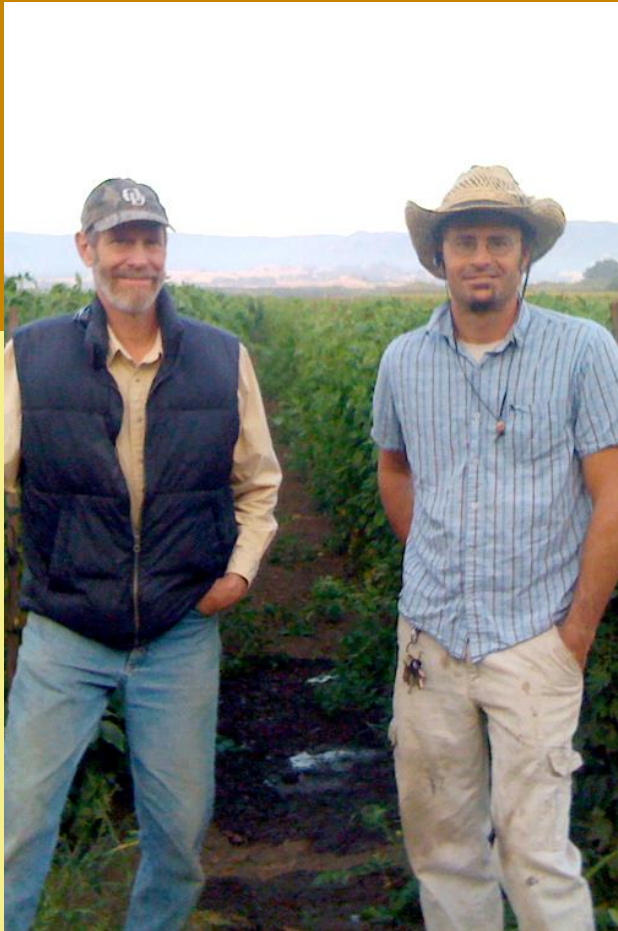


TERRA FIRMA FARM



Terra Firma Farmers

WINTERS, CA

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**FOR THOSE WHO CARE
ABOUT WHAT THEY EAT**



The seeds for **Terra Firma Farm** were planted in the late 1980's when **Paul Holmes** began farming a few acres in the hills west of **Winters** with a few friends under the name **Sky High Farm**. Paul developed a following for his **garlic, tomatoes, and other vegetables** as one of the founding members of both the **Davis Farmers Market** and **Berkeley Farmers Market**. Sky High Farm was also one of the original members of **California Certified Organic Farmers**, prior to official state and federal recognition of organics.

In the early 1990s, Paul hired **Hector Melendez-Lopez** and **Paul Underhill (Pablito)** as employees. Pablito became a partner in 1993, when the name of the farm was changed to **Terra Firma**, and Hector joined on in 2005.

Together, they farm a number of sites along the north and south banks of **Putah Creek** totaling about 200 acres. Micro climates and different soil types allow us to produce almost 100 different crops each year, including **spring, summer and winter vegetables** as well as **stone fruit, citrus** and **nuts (pistachios and walnuts)**.

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