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Zagoda Olive Oil Wins 3 Awards at World Competition

Turkish producer Zagoda Olive Oil has won three awards at the 2025 NYIOOC World Olive Oil Competition.

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The company, which imports its extra virgin olive oil to Michigan, United States, earned Gold Awards for a medium Trilye and Ayvalik. Zagoda Olive Oil also earned a Silver Award for a medium Arbequina.



"Winning at the NYIOOC is an incredible honor, validating our effort and commitment to high-quality extra virgin olive oil," owner Ceren Su Sahin said.

"This award is more than recognition; it helps introduce more people to the unique flavors of Turkish olive oil and the dedication behind it," she added. "It also builds trust with consumers and potential wholesale partners new to our brand."



Ceren Su Sahin said the award was especially gratifying this year after the company overcame unpredictable weather conditions, "which required us to be even more precise with our harvest timing."

"Since we handpick our olives and press them the same day to preserve the highest polyphenol content, our production costs increased," she added. "Despite this, maintaining our quality standards remained our top priority."



Zagoda Olive Oil is listed in the Olive Oil World Ranking.

The NYIOOC World Olive Oil Competition is the world's preeminent olive oil quality contest. Its annual list of award winners is the authoritative guide to the world's best olive oils and the dedicated producers who craft them.