



Custom Milling 2024 Harvest



Gold Ridge Organic Farms has been offering custom milling for local olive growers more than a decade.

The service coincides with the harvesting and milling our own 13,000 olive trees on our 88-acre farm.

We use a state-of-the-art 3-phase Rapanelli olive milling machine imported from Italy.



Meet Our Milling Team



Guillermo Rojas






Jose "Pepe" Chavez




Scheduling Your Appointment

- Milling available from October 14 to December 23 (subject to change)
- Contact us via milling@goldridgeorganicfarms.com
- Minimum weight: 200lbs

Scheduling Your Appointment

-  Runs under 2 tons will be scheduled on Mondays & Saturdays. Growers with more than 2 tons should book appointments for Tuesday through Friday.
-  Please inform us if you've milled under a different name in previous years
-  Your appointment is only confirmed once you receive a notification from Square

Preparing For Your Appointment

-  Return the 2024 Customer Contact Information Form, Credit Card Authorization and signed Milling Agreement via Square before your appointment
-  Ensure containers are clean and dry to maintain oil quality. Use rubbing alcohol to remove previous year's labels.
-  Make sure containers have correct caps or fitments

Preparing For Your Appointment

- We reserve the right to refuse unsuitable, damp or unclean containers
- Inform us promptly if you need to purchase containers to avoid any shipping delays/shortages

Arriving For Your Appointment

- Olive drop-off appointments are scheduled between 8am and 3pm Monday to Saturday. Drops off after 3pm require prior approval. The mill is closed on Sunday.
- Late deliveries will be charged overtime fees
- Drop-off and milling appointments may be rescheduled due to weather conditions and unforeseen circumstances

Arriving For Your Appointment

- We reserve the right to refuse service if you arrive without an appointment
- Drive straight up behind the mill to the crush pad to drop off your olives
- Entry to the mill and milling areas are not permitted for safety and sanitation reasons

Arriving For Your Appointment

- Ensure the person delivering the olives is aware of the name under which the appointment was scheduled
- Fruit brought in buckets/various-sized containers need to be transferred into macro bins for accurate weighing
- All bins must be clearly marked with waterproof markers and tape

Arriving For Your Appointment



Oil will be placed in appropriately-sized containers for total yield. Additional charges apply if oil needs to be transferred to smaller containers.


















Picking Up Your Oil

- Payment must be complete before leaving premises
- We accept cash, check, ACH and major credit cards (no additional fees)
- No same-day pick-up




Picking Up Your Oil

- Arrange time to pick up your oil within 7 days of drop-off and after receiving completed invoice by email
- Storage fees will apply if oil is not picked up within 7 days




Certified Organic Customers

-  Additional processing fees apply for Certified Organic Milling Services
-  All Organic certifications must be up-to-date in our system before your milling date
-  Copies of proof of Organic Certification will be kept on file and shared with CCOF during our annual inspection

Other Important Information

-  We cannot predict yields based on olive volume
-  We can refer consultants for orchard management consultation, harvest advice or equipment rentals (other than bin rentals)
-  We do not offer community milling. If combining fruit with other growers, contributions must be weighed using own scales.




Other Important Information

-  Bottling and labeling services will be available from late January
-  Our farm shop and tasting room are open to the public on Fridays and Saturdays. Custom milling clients receive a 10% discount on tastings.
-  Ask for our list of favorite local spots for food and beverage while you're in town

Milling Fees

200 – 500 lbs	\$450
501 – 1,000 lbs	\$500
1,001 – 1,999 lbs	\$600
1 ton+	\$650 per ton
Certified Organic	
1 ton minimum	\$750/ton

Next Steps

-  Email milling@goldridgeorganicfarms.com with estimated crop weight and preferred olive drop-off date and time
-  You will then receive a contract from Square Contracts
-  After the contract is signed, you will receive appointment confirmation from Square Appointments