



FLOS OLEI



## VERGAL

- relying on the thousand-year tradition of olive growing in Istria, Aminess began producing its own extra virgin olive oil, Vergal, and planted its first groves in 2005;
- world-famous and multiple-award-winning olive oils are produced in olive groves right by the sea near the Aminess hotels and campsites;
- the name 'Vergal' comes from the name of an old spring – a creek that Novigrad's citizens remember once flowed into the marina and supplied generations of locals with fresh water. A fascinating fact bears witness to that. Namely, in the villages of Tar and Červar near Novigrad, amphorae were found that once served to store and transport olive oil in pre-Roman times;
- chefs in the Aminess hotel restaurants use Vergal olive oil daily to prepare dishes;
- the oil can be tasted during promotional days, when the varieties of olive the oil is made of are presented: Frantoio, Leccino, Pendolino and Istarska Bjelica

**The New York International Olive Oil Competition (NYIOOC)** – one of the most esteemed international olive oil rating competitions

**April 2018 – GOLD AWARD** – Vergal Frantoio was pronounced one of the best oils in the world for 2018, winning a gold medal in the Delicate Monovarietal category.

**April 2017 – BEST in CLASS** – Vergal Frantoio won the prestigious Best in Class award in the Delicate Monovarietal category out of 12 categories for the northern hemisphere.

**L'Agence pour la Valorisation des Produits Agricoles (AVPA), Paris** – A non-profit organisation that brings together producers from the whole world

**April 2018** – Gold gourmet medal for Vergal Frantoio as a part of the World Edible Oils International Contest.

Vergal has been listed in the Flos Olei specialised guide, which provides an overview of the best extra virgin olive oils. 2018, 2017, 2013 – 2015

**Vinistra** – international wine, viticulture and viniculture equipment show

In addition to wines, olive oils and brandies are also rated at Vinistra, which has brought Vergal olive oil:

2018 – two gold medals

2017 – two silver medals