

or haul over it a clumsy drag that separates the grain from the straw. This is then winnowed by tossing it in the air, when the wind "driveth the chaff away." The stone olive press and

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wine vat may still be seen in the olive orchard or vineyard, and the grinding is still done by women at the handmill, as it was in the days of Solomon.

The social and domestic customs are still maintained unchanged