

Introducing...

Ray Taber, Martin Armstrong & Harmon Taber Taber Ranch

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*Greta and Harmon Taber.
Harmon's great-great-grandfather
started our Capay Valley Ranch in
1867. Almonds, olive oil, and wine
grapes are Taber Ranch's main
products.*

Farm Name

Taber Ranch

Owners

Ray Taber, Martin Armstrong,
Harmon Taber

Education

BS from Stanford (Ray)
BA from UC Davis (Martin)
BA from UC Santa Cruz & UC
Extension courses (Harmon)

Family

Dawn Armstrong (wife of Martin)
and children Natalie, Heather, Greg
and Paul.
Greta Carroll Taber (wife of Harmon)

Number of Years Farming

Ray grew up on the ranch in the
1930's and 1940's. His son Harmon
began working here in 1977. Nephew
Martin joined us in 2001.

Our Farm

For over 130 years, Taber Ranch has
been cultivating a variety of products
on about 500 acres. Using
conventional IPM practices, we grow
nine varieties of almonds, Arbequina
olives for extra virgin olive oil, and
three wine grape varieties.

Around a renovated sheep barn and a
mule shed, built when livestock was a
big part of farming here, we are

putting a pond, a garden walk, and
lawns to create a place for events and
gatherings.

Taber ranch has four seasonal and
part-time employees. Jean Chevalier
is Operations Manager; his wife Kim
is in charge of the event center.

Distribution of Product

Taber Ranch sells its almonds to
wholesale distributor Mariani Nut
Company of Winters. Our olive oil is
marketed by direct sales.

Joys of Farming

One of the most wonderful aspects of
farming is that we have a direct
connection with the biological
processes of life. A tiny seed is
planted and grows into an amazing
plant. We are able to watch that take
place before our eyes.

Challenges of Farming

One of the most difficult challenges
we face here at Taber Ranch is simply
dealing with the business aspect of
farming. It's much easier to plant and
cultivate than it is to run a full
business.

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Preserving a sense of place

