



FEBRUARY 2019 FARM VISIT

Capay Valley Ranches

County Road 81 @ Highway 16, Capay, CA 95606

*See directions below

THU, FEBRUARY 21 | 8am-12pm and SAT, FEBRUARY 23| 8am-12pm

Dear Artists and Supporters,

We are excited to begin another year of Art and Ag farm visits with you. In the coming months, we will be revisiting a few old favorites and exploring some new terrain and landscapes beginning with Capay Valley Ranches.

Head down Co. Rd 81 for about half a mile and you reach the beginning of this picturesque almond and olive ranch nestled amidst rolling green hills with ravines, rocks & oak trees stretching back into the mist.

Marketing Director, Denise Reinnoldt, has worked with owner Chris Steele for the last eight years promoting their signature olive oil. "I am amazed by the constant beauty of the land and rolling hills. Every season has its own charm, especially spring with all of the beautiful wildflowers and the pink and white blossoms of the almond trees."

Owner and grower, Chris Steele, grew up in Capay Valley and went to Esparto High School where he met and later married his high school sweetheart, Sharon. After retiring from a successful commercial real estate development business, Chris returned to farming where he now finds joy working the crops and being on a tractor.

At the entrance to the property, past the iron gate, is a picturesque pond that Chris, a nature enthusiast, built as a refuge for waterfowl. Here, against the lush green backdrop of the hills, you will see a variety of ducks and geese in the water and along the grassy banks.



The view from the hill where they built their dream home from natural rock offers a vista on the olives and blossom-filled almond trees that run in straight rows across the narrow valley and over the hill on the other side.

To see more images and learn more about Capay Valley Ranches and their award winning olive oil watch this short YouTube video [HERE+](#)



Right: Photo courtesy of Capay Valley Ranches



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Capay Valley Ranches - County Rd 81 @ Highway 16 Capay, CA 95606
(Turn left on County Rd 81. You will see Taber Ranch on the right. Do not turn there.
Stay on Rd 81 for 1/2 mile until you get to the very end and see the sign for
Capay Valley Ranches)

RSVP: jpurnell@yoloarts.org and indicate which DAY you plan to attend.

Thursdays Greeter: Nancy Muller (530) 304-1902
Saturday's Greeter: Janice Purnell (530) 908-4321

Podcast features Art & Ag Project

Roger Wasson of [Farm to Table+](#) chats with YoloArts Executive Director, Alison Flory, about the Art and Ag project.



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