage to large companies of bottlers who can sell products at low cost which, although falling into the extra virgin category, have qualitative parameters at the limits of the category and do not contain healthy molecules





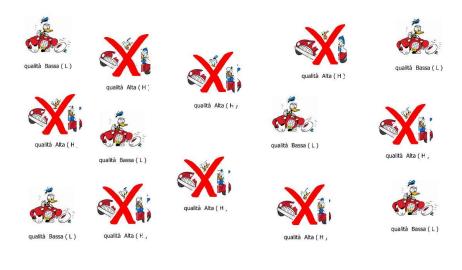
The result is once again the

same:

the average quality of the EVOOs in the market is lowered

while the best products are excluded from the market ...













How is it possible to reduce the information asymmetry to increase consumers' willingness to pay?

COMMUNICATING THE DISTINCTIVE QUALITIES







NOT ALL EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OILS are effectively healthy!





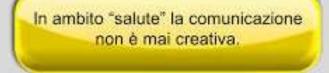


If incorrect, the communication on the health virtues of EVOO

can become a....

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NOT ALL THE EXTRA VIRGIN HAVE A HEALTHY effectsOnly the extra virgin olive oils obtained apply the best agricultural and technological practices



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European Food Safety Authority



statements that can be sanctioned by law





statements that can be sanctioned by law







- To date, it is possible to insert four types of health claims on the EVOO label.
- Two claims refer to polyphenols and vitamin E, components of the unsaponifiable fraction, while the other two are attributable to the lipid fraction, in particular oleic acid and unsaturated fatty acids.
- Of the four claims that can be used on the label, the most important, due to marketing implications, is the claim of polyphenols.
- The interesting aspect is that it is an exclusive claim for olive oil, and cannot be extended to other food products, as is the case for vitamin E and oleic acid.



Table 1

List of permitted health claims for olive oil.

Claim type	Nutrient, substance, food or food category	Claim
Functional health claim (art. 13.1)	Olive oil polyphenols	Olive oil polyphenols contribute to the protection of blood lipids from oxidative stress.
Functional health claim (art. 13.1)	<mark>Oleic acid</mark>	Replacing saturated fats in the diet with unsaturated fats contributes to the maintenance of normal blood cholesterol levels. Oleic acid is an unsaturated fat.
Functional health claim (art. 13.1)	Vitamin E	Vitamin E contributes to the protection of cells from oxidative stress.
Reduction of disease risk claim (art. 14)	Monounsaturated and/or polyunsaturated fatty acids	Replacing saturated fats with unsaturated fats in the diet has been shown to lower/reduce blood cholesterol. High cholesterol is a risk factor in the development of coronary heart disease.

Source: European Food Safety Authority



Since the phenolic molecules are hydrophilic, the producers know well how difficult it is to obtain oils rich in these antioxidants, whose presence in the oil is a function, as well as the varietal origin, of agronomic practices (pruning, fertilization, irrigation and phytosanitary treatments) and technological practices (from crushing of olives to stabilization of oils).

A well-known law of the oil mills says: "oil yield and phenols content are always antithetical aspects in the production of oil".

So, olive miller needs to choose obtaining:

- A lot of oil with a low content of polyphenols
- A small quantity of oil with a high content of polyphenols



Only the best extra virgin olive oils, obtained by early harvesting the drupes, working the product promptly, reducing the process water as much as possible, and limiting the re-heating of the pastes, will be able to maintain a content of bioactive phenolic substances useful for the application of the claim.





The interesting aspect is that the application of all the aforementioned good practices also positively affects the other parameters requires by the law for the product classification of virgin olive oils (acidity, number of peroxides, specific extinction coefficients in ultraviolet).

The claim of polyphenols lends itself to being a legislative tool useful for the segmentation of the category of extra virgin olive oil, allowing the consumer to recognize in the oil that carries the health indication approved by EFSA, the highest grade, "the high quality ", within the product category of extra virgin olive oil.





Considering that the current product classification of olive oils, conceived in 1991, is obsolete and inadequate to adequately describe the qualitative differences of the products on the market, the claim of polyphenols represents, in fact, a useful differentiation tool for the consumer to award the product with a premium prize.



Bueno para tu Corazón Good for your heart

Los polifenoles del aceite de oliva contribuyen a la protección de los lípidos de la sangre frente al daño oxidativo. El efecto beneficioso se obtiene con una ingesta diaria de 20 g de nuestro aceite de oliva.

Olive oil polyphenols contribute to the protection of blood lipids from oxidative stress. The beneficial effect is obtained with a daily intake of 20 g of our olive oil. oite Peri Aceite Pori Perian Aceite Periana BLANCA Y PICUR Fristado Dalce

*EU 432/2012





ΕΞΑΙΡΕΤΙΚΟ ΠΑΡΘΕΝΟ ΕΛΑΙΟΛΑΔΟ Ελεμλούο ανωτέρος κατηγορίος που παράγεται απευθείος από ελιές και μένο με μεχανικές μεθώδους

EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL Superior category elive eil obtained directly from elives and solely by mechanical means

εξαγωγή εν ψυχρώ · cold extraction

Περεόχει πολυφαινόλες που συμβύλουν στην προστισία των λιπιδίων του αίματος από το οξειδωτοιό στρες*

Contains polyphenols that contribute to the protection of blood lipids from oxidative stress*

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Πολυφαινόλες ελαιόλαδου

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Superior category olive oil obtained directly from olives and solely by mechanical means ORGANIC

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FONDAZIONI IN RETE PER LA RICERCA AGROALIMENTARE



Med-Index:

a food labeling system to promote adherence to the Mediterranean diet by encouraging producers to make healthier and more sustainable food products

Dipartimento interdisciplinare di medicina

Università degli studi di bari – aldo moro





STRENGTHENS THE ASYMMETRY OF INFORMATION DESPITE SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE SHOWS DIFFERENT HEALTH EFFECTS BETWEEN THE TWO PRODUCTS Progetto AGER Competitive. COMPETITIVE - Claims of Olive oil to iMProvE The markeT ValuE of the product



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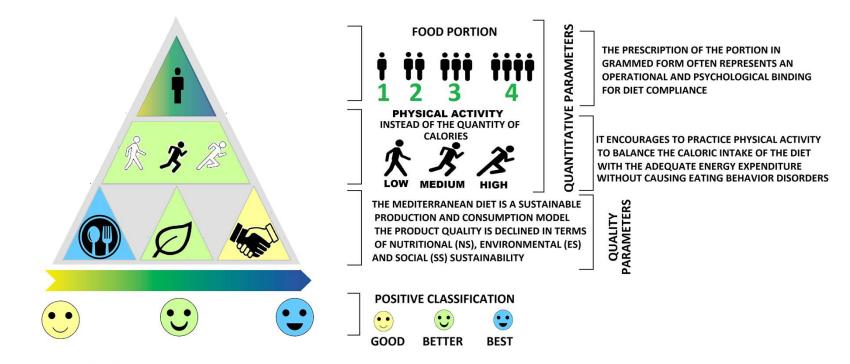




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Claims of Olive oil to iMProvE The market ValuE of the product



THE MED-INDEX IS A NUTRITIONAL LABELING SYSTEM THAT

- CONTRIBUTES TO EDUCATE CONSUMERS BY PROPOSING A HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE DIET MODEL AND

- ENCOURAGES PRODUCERS TO IMPROVE PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES
- IN COHERENCE WITH THE EUROPEAN "GREEN DEAL", "FARM TO FORK" AND "BIODIVERSITY" STRATEGIES





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Claims of Olive oil to iMProvE The market ValuE of the product









The Med Index of the oil in promotion (A) thanks to the iconographic code instantly delivers the following information to consumers: extra virgin olive oil is a condiment and as such the package contains numerous doses. The recommended daily dose, also by EFSA, 20 g / day, being made up of triglycerides, will require to be balanced by moderate intensity physical activity in order to achieve the balance between ingested calories and energy expenditure. Although it does not have distinctive elements relating to certifications of origin, environmental or health claims, it is a good choice because extra virgin olive oil is the main lipid source in the basket of products suitable for the Mediterranean diet.





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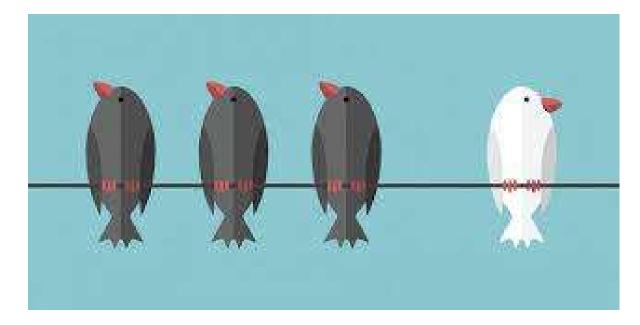
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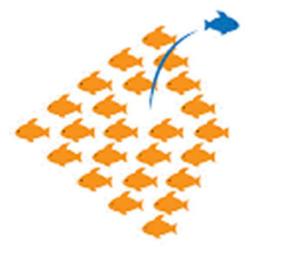


The Med Index of high QUALITY evoo (B) thanks to the iconographic code instantly delivers the following information to consumers: extra virgin olive oil is a condiment and as such the package contains numerous doses. The recommended daily dose, also by EFSA, 20 g / day, being made up of triglycerides, will require to be balanced by moderate intensity physical activity in order to achieve the balance between ingested calories and energy expenditure. The product in question, extra virgin olive oil, in addition to being the main lipid source in the basket of products suitable for the Mediterranean diet, is equipped with numerous distinctive elements relating to certifications of origin (DOP), environmental certifications (it is an organic oil with sustainability certification) and reports three health claims (polyphenols, vitamin E and oleic acid), elements that overall make it the best choice, and in terms of value guarantee a preintum price.

THE DIFFERENTIATING MESSAGE CAN HELP DISTINGUISH A COMPANY in the EVOO MARKET







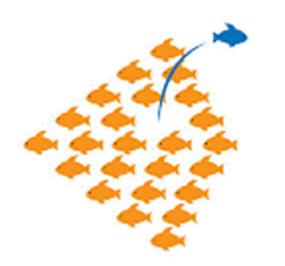
Writing the health claim on the bottle label is not enough ... you have to explain why it is difficult to bring the polyphenols from the fruit to the bottle



Mediterranean

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REMEMBER THE MESSAGE

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So, THE olive miller needs to choose obtaining:

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SO... NOT ALL EVOOS ARE CREATED EQUAL ... SO... NOT ALL EVOOS HAVE THE SAME VALUE

THE VALUE IS STORED IN TENS OF DECISIONS THAT ARE NEEDED TO PRODUCE HEALTHY OILS







Increase Sales With Better Storytelling on the efforts to produce EVOO rich in polyphenols



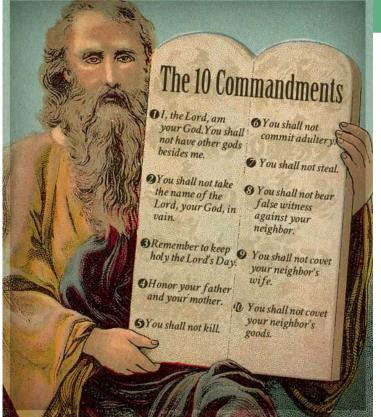




why is more expensive making a healthy EVOO than a standard EVOO?

Tell to your customers how many choices you made before getting the best result!

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THE 10 COMMANDMENTS FOR THE AGRONOMIC MANAGEMENT OF THE OLIVE GROVE aimed TO INCREASE THE CONTENT OF POLYPHENOLS IN EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OILS







Variety Choice:

All varieties have the potential to help produce healthful oil. However, there are some varieties that genetically have significantly higher polyphenol values in olives. In any case, with the same cultivar, the harvest Project co-financed by the European





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 PRODUCTION
 CHOICE
 INCREASES THE
 COST PER LITER





latitude and altitude: Prefer the northernmost areas and remember that the areas in the hills are better.







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nature of the soil:

Prefer loose soils or soils with prevalent skeleton. In soils that are loose and rich in organic material, roots spread freely and can pull water and nutrients from a large area. Water is able to enter loose soils easily and is stored in organic Mediterranean matter until plants need it. **ARISTOIL PLUS**

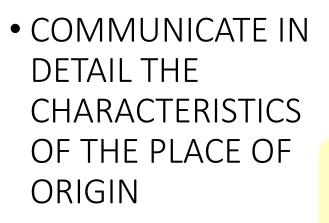


climate:



Dry autumns increase the health value.







- EXPLAIN THE UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE TERROIR
- THE GENIUS LOCI





- TERROIR / GENIUS LOCI
- IS A VIRTUOUS MIX OF MATERIAL AND IMMATERIAL FACTORS SUCH AS:
- GEOGRAPHIC SPACE
- ECOLOGY (FLORA, FAUNA...)
- SUBSOIL
- CLIMATE (HUMIDITY, TEMPERATURE AND TEMPERATURE RANGE, EXPOSITION TO THE SUN AND WINDS...)

ARISTOILHUMAN ACTIVITY





Irrigation:

Each contribution of 500 cubic meters per hectare of irrigation water results in a reduction of polyphenols in the oil of between 50 and 100 ppm compared to dry conditions..





- IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT IS A COMPLEX TECHNICAL SKILL THAT REQUIRES THE ADVICE OF AN EXPERIENCED AGRONOMIST
- PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCY AFFECTS PRODUCTION COSTS



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 PRODUCTION
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Fertilization:

Do not exceed the maximum doses provided for by the integrated production regulations.







Phytosanitary defense:

Comply with the Integrated Pest Management rules provided for by the national regulations on pesticides.



- PHYTOSANITARY DEFENSE MANAGEMENT CAN INCREASE THE HEALTH VALUE OF THE EVOO
- PHYTOSANITARY DEFENSE MANAGEMENT IS A COMPLEX TECHNICAL SKILL THAT REQUIRES THE ADVICE OF AN EXPERIENCED AGRONOMIST
- PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCY AFFECTS PRODUCTION COSTS



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Classe 0: Buccia color verde intenso

Classe 1: Buccia color verde-giallo

Classe 2: Inizio invaiatura. Meno del 50% del frutto ha assunto colorazione rossa bruna o nera

Classe 3: Oltre il 50% del frutto ha assunto una colorazione rossa, bruna o nera



lasse 4: 100% della buccia ha assunto una colorazione rossa, bruna o nera e la polpa è di colore bianco



lasse 5: 100% della buccia ha assunto una colorazione rossa, bruna o nera e meno del 50% della polpa è di colore bruno



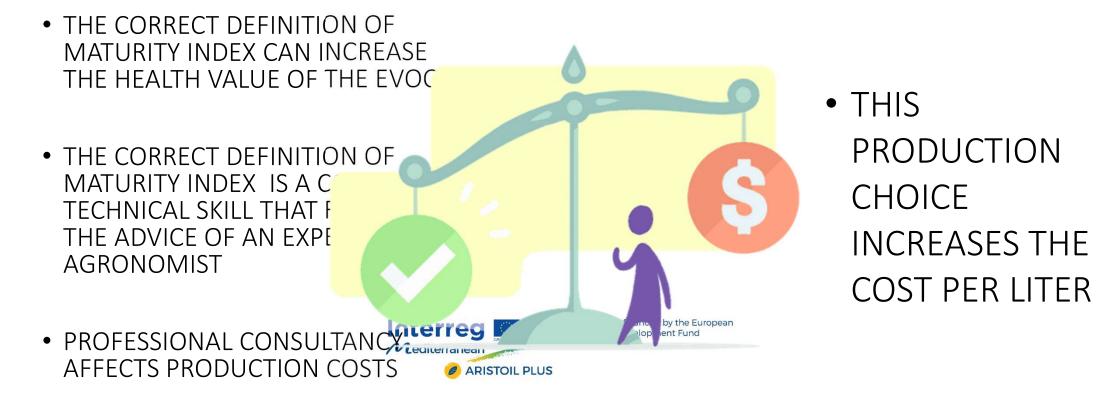
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Harvesting period: When the color of the fruit has ripened, with a pigmentation index between 2 and 3 at the most.



Harvesting method: Mandatory from the tree; in no case should the olives be allowed to come into contact with the ground; therefore, they must always be intercepted before they reach the ground. Harvesting can be either manual, facilitated or mechanical, depending on the cultivation

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 CORRECTLY MANAGING THE HARVESTING PHASE BY LIMITING THE TIME AND MECHANICAL DAMAGE ON THE FRUIT REQUIRES INVESTMENTS IN LABOR, MODERN TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED MACHINES OR THE PURCHASE OF THESE SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THIRD PARTIES



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Delivery:



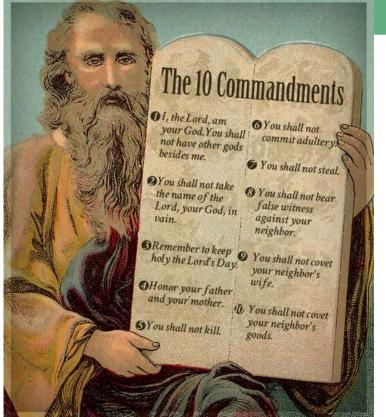


The olives must be transported to the mill in rigid containers, preserving the integrity of the drupes which must be pressed within 12 hours of harvesting.

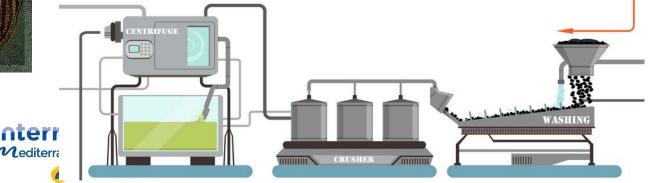
 LIMITING THE TIME AND MECHANICAL DAMAGE ON THE FRUIT DURING THE TRANSPORT REQUIRES INVESTMENTS IN LABOR, MODERN TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED MACHINES OR THE PURCHASE OF THESE SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THIRD PARTIES



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THE 10 COMMANDMENTS FOR THE **TECHNOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT OF** THE OPERATIONS IN THE OIL MILLTO **INCREASE THE CONTENT OF** POLYPHENOLSIN EXTRA VIRGIN **OLIVE OILS**



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Olive fruit quality and Timing:

Always choose olives that are not too ripe and picked from the tree; there is no process that generates high quality EVOO from bad olives Reduce holding time after transport, and keep the olives only in bins not filled over ¾ of the volume in a cool and dry place;

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health means no pesticides: Start from healthy olives with zero residue of pesticides or from organic cultivation



reduce the information asymmetry by explaining how the price is generated

 THE ORGANIC MANAGEMENT OF THE OLIVE GROVE CAN AFFECT PRODUCTIVITY, LIMITING FRUIT YIELD AND CONSEQUENTLY THE EVOO YIELD



olives washing olives crushing ultrasound malaxing (or not) decante porizontal cetrifug vertical centriluge (or not) filtering **N**editerranean

the high health quality requires the high technology of the oil milt. high technology allows to modulate macroscopic parameters (time, temperature, atmosphere, specific energy) for the control of microscopic biochemical reactions (lipoxygenase pathway, nterreg polyphine pierophen and ase, ARISTOPE roxidase)

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 HAVING THE MOST MODERN PLANT TECHNOLOGY IN THE OIL MILL
 REQUIRES LARGE INVESTMENTS IN EQUIPMENT







hygiene: Keep all the machines and spaces of the oil mill rigorously clean;

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- GUARANTEEING HIGH HYGIENIC STANDARDS REQUIRES:
- NUMEROUS MACHINE STOPS
- AND GREAT MANPOWER
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Olive washing: If it is not possible to guarantee the renewal of the water every 4 hours, it is better to eliminate the washing machine; reduce the information asymmetry by explaining how the price is generated

- GUARANTEEING WASHING MACHINE CLEANING REQUIRES:
- NUMEROUS MACHINE STOPS
- AND GREAT MANPOWER WITH A CONSEQUENT INCREASE IN PRODUCTION COSTS



Crushing system:

It is better to use mechanical crushers and the destoner machine than the olive millstone to obtain harmonic oils, in which the bitter and spicy component is in balance with the aromas;



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 THE DESTONER MACHINE IN THE FACE OF A HIGHER QUALITY OF THE PRODUCT CAUSES A LOSS OF EVOO YIELD WHICH LEADS TO AN INCREASE IN THE COST OF THE PRODUCT





malaxation:

The malaxers must be hermetically closed to ensure the synthesis of aromas while preserving the polyphenols from oxidation;



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The two-phase decanter is better than the three-phase one, the addition of process water washes out the polyphenols

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 THE TWO-PHASE DECANTER PRODUCES A VERY HUMID POMACE THAT IS NOT COLLECTED BY THE COMPANIES THAT PRODUCE OLIVE POMACE OIL. THIS CHOICE INVOLVES REORGANIZING THE LOGISTICS OF THE OIL MILL BY IDENTIFYING MORE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS TO DISPOSE OF THE POMACE SUCH AS BIOGAS PLANTS, VERIFYING THE READINESS OF THIS PLANT FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE BY-PRODUCT.





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filtration:

Filter the evoo immediately after extraction, the spontaneous decantation allows the enzymes and bacteria dispersed in the pulp and in the vegetation water to alter the product;

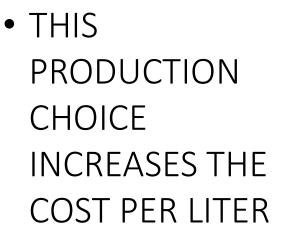
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 FILTRATION IS A NECESSARY OPERATION TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF POLYPHENOLS OVER TIMEFILTRATION IS A VERY EXPENSIVE OPERATION DUE TO THE HIGH COST OF THE FILTER DIAPHRAGMS, TO THE AMOUNT OF OIL THAT IS LOST IN THE FILTER DIAPHRAGMS, TO THE COST OF DISPOSING OF THE FILTER DIAPHRAGMS









storage:

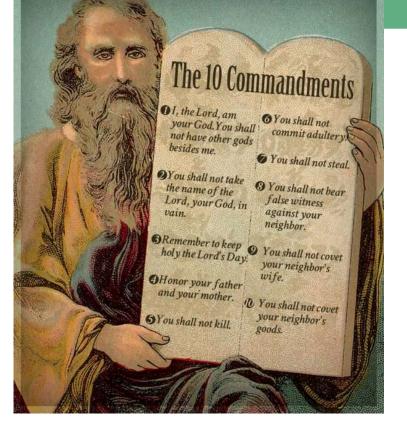
Store the oil in steel tanks under nitrogen and in an environment with a temperature between 13 and 18 °C.

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 STEEL TANKS EQUIPPED WITH SATURATION SYSTEMS WITH INERT GAS, AND PLACED IN ENVIRONMENTS NOT SUBJECT TO THERMAL EXCURSIONS, ARE THE ONLY STORAGE STRATEGY USEFUL FOR PROTECTING POLYPHENOLS OVER TIME







THE 10 COMMANDMENTS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF MARKETING STRATEGIES AIMED AT INCREASING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF EVOO COMPANIES







marketing goals: Search for the right balance between oil yield and healthy quality on the basis of the types of product you intend to make;





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product segmentation strategies: Differentiate the company offer according to the cultivars and harvesting times. nced by the European opment Fund

product segmentation strategies



- Not all customers are the same.
- Along with differing personalities comes differing needs and preferences.
- Product segmentation is a great way to cater to all the preferences in your market space.



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 What is product segmentation?

 Product segmentation is when you offer different versions of your product to different groups of people.

product segmentation strategies



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- Product segmentation, particularly when built around your core buyer personas, allows you to bridge the gap between those two extremes, acquire more customers, and better retain the ones you have.





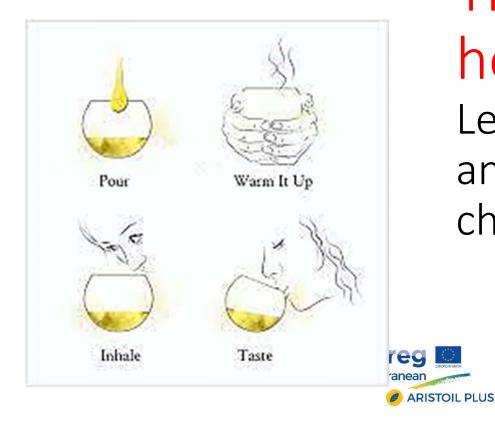
product offering : Design your product offering qualitatively and quantitatively production according to the different market targets;



Differentiation logistic strategy: storage room

Invest in oil storage rooms by differentiating postures by capacity;





The value of knowhow:

Learn the science of sensory analysis and use it to characterize your products;





Olive mill Plant investments:

Invest in the improvement of production plants by solving the system criticalities that constitute a threat to the final quality of the product;.

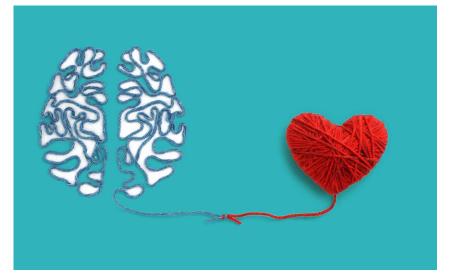




sales strategies: Tries to progressively increase the share of evoo sold in packaged form, thus reducing the sales of bulk oil;

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emotional marketing: tell your story, the story of your company and theIncrease the value of your products by enriching them with qualitative elements of an intangible information about the territory





The value of alliances:



Create networks and alliances within the supply chain and the territory with the various stakeholders (olive growers, other oil millers, restaurateurs, distributors, universities, policy makers, consumers) highlighting all the valuable elements of your offer and of the territory in which it is made.

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multifunctionality: Transform your oil mill into a multifunctional company capable of offering services, even of an intangible nature, to the community in which you operate.









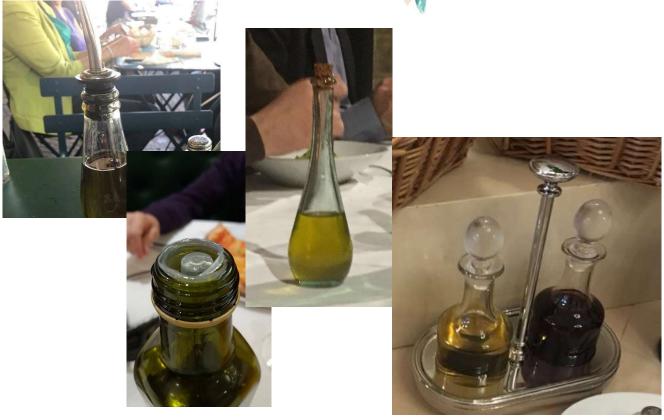
Evoo at the RESTAURANTS: "between hedonism and health"



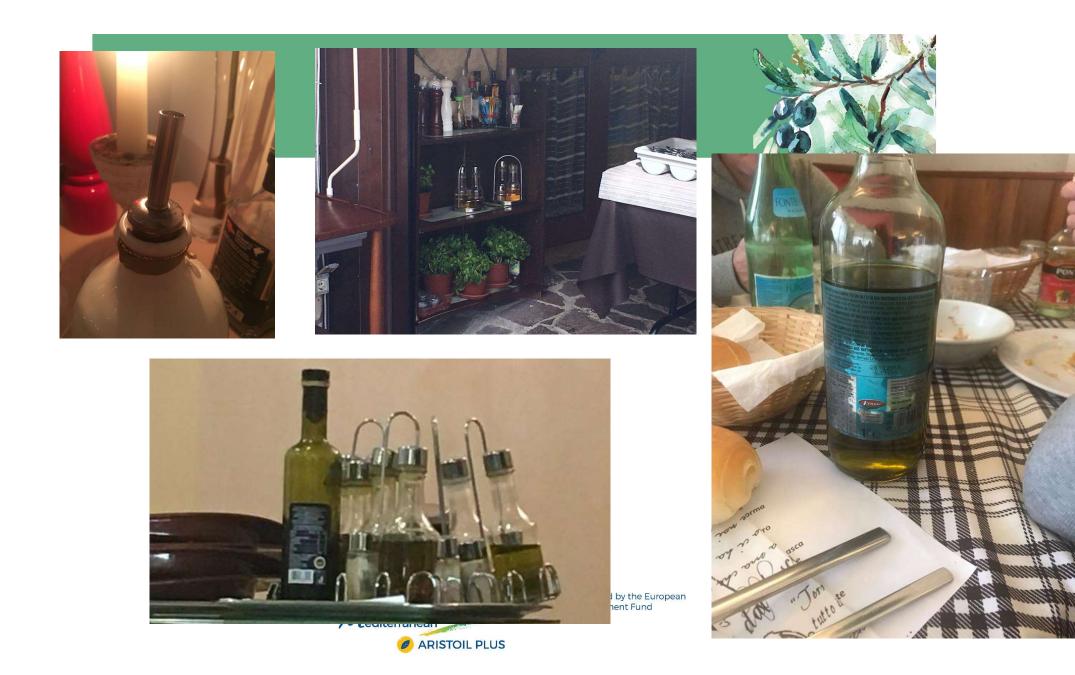


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often in the restaurants the EVOO is not presented in an elegant way and is presented in anonymous dirty bottles









































Anti-refill cap

Anti-refill cap n Italy is mandatory since 25 November 2014

extra virgin olive oil, as well as virgin olive oil, must be offered to the consumer with the Anti-refill cap

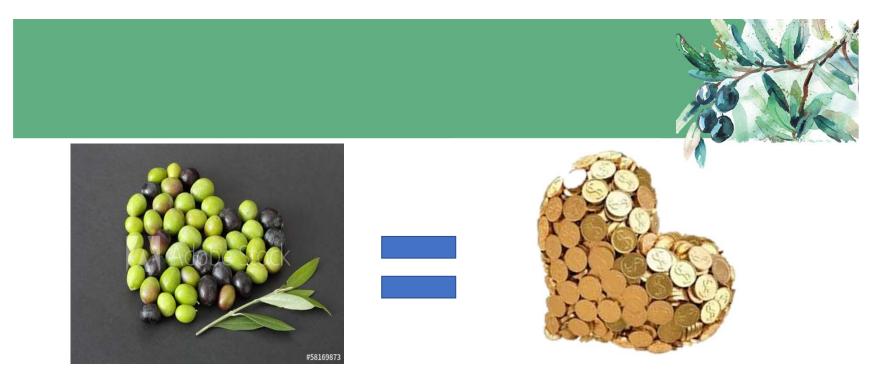
Penalty is from 1000 to 8000 euros. Yet three out of four restaurateurs are outlawed.

This is what emerges from a sector survey.

The Anti-refill cap is a protection for producers, consumers and restaurateurs against unfair competition from those who sell a low quality product as extra virgin.







it is necessary to understand how to transform the heritage of taste and health into the right income for all the players in the oil supply chain





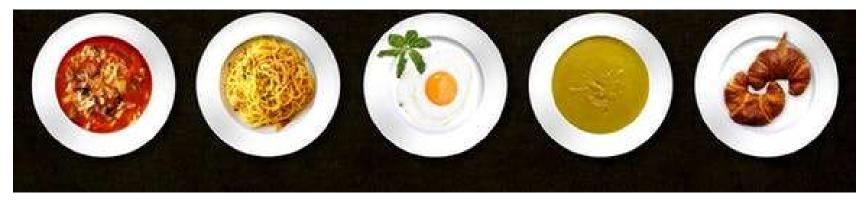
EVOO is a "social" food It cannot be consumed alone But it looks for ingredients with which to be consumed **IT'S A CONDIMENT!**



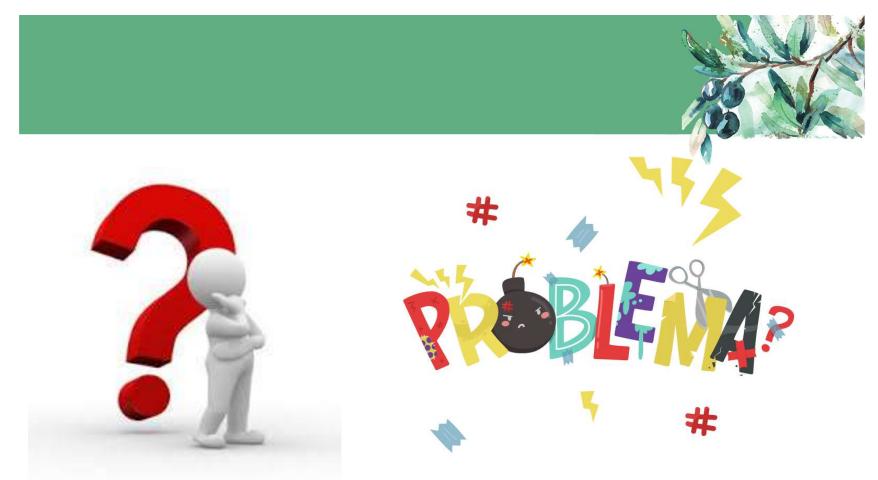


SEASONING a dish IS A NOBLE ACTION,

it means making a dish pleasant, enriching with aromas and flavors, and this can only be done with a fresh and high quality EVOO.Extra virgin olive oil is the only oil rich in antioxidantsand that is good for your health, natural because it is extracted only by mechanical means, rich in thousands of years of history, able to generate memories, emotions, taste expectations.







where does the problem arise in the restaurants?







EVOO at the restaurant is FREE of charge





Is EVOO really free?

Today EVOO is free in the restaurant.

The free EVOO is a paradox in an environment where even water is not free!





Since EVOO is only an expense item, the restaurateur chooses low-cost products

The consumer realizes that it is the only food that is offered without being included in the bill, as, today, it happens for water and bread, so he accepts in silence

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Is EVOO really free?

"Cheap food is an illusion. There is no such thing as cheap food. The real cost of the food is paid somewhere. And if it isn't paid at the cash register, it's charged to the environment or to the public purse in the form of subsidies. And it's charged to your health."

Michael Pollan







The more you spend, the less you spend

A poor evoo can make even a GREAT dish BAD.







Restaurateurs can become ambassadors of the quality of health oil if they transform a cost item into a profit item, the EVOO purchased, like wine, by choosing it under the guidance of the Maître



If the menu of the EVOOs aims to enhance the characteristics of the different varieties, the producer, the extraction system, must guarantee a model of conservation and service that keep the extra virgin olive oil away from light, heat, oxygen that oxidize. polyphenols and determine the loss of health characteristics





If the EVOO is in a bottle that has been open for some time, it loses its volatile molecules, losing the complexity of the olfactory profile and, due to the faster oxidative processes, it loses its taste and can manifest defects, even by absorbing odors from the surrounding environment.







 Would you drink mineral water taken from a bottle placed on another diner's table at the restaurant?







 Would you drink a glass of wine from a long-open bottle in which the aromas have now been replaced by defects?







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 Selling the EVOO in a restaurant means being able to offer the exclusivity of a small volume bottle to be opened in the presence of the customer





The exclusivity of opening a bottle (or more) per table requires that the EVOO bottles have to be small, no more than 100 mL, with the advantage that a small price for the single bottle means an interesting value per liter for the producer

(if the bottle with a volume of 100 ml oil is sold for 3 euros, would mean reaching a value of about 30 euros per).





A closed bottle will assure:

• TRANSPARENCY The closed bottle keeps the promise of the product

description shown on the card or illustrated by the person in charge

of the oil: the customer does not feel cheated and justifies the price

• SAFETY The customer is certain of the relationship between the content

of the bottle and the declarations on the label

• CLEANLINESS The sealed bottle not touched by dozens of unknown

diners guarantee high hygienic standards

• IMAGE The sealed bottle makes the product unique, distinct and recognizable.





No restaurant is an island!





