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My olive oil tasting career started in 2017 when I was invited to join a monthly informal olive oil tasting group where olive oils were tasted, evaluated and discussed. For the next two years I attended tasting workshops and continued to taste on an informal basis. After successfully completing the Savantes tasting course examination in January 2019 I became an Associate Savantes and was invited to join a team of 6 South African tasters to participate in the Savantes Olive Oil Team Tasting Championships held in Spain in October 2019. I also joined the tasting panel for SA Olive in January 2019 and has been part of the tasting panel since then.