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**Alger Vineyards and Winery** employ organic and biodynamic approaches to urge Shiraz and Petite Sirah grapes from their Rockland Tough soil one mile north of Manton. Tasting room is open noon to 5 pm Sat. and Sun. 530.474.WINE. [algervineyards.com](http://algervineyards.com).

Amanda Leveroni and **Bacio Catering** have a new venture: offering for take-out the kinds of delicious foods Bacio's has long provided for catered events from their new outlet in the old Kramore Inn. The redesign offers customers views into the kitchen where the chefs work. 1903 Park Ave., Chico. 530.345.7787. [baciocatering.com](http://baciocatering.com)

**Bertagna's Son Kissed Vineyard** offers Barbera, Petite Sirah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese, Pinot Grigio, and Mestizo. Thurs.-Sat. tastings have just been initiated at Maisie Jane's on Dayton Rd. Visit [bertagnawine.com](http://bertagnawine.com) to learn where the wine is sold and served.

Tom Burnham and Jim Tomasini own and operate **Burnsini Vineyards** and produce Petite Sirah, Zinfandel, Cabernet, Merlot, and Tehama Red (a blend of two premium varieties) entirely on the property, located at 700 feet in Cottonwood. Call 530.347.4765 to arrange a tour and tasting. [burnsinivineyards@aol.com](mailto:burnsinivineyards@aol.com); [burnsini.com](http://burnsini.com).

Carol and Kurt Albrecht and their children farm **Chaffin Family Orchards**, with tree-ripened fruits, citrus and stone; pastured poultry; eggs; olives and olive oil; and grass-fed beef, goat, and lamb. Their farmstand is at 606 Coal Canyon Road, off Hwy 70, north of Oroville. 530.533.8239 for what's available, or visit [chaffinfamilyorchards.com](http://chaffinfamilyorchards.com) for a list of farmers' markets where they sell.

**The Chico Grange** is a community of people committed to sustainable agriculture and a sustainable society, including preservation of farm land. Visit [chicogrango.org](http://chicogrango.org) for information on membership and rental of the lovely grange hall.

**Churn Creek Meadow Organic Farm** delivers fresh certified organic produce each week to subscribers at homes and offices in the Redding area. Owned and operated by Albert and Mary Ocasion, CCMOF is

a member of Shasta Growers Association, Shasta Farm Bureau, and Shasta Cascade Viticulture Association, and a proud sponsor of Healthy Shasta. [ccmof.com](http://ccmof.com).

If you haven't seen the food writing and recipes offerings—and much more—at **Doni Greenberg's website**, [donigreenberg.com](http://donigreenberg.com), you want to take a look. There you will also find listed the current and upcoming cooking classes she offers.

Fred and Donna Boots of **Indian Peak Vineyards/Winery** in Manton became a bonded winery in 2004. They currently cultivate Cabernet, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, and Pinot Noir grapes and produce their wines on site. Tasting room is open noon to 5 pm Sat. and Sun. and by app't. [ipv@frontiernet.net](mailto:ipv@frontiernet.net). 530.474.5506.

**Kent's Meat and Groceries** offer organic and local, farm-fresh produce, Prather Ranch beef, and their own smoked, low-salt ham, bacon and sausages. Open daily, the full-service grocery and deli also offer Kathy's Doggone Good Beef Jerky, North Valley Chèvre, hot and cold prepared foods and desserts from the deli. 8080 Airport Rd., Redding. 530.365.4322 or 800.536.8717. [kentsmeatsandgroc.com](http://kentsmeatsandgroc.com).

**LaRocca Vineyards & Winery** grows grapes organically on 200 acres near Forest Ranch, six miles east of Chico. Regulars at Chico's Saturday Farmers' Market, they also operate a tasting room right on the property. 530.899.9463; 800.808.9463. [laroccavineyards.com](http://laroccavineyards.com).

Melissa Peters bakes pies, cakes, cookies from scratch at **Mim's Bakery** and sources seasonal, local fruit for her tarts and pies. She is an artist of cake decoration, or she can work from graphics you bring in. 890 Humboldt Ave. in Chico; 530.345.3331 and [mimsbakery.com](http://mimsbakery.com).

Keely and Kevin Coy's **Monk's Wine Bar and Bistro** offers a cozy spot to meet friends for wine, serves dinner seven days a week from 4:30 pm, and invites reservations for private parties. 128 West 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Chico. 530.343.3408.

Since 2000, the monks at **New Clairvaux Vineyard** in Vina have been growing grapes

to produce their wines: the 2006 Silver Medal Winner Albariño, Petite Sirah, Syrah, Tempranillo, and Zinfandel. Aimee Sunseri, a fifth generation California winemaker, oversees production. Tasting room: 11 am to 5 pm on weekends. 530.839.2200; [newclairvauxvineyard.com](http://newclairvauxvineyard.com).

Mark and Deneane Ashcraft at **North Valley Farms Chèvre** in Cottonwood produce mild goat cheese with a light, creamy texture. In 2007, their first year of production, their cheese won a Gold Medal at the California State Fair. 530.347.7151. [dashcraft@northvalleyfarms.com](mailto:dashcraft@northvalleyfarms.com); farm blog at [northvalleyfarms.com](http://northvalleyfarms.com).

**Organic Valley** Family of Farms, the nation's largest cooperative of independent, organic farmers, counts CSU, Chico's organic dairy among its members. To learn about how the co-op works with farmers, visit [organicvalley.coop](http://organicvalley.coop).

**S & S Organic Produce and Natural Foods**—S&S to the locals—offers organic produce and products, meats and fish, supplements and vitamins, green cleaning and personal care products, including locals produce, nuts, bread, sweets, tofu. They also offer books and magazines on food and health-related topics. 1924 Mangrove Ave., Chico.

**Upcountry Gardens**, on Hwy 44 in Shingletown, owned by Nick Zydyrcn and Holly McKay, specialize in native plants of Northern California, whether suited for the hot, dry valley, high elevation mountains, or woodlands in between. Visit [plantstogo.com](http://plantstogo.com) to order online or the nursery itself for plants, gifts, and supplies. 31874 State Hwy 44, Shingletown. 530.474.3240.

**The Worm Farm**, located 7 miles south of Chico in the farming community of Durham, mixes compost and worm castings to create a unique blend of soil amendments for landscapers and homeowners. 530.894.1276. [thewormfarm.net](http://thewormfarm.net).

**Wyntour Gardens** offers a huge variety of healthy plants and knowledgeable staff to help you grow them. [wyntourgardens.com](http://wyntourgardens.com) introduces visitors to both plants and staff—with a special section for kids—and includes discount coupons. 8026 Airport Rd., Redding. 530.365.2256.