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# METATE HILL VINEYARDS

IBERIAN VARIETALS IN CALAVERAS COUNTY



Our Proprietary Godello and Treixadura Clones

September 2024

## News from the Vineyard

By Sierra Stange

**MEET THE TEAM AT MHV:** Steve Stange, Michael Stange, Sierra Stange, Indigo Stange, and Violet Stange - Photos

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 varieties.

In 2025, we are continuing to incorporate Regenerative Agricultural practices into our vineyard to lessen the chemical footprint, prevent soil compaction and erosion and increase the Biodiversity of the whole ecosystem.

***This year at our Annual Open Vineyard learn about Regenerative Agricultural practices and creating healthy soils. Date: tba Time: 9am-12pm. Food & Drinks provided, bring a guest! Rsvp if more than 2.***



HAPPY VALENTINES

DAY FROM MHV!

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#### Congratulations to Val du Vino!

To Mark Hoover, Michael Stange and Val du Vino for the 2024 Best Red Wine Award at the San Francisco Wine Competition!



## Local Winemakers Win Big in San Francisco!

By Sierra Stange

Michael Stange began working at Val du Vino Winery in July 2023 as the Assistant Winemaker with Mark Hoover.

The prestigious award, the 2025 San Francisco Chronicle Best Red Wine winner, was presented to Val du Vino for their 2022 Barbera, bottled last summer in 2024. For more information check out their webpage:

[Valduvinowinery.com](http://Valduvinowinery.com)

## METATE HILL VINEYARDS Indigo Stange, 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Winegrower

Indigo has joined the MHV team and works not only on the vineyard - but also on building our Social Media content. He is the co-host and editor of our upcoming podcasts and media content.

For information about our Proprietary Godello clones and their availability at Nova Vine, please email:

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For other inquiries about Metate Hill Vineyard, *in vino veritas*, or other general information, contact:

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# 2024 Harvest Update

By Michael Stange

Bunnies at Metate Hill Vineyards! We have several Eastern Cottontail bunnies who live on our vineyard. We practice Low-till Agriculture to protect their habitat and create foraging space.



## Vineyard Block 3: TEMPRANILLO TORO

**2025 GRAPE SALES UPDATE** – Metate Hill Vineyards will be working with Vino Metate Wine Brand for an Estate wine project, as well as retaining a few of our long-term Grape Buyers. Interested Grape Buyers contact Michael Stange.

**GODELLO Winegrape Clones AT NOVA VINE** – Godello clones (Metate1) will be available to order in 2026 for grafting and planting. Reserve your clones today and grow an exciting, unique, new white winegrape. All potential growers must sign non-propagation contracts.

**2024 HARVEST UPDATE:** Total Tonnage Harvested: 20 tons

**WINE BLOG: *in vino veritas*** – Check out Sierra's Blog about wine, history, travel, viticulture, and other related topics. Sierra draws on years of experience in the wine industry, as well as being a Historian interested in the History of Wine.

*In vino veritas* is posted on [mhvineyards.com](http://mhvineyards.com)

We are excited for an audio version of *in vino veritas* as a podcast!!! Stay tuned for more information about our upcoming Spotify and You Tube channels.