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Buonolio Top

Olive Oil machine for smaller producers

Campagnola with 45 years experience produces a top quality small scale Olive Oil Mill. The "Buonolio Top" give small oil producers a way to press 80 kg (176 lbs.) of olives per hour with grinding, kneading and extracting of oil in a single machine. All parts that contact product are food grade stainless steel and designed to minimize oxidation of olives and resulting oil. Machine is 6ft. x 3 ft. x 6 ft. running on 220 volts and weighing just 1,056 lbs. Clean olives go in top hopper, oil comes out spigot and pulp out a conveyor. A simple control panel allows operator to monitor all operations.

For about \$35,000 Fob Central California you can have a machine that produces the highest quality of oil from your own trees where you pick at peak of olive ripeness and immediately begin pressing. Several supplementary machines are available to help save you time and labor. An olive washer and defoliator convey clean olives free of leaves and other extraneous vegetation to presses input hopper. Cost about \$9,600. Another piece you may find useful is a filtering unit that allows oil to pass through special cotton filter elements to produce very clear oil. Stainless steel filtering unit is about a \$1,900 investment.

For those seeking still greater perfection in the quality of the oil another machine can be put in line between washer/deleafer and press to remove pits from olives before they go through grinding in press. Depitting unit costs about \$10,000.

For use in Fall harvest season starting October, orders should be made in May and June to insure timely delivery.

