



COMMUNITY MILLING DAY 2025

Join the IL Fiorello family and have fresh oil from your own trees. All types of olives are welcome.

Sunday, October 19, 2025, and Sunday, November 23, 2025

This is a unique opportunity to mill your single tree of olives into fresh oil. The community milling days are for those who have a few olive trees but not enough for a custom milling. There is no minimum number of olives to participate.

INFORMATION

- Please call ahead and let us know how many pounds of olives you plan to bring to the mill
- Arrive at the mill between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm on milling day. The earlier, the better, (we appreciate it!)
- We only accept freshly picked olives in good condition, harvested no more than 24 hours before arrival at the mill. **Damaged olives will not be accepted.**
- Do not leave the olives in the sun as this damages the olives and creates bad oil.
- We will make the final decision to determine if olives are healthy, and if not, they cannot be used.
- Do not harvest olives from the ground.
- Use inexpensive plastic tubs or growers' buckets, no paper or plastic bags. Keep the olives *cool*.

OLIVE COLOR AND CONDITION

Pick all your healthy-looking green and black olives. If you have any olives that do not look healthy, i.e., have been fly-damaged, remove them from the tree, and place them in the trash. This will help to reduce pests while maintaining the quality of our Community Oil.

HOW IT WORKS

Weight: When you bring in the olives, we will weigh your crop. The weight of your container will be subtracted from the gross weight. We will then mill ALL the community olives together. You receive back oil equal to the percentage weight of olives you contributed to the total community milling run. It will take us a few days to bottle the oil.

Payment: We will bottle your oil in new fresh containers; we cannot accept customer supplied containers for bottling. You will pay for your weight of olives/oil and for the appropriately sized container.

Cost: \$0.80 per pound of olives

Container cost = \$5.00 for 1 gallon size, \$20 for 5-gallon size.

Pick-Up Information: At the Visitor Center

October Community Milling Oil is available after 1pm on Friday, October 24

November Community Milling Oil is available after 1pm on Wednesday, November 26

BOTTLING AND RESOURCES

Sonoma Valley Bottling

21877 8th St E, Sonoma, CA 95476
(707) 935-3105

California Olive Oil Co-Packers

1941 Walters Ct, Fairfield CA 94533
(707) 425-9910

BOTTLE SUPPLIES

Specialty Bottle

www.specialtybottle.com
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