

PATIANNA^o

Organic Vineyards



Winegrowing at Patianna

A member of Mendocino's pioneering wine family, Patti Fetzer knows that exceptional quality in wine is achieved when the land, the farmer and the winemaker operate in harmony. She maintains a close connection with her land.

- Organic and Biodynamic® winegrowing require keen observation, intensive handwork, disciplined soil enrichment and ongoing, intuitive awareness.
- Farming practices are based on a broad knowledge of and deep respect for the cycles of nature.
- Farm-produced organic composts and manure amend the soil.
- Domestic animal life integrates with plant life: resident chickens forage in the vine rows. Goats and sheep graze on the riparian brush. Year-round cover and companion crops provide host environments for beneficial insects.
- Diligent handwork controls weeds.
- The health of the soil increases the vitality of the vine, producing superior grapes and heightening the expression of *terroir*, that unique "taste of place".

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