

Friends Ranches



The folks at Friends Ranches know their citrus! That's because their family has been farming in the Ojai Valley for over a century. Tangerines are their specialty, but based on the season you may also find blood oranges, grapefruit, Meyer lemons, and avocados. Friends Ranches is also known for their refreshing, fresh-squeezed orange juice, citrus punch, and lemonade, which they sell at farmers markets around Southern California.

There are several thousand citrus trees on the Friends Ranches properties, ranging in age from 1 to 99 years old. The farm's picking and packing methods haven't changed much in the past century. They don't treat their fruit with wax or preservatives, and they supply by order—so there's no storage, and fruit is used within a week or less. According to the Friends Ranches websites, any excess fruit is sold wholesale or donated to the local food share.



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