

Agenda

- Evolution of Spain's Trade Policies
- Exports, Imports, & Trading Partners
- Case Study: Olive Oil Trade
- The US and Olive Oil



From Isolationism to Openness

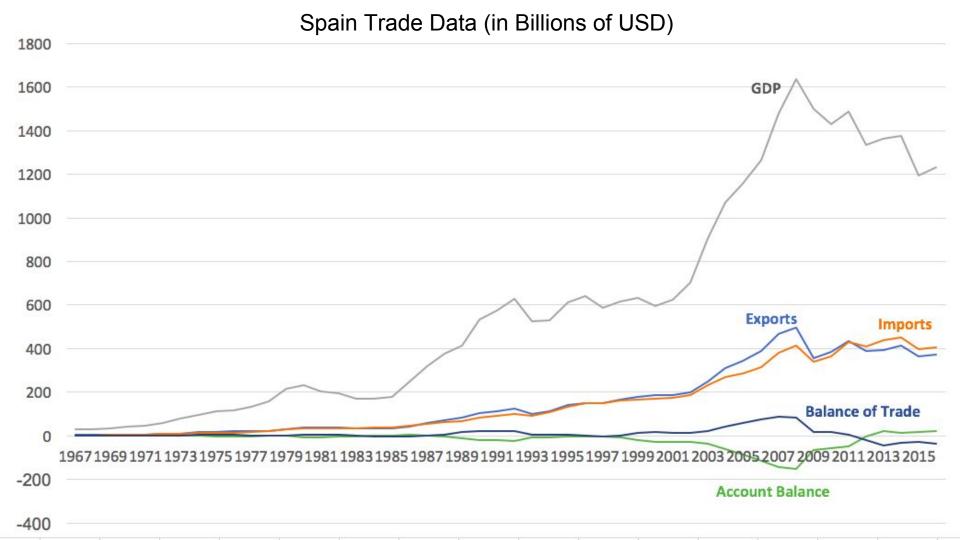


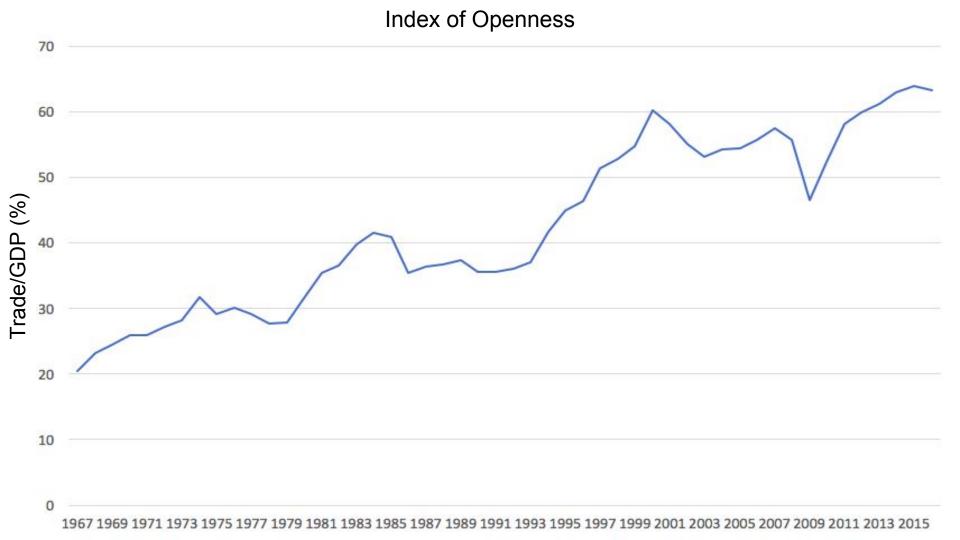
- Francisco Franco, Spain's dictator
 from 1939-1975
 - from much of Europe and was left out
 of the first steps of European
 integration following World War II

From Isolationism to Openness

- **1958** OEEC
- **1959** IMF, World Bank
- **1963** GATT
- **1986** EEC (EU)
- **1992** European Monetary Union







Avg Tariff Rate - Imports from MFN countries



Tariff Rates for Product Groups:

- Dairy Products 37%
- Sugars and Confectionary 25%
- Petroleum 3%
- Cotton 0%

Spain's Recent WTO Trade Disputes

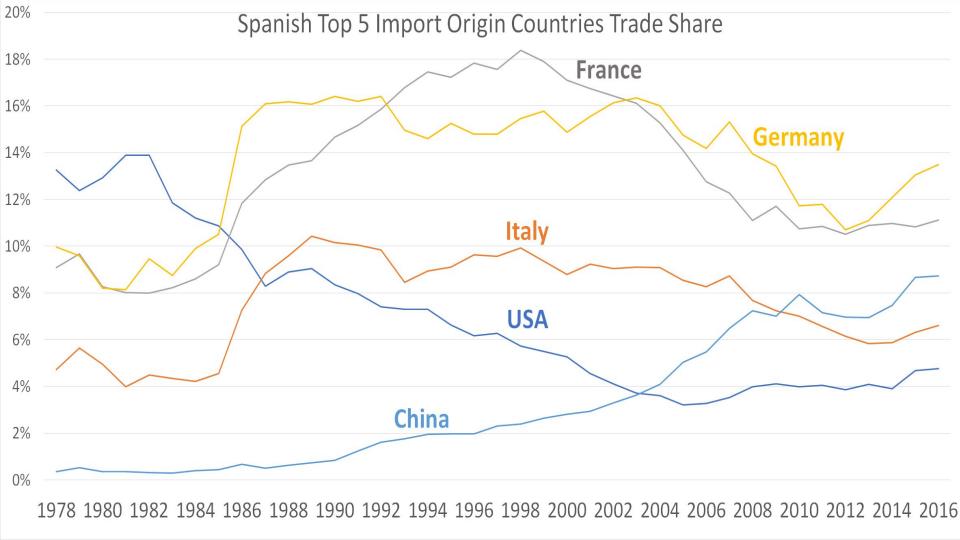


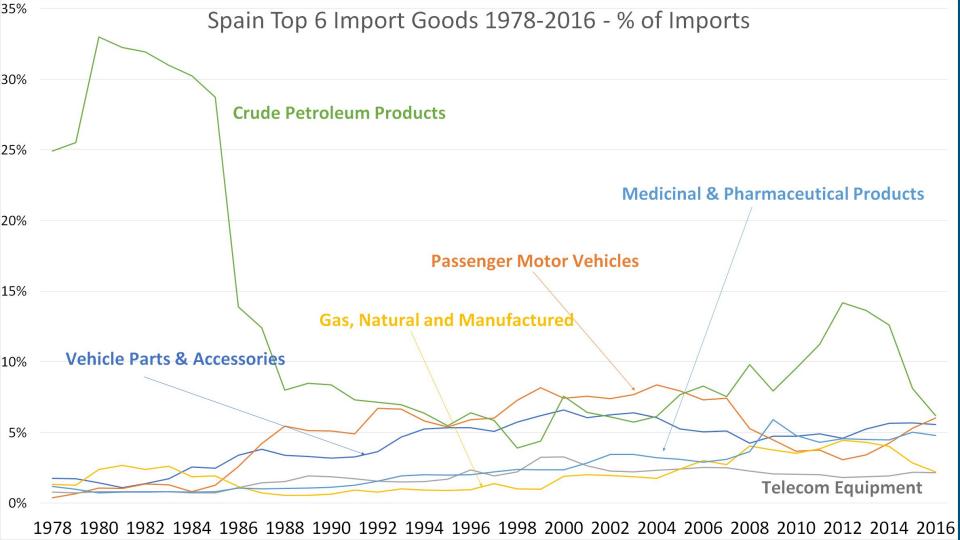


Airbus (2006 & 2011)

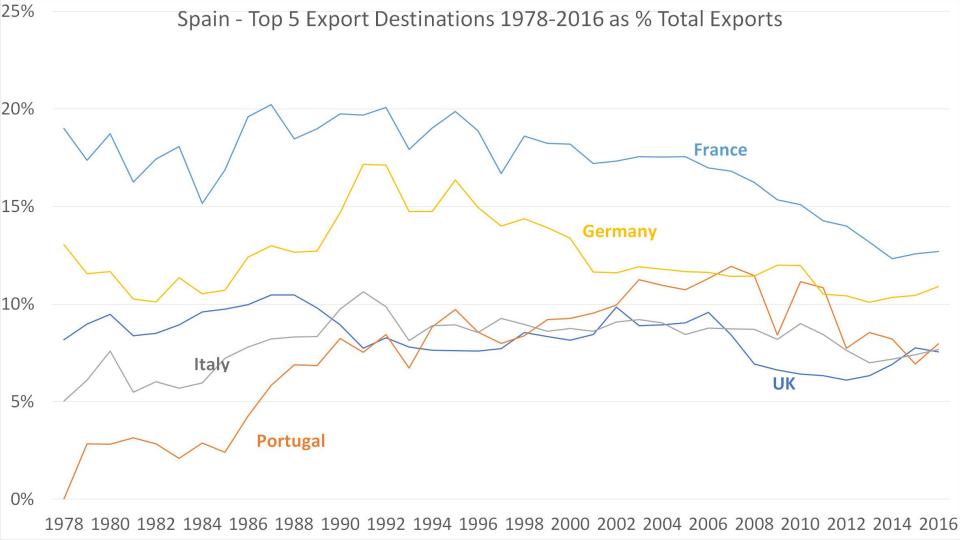
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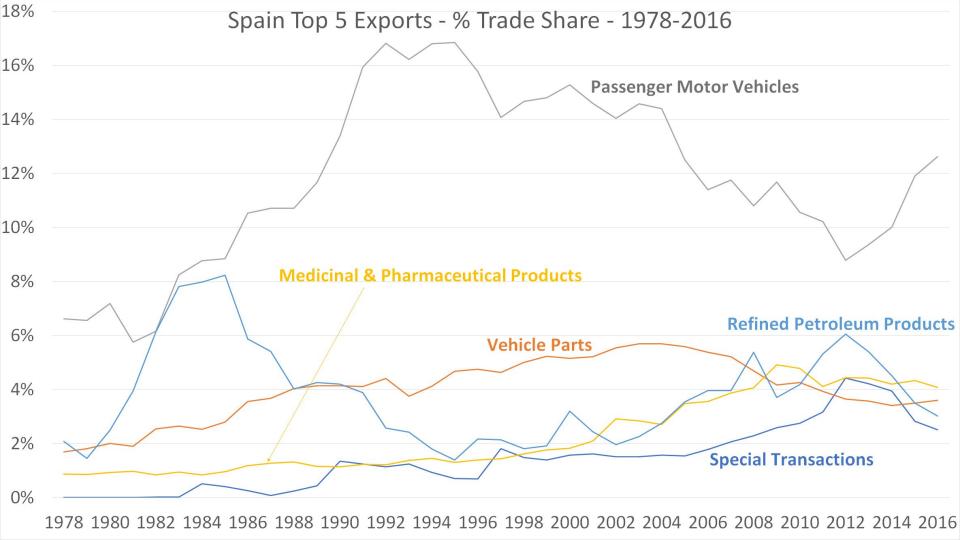
Top 5 Import Origin Countries





Top Export Destinations



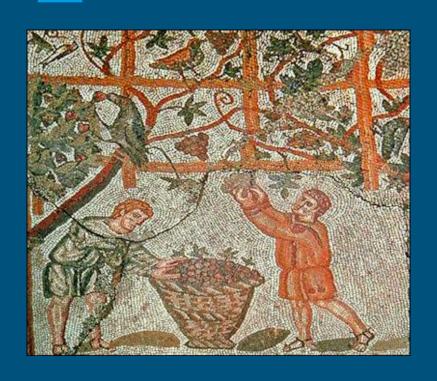


The Importance of Spanish Olive Oil

- Spain is the world's largest exporter of olive oil
- On average, between 1978 and 2016,
 Spain accounted for 38.84% of the total value of the world's olive oil exports

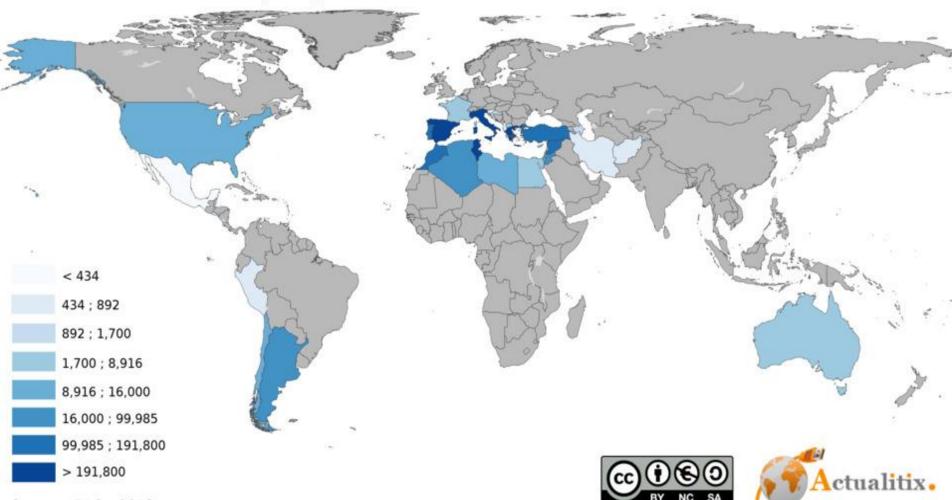


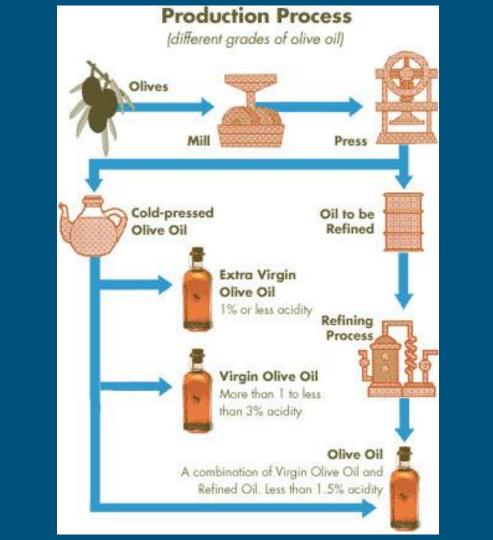
Comparative Advantage in Olive Oil



- The Romans established an olive tree plantation in the southern region of Spain as early as the 1st century BC
- Spain's diverse climate allows for different types of olives and olive oils to be produced

Olive Oil - Production (Tons)



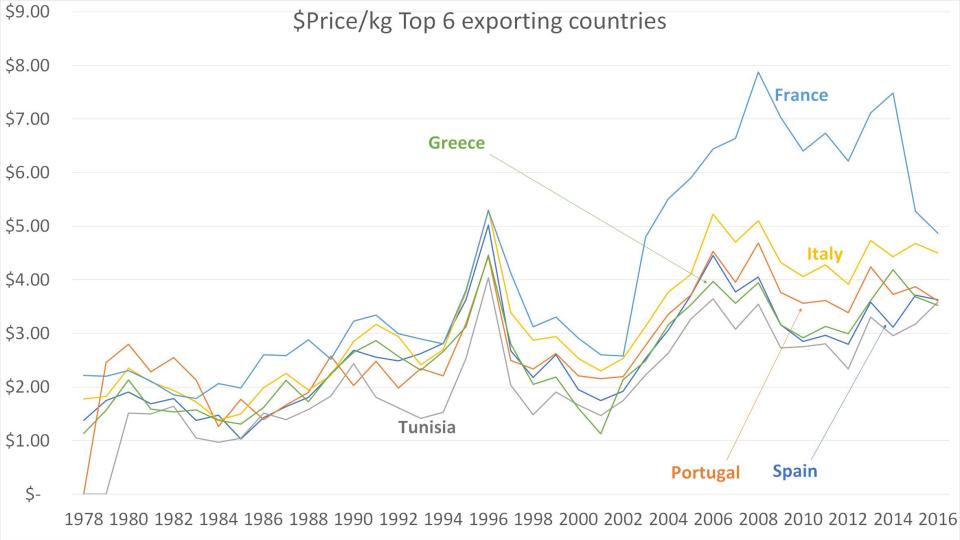




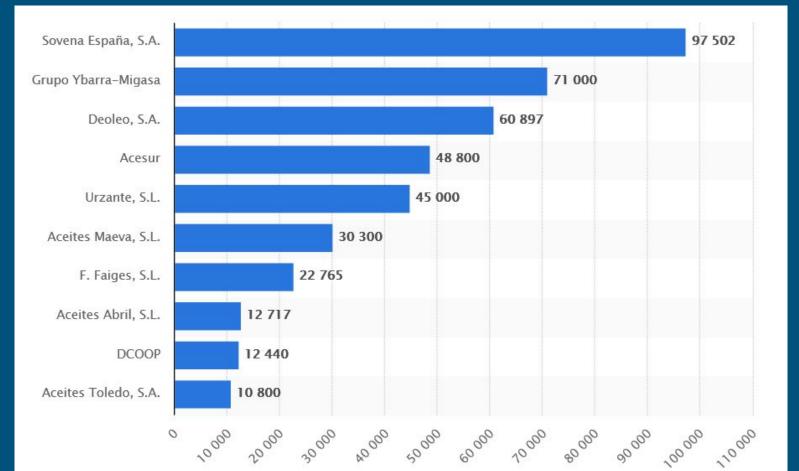
Olive Oil Regions in Spain

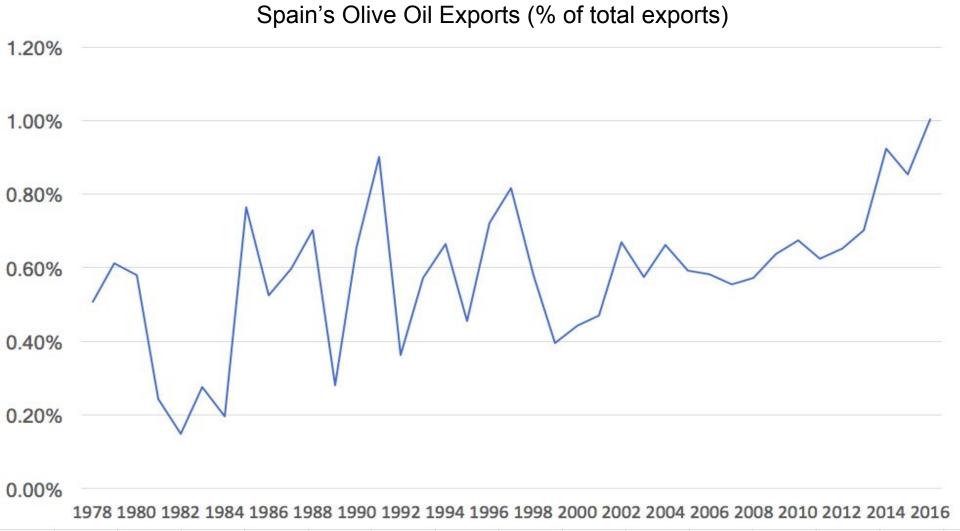
- Andalucia 75%
- Castilla La Mancha 14%
- Extremadura 6%
- Catalonia 4%
- Others (Aragón and Valencia) 1%

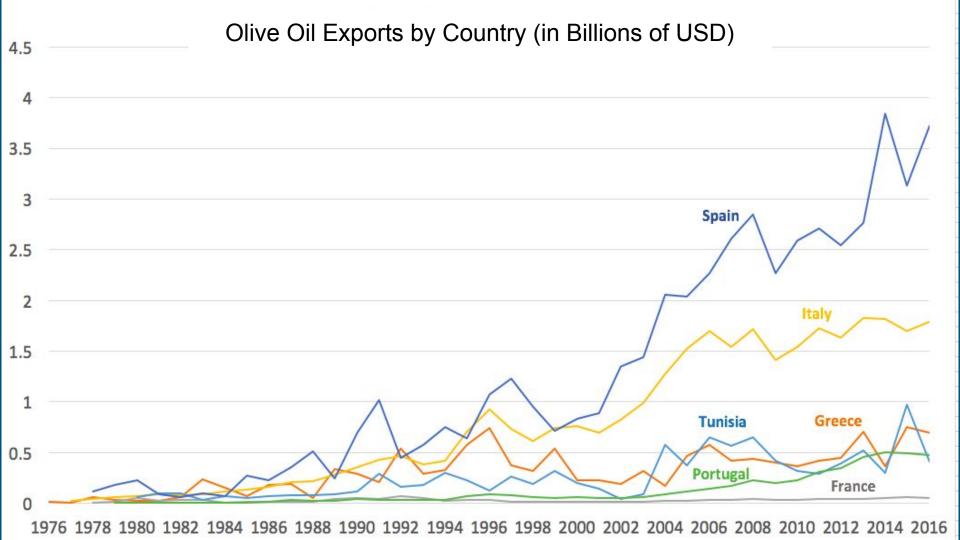


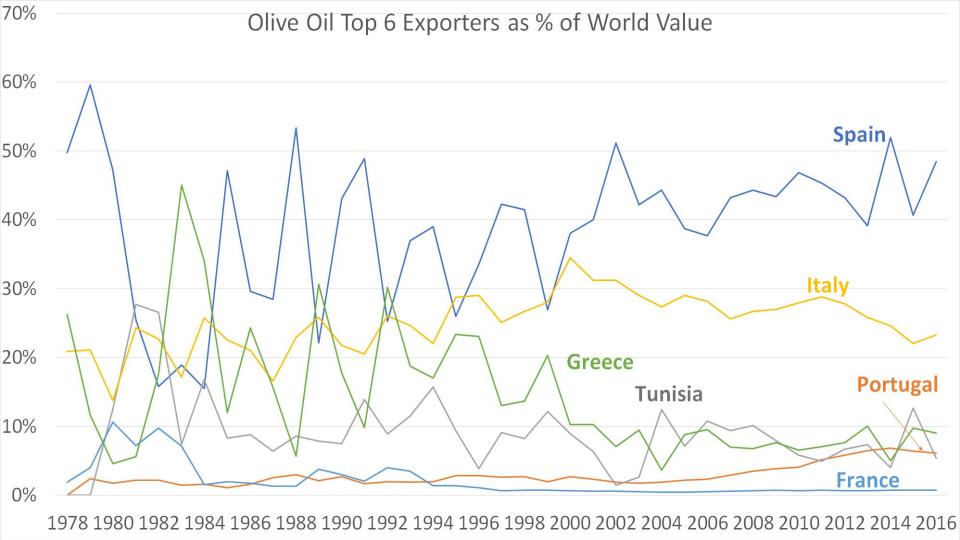


Production volume of the leading Spanish companies in the domestic bottled olive oil industry in 2015 (in 1,000 liters)





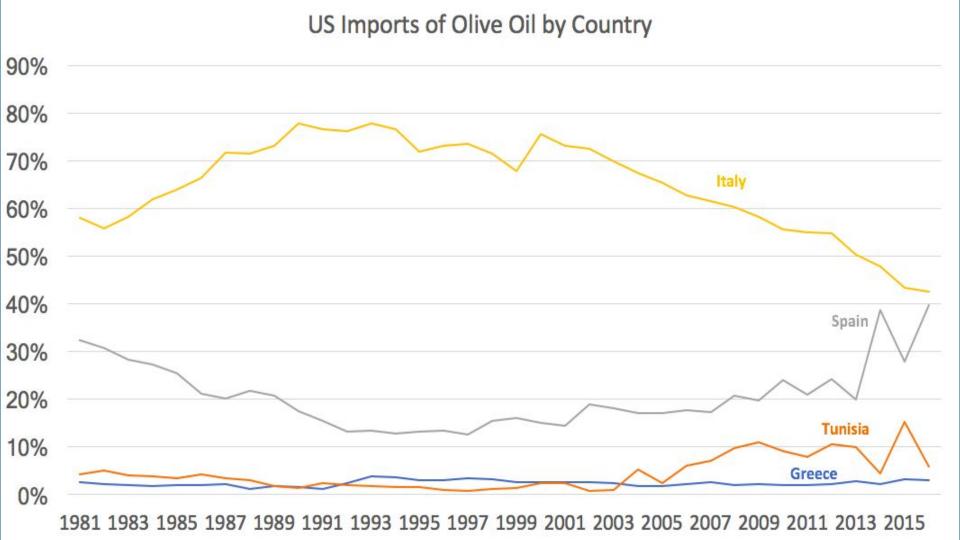


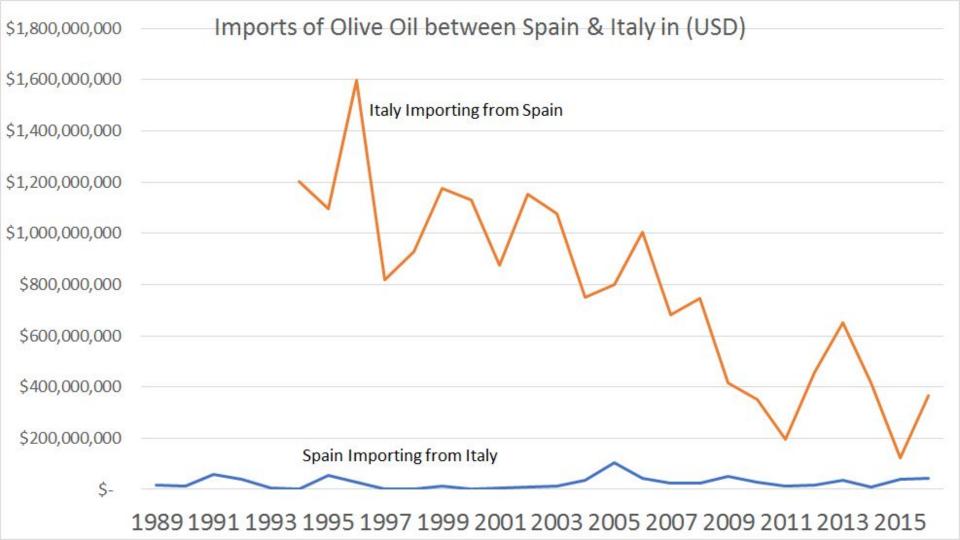


Olive Oil Policies

- For decades Italy has imported
 Spanish olive oil and resold it
- After a failed attempt to make stricter
 bottle labeling regulations with the EC,
 Spain established its own laws in
 January 2014









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