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OLIVE OIL WINNERS ANNOUNCED

California and Spain were well represented in the Los Angeles International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition held in May. The competition, in its 10th year, saw 477 entries from 318 producers.

The top awards are:

- Best Extra Virgin Olive Oil – Domestic Delicate
Berkeley Olive Grove 1913
California Mission Gold, Butte County
- Best Extra Virgin Olive Oil – Domestic Medium
Pacific Sun Olive Oil
Mission, Tehama County
- Best Extra Virgin Olive Oil – Domestic Robust
Hillstone Olive Oil
Sacramento Valley Blends, Yolo County
- Best Extra Virgin Olive Oil – International Delicate
Hacienda Iber
Spain - North, Arbequina, Aragón
- Best Extra Virgin Olive Oil – International Medium
Hacienda Iber
Spain - North, Unico, Aragón

- Best Extra Virgin Olive Oil – International Robust

Rincon de la Subbetica

Spain - South, Hojiblanco, DOP Priego de Cordoba

A complete list of all the winners from the Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits, the Wine World of Sports, Music Uncorked and the Los Angeles International Extra Virgin Olive Oil competitions is available on the Web sites, www.lawinecomp.com and www.laoliveoilcomp.com.