



SA Olive Newsletter - August 2022

Dear members and friends of SA Olive

Judging for the **2022 SA Olive Awards** is well underway. This year we have received 119 olive oil entries from 49 producers, up on last year's 113 entries from 46 producers.

We look forward to celebrating the 2022 SA Olive Awards with our producers, sponsors and other invited guests on **8 September at Laborie** in Paarl.

Click [here](#) to read what our ambassador **Geraldine Pillay** had to say about winning a medal.

Nominations are invited for the **SA Olive Worker of the Year (WOTY)** Award. Please refer to the section below for more detail.

As has become customary, we ask the international judges to give **training courses** once the SA Olive Awards judging is over. **Registrations are still open** for all courses. See the August Courses section for more detail.

2022 SA Olive Worker of The Year (WOTY) Award

All **nominations** must be emailed to info@saolive.co.za and include a motivation and a short CV for the nominee. Judging will be done by SA Olive via a specially constituted panel.

Criteria for this award include increase in responsibility, level of independent decision making, technical and supervisory / managerial skills.

The **deadline** for WOTY nominations is **Wednesday 31 August**.

August Courses

Quality and Shelf-life aspects in EVOO by Pablo Canamasas: Saturday 27 August @ 8:00. Click [here](#) for registration form and programme.

New technologies for EVOO processing by Pablo Canamasas: Saturday 27 August @ 11.00. Click [here](#) for registration form and programme.

Basic EVOO tasting by Aldo Mazzini: Monday 29 August @ 9:00. Click [here](#) for registration form and programme.

Advanced EVOO tasting by Aldo Mazzini: Tuesday 30 August @ 9:00. Click [here](#) for registration form and programme.

Keep checking our website [events page](#) for any new updates.

***New* Skills Development Training**

SA Olive will be offering **group workshops** for up to 20 people in **September-October** in support of Skills Development for employees, Costs will be covered by SA Olive.

The workshops will be delivered by **Free to Grow** and cover **Life Skills** and basic **Financial Skills**, thus laying a solid foundation for those who may be joining the **Mentorship Programme** in 2023.

Sessions will be held at **two different locations** to facilitate access: Graham Beck Skills Centre (Robertson) and Goedgedacht (Malmesbury).

Proposed dates for Life Skills are **13 September in Robertson** and **15 September in Malmesbury**.

To facilitate planning, we ask that you [email us](#) and indicate the **number of attendees** that you would consider enrolling and **preferred location**.

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