

Outstandingly Organic

What Organic Almonds Mean to Olam

 The consideration of our global footprint is something we take very seriously at Olam. That's one of the reasons why we're proud to farm 300 acres of certified organic almonds on our Southern Star ranch, located in Bakersfield, CA. We also farm another 1,000 acres that are currently transitioning from conventional farming to organic methods on our Nevada ranch, located in Le Grand, CA.

 We currently grow 5 different varieties of certified organic almonds — Nonpareil, Sonora, Monterey, Wood Colony, and Fritz. Dispersed throughout our orchards are cover crops such as alfalfa, clover, and Austrian winter pea. These crops help protect and replenish nutrients in the soil, including nitrogen which is crucial for almond development.

 Organic farming practices strongly prefer non-chemical methods to care for crops. Orchards grow to have more biodiversity in their ecosystem, leading to flourishing crops, healthier land, and an ecological balance that provides a suitable habitat for beneficial wildlife.



A Closer Look...

<p>Organic farming utilizes a variety of animal by-products. Chicken pellets, cattle manure, and fish meal are composted naturally and applied at various points during the season to build up nitrogen levels in the soil.</p>	<p>Organic practices encourage groundwater protection by enhancing soil structure and water infiltration. Water pollution and leaching are less of a problem, because synthetic fertilizers and pesticides are prohibited.</p>
<p>Our organic orchards go through yearly inspections with the CCOF to ensure that we are compliant with all procedures and requirements. It takes 3 years of organic farming operations for an orchard to become certified.</p>	<p>“Soft Chemistry” methods are used in organic pest management. Only the problematic pests are targeted, leaving beneficial pests alone and preventing any secondary pest resurgence. Examples of this are pheromone mating disruptors and other forms of Integrated Pest Management.</p>



All products applied to our organic orchards are OMRI listed and CCOF approved.




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Organic and Transitional Organic Almonds



Groundwater protection and replenishment

Nonpareil
Sonora
Monterey
Wood Colony
Fritz



Certified Organic Varieties

transitional
organic volume

500
thousand lbs.

1.6
million lbs.

organic
volume

What
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Absolutely No
Glyphosate



Our
Organic Orchards

all products
we use are
OMRI listed
and **CCOF**
approved



100% organic
animal byproduct
compost applied

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