

Bella Sun Luci® Vinaigrettes Recognized Among UC Davis Study Results as a Brand Delivering on Its Olive Oil Promise

Bella Sun Luci a family-owned company celebrates independent research highlighting authenticity, quality, and integrity in the olive oil category.

CHICO, CA, UNITED STATES, July 30, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In a crowded field with lots of big brands, [Bella Sun Luci®](#) is proud to be recognized among the limited number of avocado and olive oil products identified in a recent University of California, Davis study as meeting authenticity standards for avocado and olive oil labeling.



The independent research, published in Applied Food Research and conducted by researchers at the UC Davis Department of Food Science and Technology, evaluated processed foods marketed as being made with avocado and olive oil. The study examined products purchased from retailers in 2025 and 2026 and used established analytical methods to verify the authenticity of the oils used.

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For 40 years, we've invested in quality over shortcuts. It takes longer to build a brand with premium ingredients, but retailers and customers recognize the difference over time.”

Mary Mooney

For Bella Sun Luci, the findings reinforce a commitment that has guided the company for decades: delivering products that match the promise on the label.

"As a family-owned and operated company, our name is on every bottle we produce. That creates a level of personal accountability and pride that drives every decision we make. We believe consumers deserve exactly what they're paying for, and we're honored that this independent research recognizes our commitment to authenticity and quality."

Among the olive oil products evaluated, Bella Sun Luci Sonoma Vinaigrette Made with 100% Olive Oil successfully met the UC Davis researchers' authenticity standards in both samples tested. The independent findings reinforce Bella Sun Luci's commitment to sourcing authentic ingredients, maintaining rigorous quality standards, and providing consumers with products that accurately reflect what is stated on the label.

For Bella Sun Luci, this recognition represents more than a positive test result—it reflects years of building relationships with trusted ingredient suppliers, maintaining rigorous quality standards, and remaining committed to transparency.

"As consumer demand for premium oils, and no seed oil continues to grow, integrity throughout the supply chain has never been more important," said the company. "We're proud to work with partners who share our commitment to quality and to provide products consumers can purchase with confidence."

As a family business, Bella Sun Luci has steadily expanded its presence with retailers that value premium ingredients, authenticity, and long-term customer trust. The company sees this recognition as further validation that investing in quality and maintaining high standards continues to resonate with both retail partners and consumers.

39	Sprouts	Balsamic Vinaigrette with Avocado Oil	
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41	Primal Kitchen	Avocado Oil and Vinegar Vinaigrette & Marinade	
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43	Primal Kitchen	Italian Dressing & Marinade Made with Avocado Oil	
44	Primal Kitchen	Italian Dressing & Marinade Made with Avocado Oil	
45	Chosen Foods	Lemon Garlic Dressing & Marinade Made with 100% Pure Avocado Oil	
46	Chosen Foods	Lemon Garlic Dressing & Marinade Made with 100% Pure Avocado Oil	
47	Chosen Foods	Zesty Italian Dressing & Marinade Made with 100% Pure Avocado Oil	
48	Chosen Foods	Zesty Italian Dressing & Marinade Made with 100% Pure Avocado Oil	
49	Bella Sun Luci	Sonoma Vinaigrette Made with 100% Olive Oil	✓
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51	Bragg	Organic Vinaigrette Dressing Made with 100% Extra Virgin Olive Oil	✓
52	Bragg	Organic Vinaigrette Dressing Made with 100% Extra Virgin Olive Oil	✓
53	Briannas	Classic Balsamic Vinaigrette Made with 100% Avocado Oil	
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55	California Olive Ranch	Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing Made with Extra Virgin Olive Oil	✓
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57	Chosen Foods	Vegan Mayo Made with 100% Pure Avocado Oil	
58	Chosen Foods	Vegan Mayo Made with 100% Pure Avocado Oil	
59	Chosen Foods	Classic Mayo Made with 100% Pure Avocado Oil	
60	Chosen Foods	Classic Mayo Made with 100% Pure Avocado Oil	
61	Primal Kitchen	Real Mayonnaise Made with Avocado Oil	
62	Primal Kitchen	Real Mayonnaise Made with Avocado Oil	
63	Sir Kensington's	Avocado Oil Mayonnaise	
64	Sir Kensington's	Avocado Oil Mayonnaise	
65	BetterBody Foods	100% Avocado Oil Mayo	
66	BetterBody Foods	100% Avocado Oil Mayo	
67	Grove	AvoYeah! Mayo Sauce Made with Avocado Oil	✓
68	Grove	AvoYeah! Mayo Sauce Made with Avocado Oil	✓
69	Grove	AvoYeah! Garlic Aioli Sauce Made with Avocado Oil	✓
70	Grove	AvoYeah! Garlic Aioli Made with Avocado Oil	✓
71	Graza	"Original" Mayo 100% Olive Pomace Oil & E.V.O.O.	✓
72	Graza	"Original" Mayo 100% Olive Pomace Oil & E.V.O.O.	✓
73	Graza	"Fancy" Mayo 100% Extra Virgin Olive Oil	✓
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✓ = Positive laboratory evaluation outcome



Bella Sun Luci Sonoma, 100% Olive Oil Italian Vinaigrette

"While shelf space in today's grocery market is highly competitive, we believe trust is earned over time. We are grateful to the retailers who recognize the value of authentic, high-quality products and to the consumers who continue to support our family business."

Bella Sun Luci also applauds the ongoing work of the UC Davis researchers, whose studies continue to advance transparency and scientific understanding within the edible oil industry.

"Our congratulations go to the UC Davis research team for their continued leadership in food authenticity research. Studies like this help strengthen consumer confidence and encourage continued accountability throughout the food supply chain."

About Bella Sun Luci®

Bella Sun Luci® is a family-owned and operated California food company known for producing premium Mediterranean-inspired products, including award-winning sun dried tomatoes in olive oil, sauces, 100% [olive oil vinaigrettes](#), and specialty foods. Built on a foundation of quality, integrity, and innovation, Bella Sun Luci continues to craft products using carefully selected ingredients while remaining committed to delivering exactly what consumers expect from every label.

UC Davis Study Reference

The study, "Authenticity Assessment of Avocado Oil- and Olive Oil-Labeled Processed Foods," was conducted by researchers in the UC Davis Department of Food Science and Technology and published in *Applied Food Research* in July 2026.

Products Identified in the UC Davis Study

Bella Sun Luci products highlighted in the study are shown below.

Editorial Notes

This release intentionally reflects the findings reported by the UC Davis study without drawing conclusions beyond the published research. It focuses on Bella Sun Luci's commitment to quality, authenticity, and truthful labeling, while avoiding comparisons or characterizations of other brands beyond the study's reported results.

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