

## **Alissa Mattei**

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Alissa Mattei is an organic chemist that started her professional life in 1974 in Carapelli company as quality control assistant, in 1995 became R&D and QC and QA manager developing new analytical methods and many studies especially on nutritional aspects of EVO ( polyphenols), creating Carapelli Nutritional Foundation.

In 1992 became professional taster and panel leader for Carapelli panel recognized from IOOC. Published several scientific papers, patents and participating in many workshop/congress in Italy and abroad.

From 2006 works as consultant for many companies and associations of producers, organizing tasting and scientific courses in Italy and in different other countries ( Russia, Ungheria, Cile, Argentina, Cina).

Today President of Knoil Association for dissemination of the culture of olive oil and Aifo (Italian millers Association) panel leader in Florence, secretary of SISSG ( Società Italiana per lo studio Sostanze Grasse ) and member of UNI-ISO.

She has been a judge in many national and international olive oil competitions.