# METATE HILL VINEYARDS

**IBERIAN VARIETALS IN CALAVERAS COUNTY** 



Tempranillo Toro

September 2023 Photos by Violet Stange

HOME OF UNIQUE WINE GRAPE VARIETALS IN THE SIERRA NEVADA

Treixadura



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## News from the Vineyard

By Sierra Stange

MEET THE TEAM AT MHV: Steve Stange, Michael Stange, Sierra Stange, Indigo Stange, Vicente Lopez, and his Crew Welcome back to Metate Hill Vineyards, nestled in the Sierra Foothills AVA. MHV is a sustainable vineyard that specializes in Iberian winegrapes with a unique selection of Spanish and Portuguese varietals available for purchase.

This season, the most impactful change to our farming practices is our in-row tiller back in action! This marks an important step to implementing organic farming practices and lessening the chemical footprint of MHV.

Our Open Vineyard is August 26<sup>th</sup>! 9am-12pm. Tour the vineyard, check out your favorite grapes! Food & Drinks provided, bring a guest! Rsvp if more than 2.

## SIERRA FOOTHILLS - CALAVERAS AVA

## Vineyard Open House!

By Sierra Stange

Who: You Are Invited + 1 guest

What: Tour vineyard, taste grapes, meet the owners and workers of MHV

When: August 26th 9am-12pm

Where: 192 Appaloosa Road

Enter through our green gate

At the A-Frame MHV sign

<u>Why</u>: Drop off your harvest bins, view our farming practices and grapes

**RSVP**: if more than 2 guests to

metatehill@gmail.com

2024 HARVEST:

**Anticipated Harvest: 28 tons** 

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

Michael Stange: metatehill@gmail.com

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## 2024 Harvest Update

By Michael Stange

In the Ribera Sacra wine region lies Casa Moreiras Adega, whose origin dates back to 1692. It was the source of our Godello and Mencia clone material that we imported in 2007.



## **VARIETALS STILL AVAILABLE – VINTAGE 2024**

Albarino - 1 ton left

Garnacha - 1 ton left

Godello – SOLD OUT

Graciano - 2 tons left

**Tempranillo Toro** – 1 ton left

**Tempranillo Duero** – 2 tons left

Tinto de Roriz - 1 ton left

Treixadura – SOLD OUT

## 2024 HARVEST UPDATE: Total Tonnage Estimated: 28 tons

Veraison has started in the upper portions of the vineyard, beginning with the Tempranillo Toro. The recent heatwave seems to have delayed ripening but the cooler weater has excellerated the grape cluster growth. Final nutrient tests have been performed to access fertilizer needs for proper ripening. Although we have experience minimal burn, we expect a full harvest this season.