



## SA Olive Newsletter - January 2023

Dear members and friends of SA Olive

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2023, and may this be a great year for the industry, and for each of you personally.

Here are a few **dates** that you should pencil in:

7 February - January Statutory Returns due

20 February - CTC tastings resume

21 February - Members Forum Meeting

2 March - Field Day

10 March - Annual General Meeting (AGM)

27-29 March - Millers course by Pablo Canamasas

**CTC tasting sessions** will resume on Monday 20 February. Keep an eye on the [CTC page](#) for the 2023 calendar and other updates.

Note that the monthly submission of **statutory returns** is now entirely through the **online portal**. If you are not sure how to do this, drop us an email and we will gladly assist you.

### Members Forum meeting

The next Members Forum meeting will be on **21 February 2023** at Klein Joostenberg.

Kindly confirm your attendance by completing a short form [here](#). The provisional agenda can be viewed [here](#).

A Zoom link will be arranged for those who are unable to attend in person.

### Technical Field Day

The next **Technical Field Day** is currently scheduled for 2 March 2023, at Buffet Olives. There is a possibility that it might shift to 9 March, in which case we will inform you. Topics will include soil health, fertilising and nutrition, handling of fruit and monitoring of pests and diseases.

The programme and registration information will be circulated soonest.

## Millers' course by Pablo Canamasas

International olive oil expert [Pablo Canamasas](#) has offered to come to South Africa in March to present a comprehensive course on olive processing.

The course will be run on **27 March for 2 or 3 days**. It will cover **theory of olive oil quality** and practical **demonstrations in a working olive press**,

We require an estimate of potential attendance before we can confirm travel arrangements.

Please indicate your **interest in attending** the course by filling in a form [here](#). This will not be binding in any way, should you be unable to attend.

The **preliminary programme** can be viewed [here](#). The cost of the course will be confirmed once the programme has been finalised.

## Masters of Olive Oil

If you are considering entering the 2023 edition of the Masters of Olive Oil competition, Dr Aldo Mazzini has kindly extended a **special offer** to SA Olive members.

Click [here](#) to view the registration form, or contact Aldo directly at [mastersofoliveoil@gmail.com](mailto:mastersofoliveoil@gmail.com)

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