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San Giuliano Ascends to #1 Among Italian Olive Oil Makers in Top 100 EVOO World Ranking

Clovis, California (North American headquarters) – Master olive oil producer San Giuliano entered the New Year in the top position among Italian olive oil makers in the [latest ranking](#) of the world's 100 top extra virgin olive oils, as determined by the World Association of Wine Writers and Journalists (WAWWJ).

The association, which published its Top 100 EVOO World Ranking in December, evaluated entries from 17 countries – Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, France, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Chile, China, Japan, Lebanon, Morocco, South Africa, Tunisia, Turkey, and the United States. San Giuliano received 33 awards in 2020's annual competition, joining the list of the world's Top 20 olive oil producers and placing first amongst competitors from Italy.

Comprised of 13,500 journalists, bloggers, and judges representing 80 countries, WAWWJ combines the results of the most recognized international wine shows and extra virgin olive oil contests to rank the world's most successful wineries and olive oil producers.

Third generation farmer and master olive oil producer Pasquale Manca attributes San Giuliano's success to a decades-long plan aimed at enhancing the quality of its oils through sustainable farming practices and continuous investment in research and development.

"We spent the past three years building Italy's most advanced olive mill. We continue to invest in the planting of thousands more indigenous olive trees while implementing the most modern agricultural technologies and systems to support our natural ecosystem," Manca said. "We also embrace blockchain processing to have traceability right back to the plot of land where the olives were grown."

Making delicious, nutritious olive oil is the Manca family's century-long passion:

"This is our legacy to Italy and now the world," Pasquale Manca said. "We are proud of our achievements and want to be bringing excellence from olives for many generations to come."

Four of San Giuliano's extra virgin olive oils that rank among the best in the world are available in North America. They are: San Giuliano Fruttato, Primér, L'Originale (Classico), and Organic.

San Giuliano and Seattle-area Chef Jason Wilson are teaming up to feature these olive oils in upcoming "Excellence From Olives" You Tube shorts. Chef Jason, a James Beard award winner, will bring viewers into his kitchen, where he will share tips and tricks to enhance the enjoyment of cooking and eating with extra virgin olive oil. Stay tuned to San Giuliano's [North American You Tube Channel](#), and stay in touch with us at [Facebook.com/SanGiulianoNorthAmerica](https://www.facebook.com/SanGiulianoNorthAmerica) and [ExcellenceFromOlives.com](https://www.excellencefromolives.com).



About San Giuliano, "Pride of Sardinia"

Founded in 1916, in the northwestern coastal town of Alghero, on the Italian island of Sardinia, San Giuliano is a vertically integrated multigenerational family business centered on sustainable and innovative agriculture and production processes. A commitment to quality, tradition, and technology continues to drive the Manca family. San Giuliano stands for Excellence From Olives and is a brand of the Domenico Manca Company. www.SanGiuliano.it



Sardinia, Italy's best-selling EVOO



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