

Il Messaggero

Pesaro

THAT LIQUOR D'ULIVI THAT DANTE LOVED

An organic farm rediscovers an ancient recipe already known by the Romans. Today the presentation at the school for chefs.

At the age of the ancient Romans it was used as a cure but its lauds were prized in the XXI cantical of Paradise in the Divine Comedy (triplet 113): "Quivi al servizio di Dio mi fei sì fermo, che pur con cibi di liquor d'ulivi lievemente passavan caldi e geli, contento nel pensier contemplative".

Giuliano Berloni, who is today a farm entrepreneur in Tavernelle di Serrungarina, and who also worked at the Pope's services in the Vatican for thirty years among which Pope John Paul II, rediscovered an interesting infusion which gathers and praises traditions, perfumes and tastes of the agricultural world of the hinterland which has always been dedicated to the cultivations and the working of olives.

The Liquor D'Ulivi proposed by Berloni is the result of a singular experiment carried out with passion in the family farm, where after an accurate historiographical and organoleptic research, an infusion made with the olive leaves and bark was rediscovered. All this is exalted by natural flavours and enthusiasm.

The result is a 30 degree liquor with a sweet and a fine taste which leaves a light and nice bitter-sweet background which is very close to the taste of extra-virgin olive oil.

Berloni will officially present his product today at 1:00 pm at the school for chefs "Santa Marta" in Pesaro: among the guests, the province chairman to agriculture Giovanni Rondina, the chairman to the commune of Fano Mirco Carloni, the president of the society of biological products "Suolo e salute" Augusto Mentuccia and the president of Olea Giorgio Sorcinelli.

This will be an occasion to discuss the potential tied to the typicity and to the label D.O.P. given to the oil of Cartoceto about a year ago.

The D.O.P. zone, beside Cartoceto, includes the communes of : Fano, Saltara, Serrungarina and Monbaroccio, lands of historical traditions for olive groves.