

STILLWATER ORCHARDS



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Stillwater Orchards, or David J. Elliot & Son, is a grower, packer, and shipper of fresh pears, apples, kiwifruit, and cherries. Since 1860, they have kept up the tradition of growing pears in California.

The Elliot family members are the descendants of **David Osburn**. Right on the heels of the Gold Rush, David Osburn came to California in the 1850s. Recognizing the area's prime growing conditions, he ordered pear trees from the nearest available supplier: France. They arrived in 1860, and Stillwater Orchards was born.

Word of the magnificent fruit from those trees soon spread. It is said that sternwheel riverboats full of miners would pull up to Stillwater Landing, where they would start bidding for pears before the paddles stopped turning. **Gold may have been plentiful, but pears were rare!**

In 1951, David J. Elliot Sr. and his son, David J. Elliot Jr. started David J. Elliot and Son. Today, **the Elliot family still packs a premium box of fruit.**

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