



For Quality and Style

# Blending

# Why Blend?

- To improve oil quality by improving the balance and structure of the blend.
- To create oils of a specific style so as to meet market demand.
- To ensure consistency of style from year to year.
- To extend supply to meet unexpected market demand.

# Some practical tips

- Excellent oils are created by blending good oils.
- Blending can only remedy relatively small inadequacies
- A good oil can be lost if blended with a poor oil.
- Oils with very dissimilar flavour profiles rarely blend well.

# The mechanics

- Taste all the components first. Then again.
- Make detailed notes.
- Summarise each component in a few words.
- Compare the relative strengths and weaknesses of each component.
- Review the components in view of the desired style/outcome.
- Produce a blend, review in light of what you want to achieve, and reformulate.
- Keep good records.
- Keep a little oil of each blend.

# Your mission is.....

To replicate olive oil "T" by blending olive oils "A", "B" and "C"

Your answer will take the form of....

**X**% of A + **y**% of B + **Z**% of C (produces an oil that smells and tastes like oil T)

# Mission accomplished

**X** % of A + **y** % of B + **Z** % of C

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