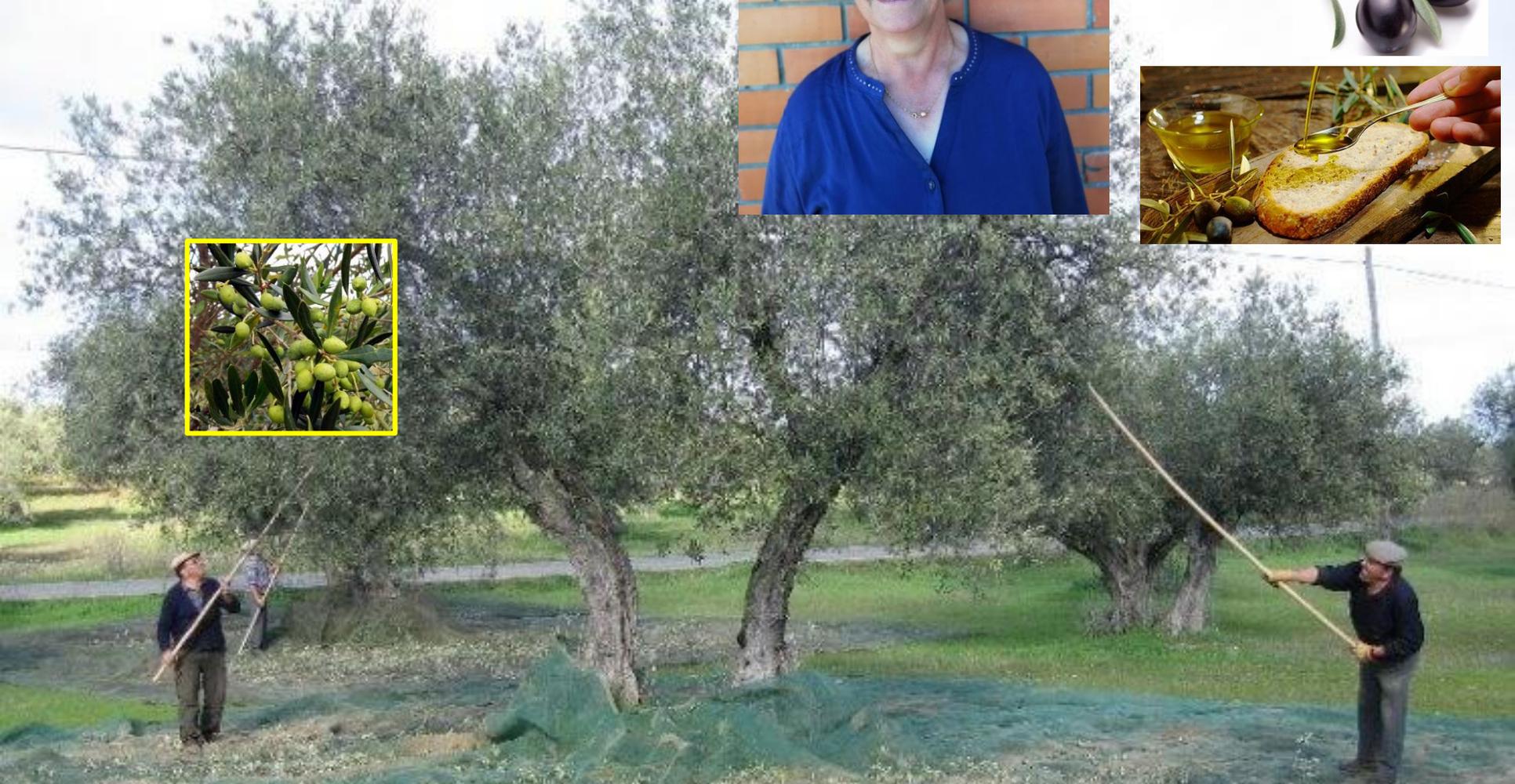


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Olive Oil Farmer Interview



- «interviewer» Good afternoon!
- «farmer» Good afternoon!
- «i» How long have you been a farmer?
- «f» I never knew how to do anything else, it was a life time.
- «i» Have you ever been dedicated to olive oil production or what else do you produce?





- «f» A little bit of everything.
- «i» As for example?
- «f» Beans, corn, olive oil, onions, etc...
- «i» Where do you turn the olives into olive oil? In your house....?
- «f» No, it's usually in the oil mills.
- «i» And can you tell me how many olive trees you have, more or less?





- «f» That's not easy, there's a lot of them but I don't know how many they are.
- «i» Like...100?
- «f» Between 100 and 200, but it is very difficult to know exactly how many they are.
- «i» And do you remember the year when the production was better?
- «f» Yes...maybe 3 years ago.



- «i» How many liters of olive oil did you produce?
- «f» Between 200 to 300 liters of olive oil.
- «i» That's a good amount.
- «f» It's enough.
- «i» Exactly. What process do you use for olive picking?
- «f» By hand, with the help stairs and tarps placed under the trees.



- «i» So...you don't use any kind of machinery?
- «f» No!
- «i» Can you explain how olive is turned into olive oil?
- «f» It's a bit tricky, first you have to grind the olive, then it is pressed, afterwards it goes through the separators where the pure olive oil comes out!
- «i» When does the olive harvest take place? In what month?





«f» The weather has changed a lot, but it's usually between november and december but there are years when it's before.

«i» It depends on the weather, right?

«f» Yes!

«i» What's your working time, if you have one...

«f» No, I don't have a working schedule, from morning until night, while I can see, I have to work.





«i» As long as there's sun you are always working.

«f» Of course.

«i» Thank you for coming here, and have a great afternoon!!

«f» You too, kisses!



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