



TENUTA
SAN VITO

FIRST, COLD PRESSED ORGANIC CERTIFIED EXTRA-VIRGIN OLIVE OIL.



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Harvest The manual harvest of the olives takes place at the moment of optimal ripeness.

Cleaning The first phase of cleaning is washing. The olives are put through a cleaner that separates dirt and leaves from the olives. They then pass through a “coclea” or screw-shaped chute into the mill, which chops them into small pieces before letting them fall into the malaxation vats.

Malaxation Malaxation is a slow mixing of the paste which allows the oil and water emulsion to coalesce. The temperature is maintained at around 27°C for about thirty minutes.

Extraction At the end of the malaxation process the olive paste is separated into three components – oil, water, and husks – by a device known as a “decanter”. The water and husks are expelled, while the oil and a small quantity of water are sent through a vertical centrifugal “separator”, which functions to definitively separate the oily must into pure water and oil.

Organoleptic Characteristics Fruity bouquet with a tangy aftertaste, lightly flavoured, maintains all of its freshly-pressed bouquet in the bottle, reflects and recalls the aromas and flavours of the land of the Hills of Florence where it is born.