CURRICULUM VITAE:

Šime Marcelić was born on 2 March 1986 in Zadar. He attended the "Valenin Klarin" elementary school in Preko. He earned his secondary vocational qualification for a laboratory technician at the "Ante Kuzmanić" secondary medical school in Zadar. In 2005, he enrolled at the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Zagreb, completing an undergraduate study programme in Horticulture in 2008. The diploma paper was prepared under the mentorship of associate professor Đani Benčić on the topic of morphological and pomological characterization of domesticated olive varieties on the island of Ugljan (https://bib.irb.hr/prikazi-rad?&rad=841671). In the same year, Šime Marcelić enrolled in the graduate study programme in Pomology at the same faculty. He earned his graduate degree in 2013, with a diploma paper entitled "Morphological characterization of domesticated varieties of olives in Poljana and Sutomišćica on the island of Ugljan" (https://bib.irb.hr/prikazi-rad?&rad=841917), under the mentorship of associate professor Đani Benčić. In 2015, he enrolled in a postgraduate degree programme in Agricultural Sciences at the Faculty of Agriculture.

Šime Marcelić completed a training course for olive oil tasters in 2011 and has actively participated in OLEA olive oil sensory panel in Zadar. Within the association's activities, he has given a number of lectures in the field of olive growing, including the topics of olive tree pruning, protection, cultivation, and grafting. The topics of his scientific interest include olive growing and olive oil production as well as the development of olive production in Croatia.

He is a member of the International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS) and he submitted a research paper in olive varieties for the international Olive Symposium (https://scholar.google.hr/citations?view_op=view_citation&hl=hr&user=GfB_LZ0AAAAJ&citation_for_view=GfB_LZ0AAAAJ:u-x6o8ySG0sC) i (https://scholar.google.hr/citations?view_op=view_citation&hl=hr&user=GfB_LZ0AAAAJ&citation_for_view=GfB_LZ0AAAAJ:u5HHmVD_uO8C) .