

Frey Vineyards

Organic & Biodynamic®

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Organic and Biodynamic® Award Winning Wines Made in GMO-Free Mendocino County, California Since 1980, Always Family Owned and Operated

Frey Vineyards is the oldest and largest purely organic winery in the United States. We were also the first in the country to produce Biodynamic® wines in 1996. Our vineyards and winery are nestled on the slopes of the Redwood Valley A.V.A. (American Viticultural Area) in Mendocino County, California. All grapes for the organic wines are grown in accordance with the USDA organic standards and certified by Stellar Certification Services. For the estate-bottled Biodynamic® wines, the grapes are grown in accordance with the Demeter Association standards. Our wines are made without adding any sulfites,

leaving them free to reveal their delicate and true flavors. Emphasis is on producing wine of the highest quality while caring for the planet and palate alike.



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We offer award-winning Organic & Biodynamic dry wines at competitive prices from a wide selection of today's popular varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Syrah, Petite Sirah, Sangiovese, Chardonnay, and Sauvignon Blanc. The Wall Street Journal rated our '06 Organic Pinot Noir: "VERY GOOD... Best value. Ephemeral and very fine..." Our Natural Red and Natural White table wines are proven favorites, as well as our newly released White Zinfandel and Rosé blush wines.

What is Organic Wine

Wine without added sulfites. Under the USDA National Organic Program, Frey Wines are Organic wines because they are made from certified organic grapes and contain no additives such as sulfites or citric acids. This allows us to bear the USDA organic symbol. Wines that use organic grapes, but add sulfites or other additives, can only be labeled "Made with organically grown grapes" and are not allowed to bear the USDA organic symbol.

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The use of sulfites as a food preservative has led many consumers to seek wines without sulfites. For years it has been a common practice to add sulfites to wine as a preservative. When used in winemaking, manufactured synthetic sulfites are added as sulfur salts or sulfur dioxide solutions to the grape juice before fermentation, and also before bottling. Sometimes winemakers can be excessive in their use of sulfites, which has the effect of masking the delicate flavors, assaulting the nose, and causing headaches and allergic reactions to sulfite-sensitive people. Today, modern winemaking equipment and sanitation with steam sterilization make it possible for Frey Vineyards to produce sound wines without such additives.



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What is Biodynamic Wine?

Biodynamic Farming is the oldest comprehensive system of organic agriculture, started in 1924 by Austrian philosopher Rudolf Steiner. Biodynamic farms strive to be self-sustaining organisms within their surrounding ecosystem. The name comes from the Greek word "bio," which means life-energy. Frey Vineyards is certified by Demeter USA, an affiliation of the international organization Demeter, which certifies Biodynamic farms worldwide. Demeter standards are stricter than organic standards and emphasize farm animals, soil and plant sprays, and compost preparations which enhance and regulate plant growth

A wave of prestigious California vineyards have embraced Biodynamic farming methods since Frey Vineyards' home ranch became Demeter certified in

1996. Inspired by the success of famous French wine chateaux using these methods, winemakers are excited about the high quality of Biodynamically grown grapes.

Yeast

We encourage clean, vigorous fermentation using the finest obtainable non-GMO yeast derived from European strains.

Acids and Sugar Adjustments

We do not add acids or sugar to our wines; instead, we time our harvest to coincide with the perfect acid and sugar balance in the grapes.

GMO Free Mendocino County

In March of 2004, the voters of Mendocino County passed a citizens' initiative that prohibited the growing of genetically-engineered plants and animals. The Frey family actively participated in the campaign and is very proud to be part of the first GMO-Free Zone in the U.S. Frey Vineyards remains committed to education and legal efforts to halt the spread of GMOs (genetically modified organisms) around the world.