



Clif Family Farm

Clif Family Farm represents our commitment to organic and sustainable farming, supporting our vision of family farms, locally grown ingredients and artisan handcrafted foods. For all the work that comes with living on a farm, it is also a place that inspires us to slow down and find enjoyment in life's simple pleasures.

We believe in supporting farming systems that will preserve our natural resources for future generations. Our commitment to sustainability is present in all aspects of life on the farm.

Olive Oil

We have a handful of 85-year-old olive trees on the Farm and in 2007 we planted an additional 95 trees including 70 Arbequina and 25 Koroneiki trees. November 2010 marked our first harvest from the new trees.

Certifications

We run all of our vehicles on bio-diesel and grow 100% organic fruits and vegetables. In spring 2010, Clif Family Farm became CCOF certified – a very important milestone for us on our journey toward sustainability. Currently we are working on Food Alliance certification on the farm. Food Alliance provides certification for environmental responsibility in the agriculture and food industry within North America.

Gardens

The Gardens at Clif Family Farm include a fruit tree orchard, extensive vegetable garden, herb garden and honey bees. In Summer 2010, we introduced our first CSA box program to the local community, providing weekly boxes of fruit, vegetables and herbs from the Farm. Future offerings include honey, preserves and mustards.

Vineyard

In summer 2011 we will be planting a two-acre Zinfandel Vineyard at Clif Family Farm. In the next few years, this organically farmed vineyard will provide the grapes for our Gary's Improv Zinfandel.