



SA Olive Newsletter - September/October 2022

Dear members and friends of SA Olive

The past six weeks have literally flown by. With the Awards season behind us, and our financial year-end around the corner, it is time to wrap up another year and look ahead to 2023.

If you missed the announcements of **Award winners**, or you just wish to check out some **pictures of the events**, click the buttons at the bottom of the page.

There are just **two CTC tasting sessions** left before the end of the year. This is the last chance to get your 2022 olive oil verified as EVOO.

All **members are invited and encouraged to attend** the upcoming Members' Forum on 26 October at Klein Joostenberg.

The submission of Statutory Returns and payment of Levies has finally been **automated!** Take a look at Electronic Statutory Returns section.

Tasting Panel Accreditation

We are pleased to announce that the SA Olive Tasting Panel has obtained its first ever **accreditation from the International Olive Council (IOC)** for the period 2022-2023.

This is the first official recognition of our Panel by an international body, an achievement to be proud of. We are very grateful to Dr Aldo Mazzini for his expert guidance through the process.

Members Forum

The next Members Forum will be on Wednesday **26 October at 9.30** at the Klein Joostenberg Venue. There will be updates on general matters, table olives and olive oil.

Kindly **confirm your attendance** by end of the week by clicking [here](#).

We will hold a lucky draw and the winner will receive a Klein Joostenberg voucher.

Electronic Statutory Returns

You can now submit your Statutory Returns electronically and receive an invoice immediately, without any spreadsheets being emailed back and forth.

All you need to do is log into the SA Olive Members Dashboard [here](#), click on the '**submit return**' green button and fill in your return.

Please submit any outstanding Statutory Returns **by the end of October**.

If you do not have a Members' login, please email info@saolive.co.za and we will gladly assist you.

CTC Scheme

We never stop promoting the CTC seal with consumers, retailers, foodies, chefs, restaurateurs, hoteliers, media. It is becoming an **increasingly recognised mark of quality for olive oil** in South Africa.

If you are a proud producer of Extra Virgin Olive Oil, no matter how big or small, there is no reason why you shouldn't **submit your samples for CTC**.

CTC tastings will resume in February 2023. If you wish to find out more about the CTC scheme, take a look at the [CTC page](#) or email manager@saolive.co.za.

2022 SA Olive
Awards

Absa Top 10
Olive Oil Awards

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