



**BADGER MOUNTAIN**  
CERTIFIED ORGANIC VINEYARD

# SETTING THE STANDARD FOR ORGANIC WINE

## NATURAL PASSION

Located on a south-southeast facing slope near the Tri-Cities in Washington's famed Columbia Valley. Badger Mountain Vineyard is the first Certified Organic wine grape vineyard in the State. Originally planted in 1982, and certified in 1990, the vineyard has gone through constant improvement over the years. Varietal composition has changed to take advantage of site conditions. Trellising was converted to a Scott-Henry system in 1996 to maximize response to organic growing techniques, many of which were pioneered by Badger Mountain.

## RESPONSIBLE FARMING

Our commitment to organic viticulture and wine production begins with our responsibility to the environment, and extends to producing a completely natural product for our customers. We use only organically approved and naturally occurring substances for all vineyard applications ~this means no chemical insecticides, herbicides, fungicides or synthetic fertilizers. Like farmers for centuries before us, we rely on our experience and the advantageous use of our location, climate, volcanic soil, and organic techniques.

## PURE WINE

At Badger Mountain we balance tradition and technology to produce high quality organic fruit and fresh, interesting organic wines. We believe that stewardship in the vineyard, the winery and the community is rewarded with better wines, but more importantly we believe it is simply the right thing to do.



Solar Panels at Winery



Certified Organic Estate



Biodiesel Producer





## A 100% COMMITMENT TO ORGANIC FARMING AND PRODUCTION

Visionary and life-long farmer Bill Powers planted Badger Mountain Vineyard with his son Greg in 1982. Just six years later, well-before the word organic became trendy and then universal, Bill transitioned his 80-acre estate to organic viticulture and in 1990 Badger Mountain Vineyard became the first Certified Organic wine grape vineyard in Washington State. Highly respected for his progressive techniques and farming expertise, Bill has twice been honored by his colleagues at the Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers (WAWGG).



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Winemaker Jose Mendoza and his winemaking teams mastery and passion lie in the "art of blending." Believing that each vintage and varietal holds the magic of the year and place in which the grapes are grown, Jose and his team work closely with our diverse grower partners to evolve their vision into complex and finely flavored wines. Our unique blends capture the magic and turn it into something delightfully unexpected.

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