

# METATE HILL VINEYARDS

IBERIAN VARIETALS IN CALAVERAS COUNTY



UNIQUE WINEGRAPE VARIETALS FOR SALE

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## News from the Vineyard

By Sierra Stange

Welcome to Metate Hill Vineyards! We are located in Calaveras County. Scenic Highway 4 skirts the front of our vineyard, at the foot of Bear Mountain. At MHV, we specialize in Iberian varietal winegrapes and have a unique selection of Spanish and Portuguese varietals available for purchase.

Construction has begun on MHV in new area for our tractor shed and farming equipment. Kevin Price, a local Bret Harte graduate, is completing the tractor and road work. This area will house all of our tractor attachments, our harvest bins, and vineyard supplies.

**MEET THE TEAM AT MHV:** Steve Stange, Michael Stange, Sierra Stange, Indigo Stange, Vicente Lopez, and his Crew

**Stay tuned for Open House Days in August to visit the vineyard and check out your favorite grapes! Food and Drinks provided. Dates tba in June 2024.**

## MISSION GRAPES ROMAN-STYLE TRELLIS



# 2023 Harvest Report

By Michael Stange

**WE HAVE UNIQUE VARIETAL WINEGRAPES  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!!**



## What's New for 2024?

By Sierra Stange

**Grafting:** Adding a NEW VARIETAL, the Mission Grape, Listan Prieto, the first grape planted in California. We sourced the Mission Grape from Derivi Vineyards in Calaveras County

**Pruning:** Experimenting with cane pruning on our Godello and Treixadura vines to improve canopy management and increase yields.

**Replanting:** Significant number of replants in Albarino and Garnacha. We are switching rootstock from our original 101-14 to SO4.

### 2024 HARVEST:

**Anticipated Harvest: 30 tons**

**For a Contract to purchase grapes from Metate Hill Vineyard, please email:**

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### VARIETALS GROWN AT METATE HILL VINEYARDS

**Albarino** – 1.5 acres planted, 6-8 tons average

**Garnacha** – 1.1 acres planted, 6-8 tons average

**Godello** – .7 acres planted, 2-3 tons average

**Graciano** – 1.6 acres planted, 4-6 tons average

**Tempranillo Toro** – 1.1 acres planted, 4-6 tons average

**Tempranillo Duero** – 1 acre planted, 3-5 tons average

**Tinto de Roriz** - .3 acres planted, 1-2 tons average

**Treixadura** – .7 acres planted, 2-3 tons average

**2023 HARVEST REPORT: Total Tonnage Harvested: 27 tons**

Last year a wet winter and spring lead to a series of challenges; delayed tractor access, extreme early vigor and delayed ripening to name a few. With careful management all varietals ripened well and hit the desired Brix although we did experience slightly lower yields. Overall fruit quality of the 2023 vintage was excellent, benefiting from long hang time and favorable fall weather.