

The MAPA will fill its gastronomic space within Salón Gourmets (SG) with activities, talks and show cookings in The Richest Country in the World from 25 to 28 April at Ifema Madrid.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food will bring visitors to the 35 SG "The Richest Country in the World", a campaign within #alimentosdespaña that showcases Spanish products protected under its Protected Designation of Origin (PDO), Protected Geographical Indication (PGI) or Traditional Specialities Guaranteed (TSG). Agriculture, livestock and fishing, or in other words, fish, ham, cheese, wine and olive oil, all in a space of 1,075 m² located in Hall 8 of Salón Gourmets.

For the second year running, this space will be the venue for talks and show cookings that will show the versatility of products thanks to the activities organised by Fedepesca with a fish tasting, the PGI Morcilla de Burgos, Razas Autóctonas, Escamez Ham or Pago de Valdecuevas, one of the Alimentos de España, Best EVOO 2020 awards given by the MAPA (Spanish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries). Not forgetting the breakfasts and snacks that visitors will be able to enjoy during the 4 days of the event.

Wine Tunnel

Alongside this gastronomic space is the Wine Tunnel, a sample of the wine scene in our country, which this year celebrates its 26 edition. It will host 330 wines from 252 wineries selected by technicians from the Ministry of Agriculture together with the Tasting Committee of the Gourmets Group Wine Guide.

During the tour through the tunnel, visitors will be able to get to know -glass in hand- the 22 varieties that make up this year's exhibition, with detailed information on each one of them, with their geographical area and their wines.

EVOO Tunnel

The perfect opportunity to discover and taste the AOVEs of the 32 DDOOs currently recognised. Visitors can learn about the differentiated quality of the olive oils present under the Denominations of Origin and Protected Geographical Indications of our country, find out about all the organoleptic aspects of each EVOO or taste the minority, singular and organic extra virgin varieties that this space hosts, as well as the best EVOOs of the "Alimentos de España" Awards of the MAPA.

Nothing is thrown away here

Grupo Gourmets collaborates with "Aquí no se tira nada" (Nothing is thrown away here), a campaign promoted by the MAPA to reduce food waste. In collaboration with the Madrid Food Bank, Salón Gourmets collects on the last day all those products that exhibitors wish to donate. In its last edition, more than 5,000 kg of food was "saved from waste" and distributed, along with other donations, among 565 charities.

