AOCS would like to thank all of the panels that participated during the 2018-2019 Olive Oil Sensory Panel test. Several labs have been awarded for excellence in testing.

**AOCS Recognized Panels**
Panels that scored a low SPN score in the AOCS proficiency testing program in 2018–2019. Congratulations to the winners.

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**Honorable Mention**

- Fabrica Torrejana SA, Portugal
- Laboratorio Agroalimentario Industrial SL, Spain
- Modern Olives, Australia
- Modern Olives Laboratory, USA
- Multichrom Lab, Greece
- ONAOO, Italy
- Shozu Olive Research Institute, Japan

**AOCS Accredited Panels**
SPN score of 7 or less in the 2018–2019 proficiency program. Must be an AOCS member in good standing and have a signed agreement that states all of the requirements for testing were met.

- Sue Langstaff, Applied Sensory LLC, USA
- Patricia Darragh/Dean Wilkinson, California Olive Oil Council, USA
- Valentina Cardone, Chemiservice SRL, Italy
- John Reuther, Eurofins Central Analytical Laboratories, USA
- Claudia Guillaume, Modern Olives, Australia
- Natalia Ruiz, Modern Olives, USA
- Emmanuel Salivaras, Multichrom Lab, Greece
- Jamie Ayton, NSW Department of Primary Industries, Australia
- Alex Vargo, Pompeian, USA
- Gwendolyn Truong, Sunset Olive Oil, LLC, USA