

Farmers Market Harvest Dinner Celebrates 2006 Season



The Point Reyes Farmers Market celebrated the close of a wonderfully successful season on Saturday, November 18th. The market will open again in June 2007.
([for more info](#))

Serve All Organic and All Local This Holiday!

*Three Sample Menus
from Marin Organic*

(*recipes found on the Marin Organic website)

Marin Organic Holiday Menu 1:

Marin Sun Farms Leg of Lamb with roasted garlic, rosemary and mint
Straus yogurt sauce
Frisee au Lardons*
Creekside gardens persimmons pudding - with a meyer lemon sauce
[Menu One recipes](#)

Marin Organic Holiday Menu 2:

Come Stop By!



Marin Organic is hosting a **Holiday Open House** on Monday, December 18th from 12-3pm in our office in the Tomales Bay Foods Building (upstairs from Cowgirl Creamery), Suite 203. Hot apple cider, fresh baked cookies and lots of appreciation for the wonderful community in which we live and work. Come by, we'd love to see you!

Upcoming Tours

Ecological education at **Commonweal Garden**
December 9th, 11am - 3pm
Meet renowned permaculture designers and teachers Penny Livingston and James Stark on an interactive tour of the Commonweal Garden in Bolinas! ([for more info](#))

Garlic Cleaning at Marin Roots Farm
Special Guest Musician Arann Harris
December 16th, 11am - 4pm
Jesse Kuhn needs a hand cleaning garlic in his beautiful rustic barn. Marin Organic will supply hot drinks, and tasty garlic treats.
([for more info](#))

Report from Terra Madre

Clark Summit Farm Herb Roasted Turkey
Drakes Bay Oysters Stuffing*
Puree of Little Organic Farm winter squash with a dollop of cowgirl panir cheese
Gospel Flat Farm roasted brussel sprouts with McEvoy Olive Oil and toasted hazelnuts.
Star Route Farms Sugar Pie Pumpkin Tart with Straus Whipped Cream
[Menu Two recipes](#)

Marin Organic Holiday Menu 3:
Marin Sun Farms Slow Cooked Rib Roast with roasted shallots and wild mushrooms
Puntarelle alla Romana* - try something new!
Marin Roots Farm Rainbow Chard, sautéed with currants and pine nuts
Three Twin's Egnog or Pumpkin Pie Ice Cream
[Menu Three recipes](#)

To purchase any of the items listed on the menus, please contact the producers and business owners directly. All contact information can be found on the [MO Farmers page](#) at the [Marin Organic website](#).

Marin Organic Holiday Gift Basket

To add to the festivities, we've included ideas for a holiday gift basket, filled with weekend getaways at some of Marin's finest B&B's and restaurants, as well as other local organic treats produced and served up here in Marin County.



On October 26th, 2006, thirty representatives from Marin County joined five thousand farmers from around the world in Turin, Italy for the largest gathering of food communities in the world - the international Slow Food conference, Terra Madre. [\(for more info\)](#)



New Marin Organic Supporters

Marin Organic Supporting Businesses play a crucial role in supporting local producers. Every supporting business member has made a commitment to buy from local farmers and support sustainable agriculture in Marin. We are excited to announce the following new supporting businesses that have joined since August 2006:



Marin has so much to offer, our suggestions are just the tip of the iceberg...

[Stubbs Vineyard](#) pinot noir and chardonnay

[Creekside Gardens](#) Strawberry Rhubarb and Berry jams

[McEvoy](#) Olive Oil

[Cowgirl Creamery](#) Gift Boxes - The *Marin Organic* Box includes - Pierce Point Cheese, Marshall's Honey and McEvoy Olive Oil. The *Tomales Bay Collection* includes 3 or 5 local cheeses.

[Wild Pear](#) Strawberry Jam made from Russ Sartori's strawberries.

[Marin Sun Farms](#) gift certificates for grassfed beef and other meats

[Drakes Bay Oyster Farm](#) Oysters in a jar

[Allstar Organics](#) Hydrosols, Essential Oils, Fresh Dried Herbs, Herbal Salts and Sugars

[Fairfax Scoop](#) or [Three Twins](#) gift Certificates for their famous organic ice cream

Dinner at the [Olema Inn](#), [Manka's Inverness Lodge](#)

Lunch at the [Pine Cone Diner](#), [Rosie's Cowboy Diner](#)

Weekend getaway at one of [Marin's many fine B&B's](#)

A book from [Point Reyes Books](#)

To purchase any of the items listed in the gift basket, please contact the producers and business owners directly. All contact information can be found on the [MO Farmers page](#) and [Supporting Business page at the Marin](#)

[Pine Cone Diner](#)

[Rosie's Cowboy Cookhouse](#)

[Wild Pear Company](#)

[Hog Island Oyster Company](#)

To see a listing of all Marin Organic's Supporting Business Members, [click here](#)

Marin Organic Needs Your Help

Please think of us this holiday season - give the gift of a Marin Organic membership, join us as a supporting business or volunteer to help our farmers on one of our work days. As a holiday special, gifts over \$50 receive a free Marin Organic organic cotton tote bag, and gifts over \$500 receive a tour for five of a Marin Organic member farm. Help us celebrate the holidays by supporting us in 2007.

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whose livelihood is based on a respect for nature and a sense of
place.*