MARIJE PASSOS

Marije is a graduated Industrial /packaging design engineer at the "the Hague University" in the Netherlands.

After her career in the Netherlands she moved to Portugal to pursue her dream of producing high quality olive oil.

Marije is a trained Olive Oil Sommelier by IRVEA Italy, and continued her training and experience by attending Master Milling and Agronomical courses at ESAO, Spain and joining many experts in the field by judging international olive oil competitions.

Marije has been teaching and consulting retailers and consumers about selling and appreciating high quality olive oils for 9 years through the EVOOSOMMELIER platform and owns with her husband PASSEITE, a small olive oil production with around 20 hectares of groves in Portugal.

Marije is dedicated to help protect the olive tree heritage throughout the world by supporting other female producers with her knowledge through the Women in Olive Oil movement.