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Alex Moscow's Photos - The Magic of Olive Oil

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По преданию, олива - дар богини Афины жителям Древней Аттики. Именно от удара Афины копьем о землю выросло первое в мире оливковое дерево. В благодарность за это граждане Аттики избрали Афины своей покровительницей. Дар мудрой богини оказался поистине замечательным. И вот уже многие столетия люди отдают должное оливковому маслу, которое не только имеет прекрасные вкусовые качества, но и обладает целебными свойствами. It's an interesting phenomenon: when we travel to Italy we all expect to bring home a broader knowledge of Renaissance painting, ancient Roman engineering and Baroque architecture, but perhaps one of the biggest surprises is what we learn about the humble olive. Before we take that first train ride or daring drive around the hills of Tuscany, Lake Garda, Liguria or the Sabina, many of us don't even know what an olive tree looks like! Yet who can ever forget those graceful gnarled dancers with their feet firmly planted in the terracotta earth and their silvery plumage flashing in the breeze? It's hard not to love an olive tree, even harder to dislike their fruit and frankly impossible not to savor the oil they produce. Almost everyone brings home a bottle of it for themselves and perhaps even for their friends.

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