

MINTON FAMILY FARMS

Vendor: Matthew Minton

Location: Yuba City, CA

Vendor Since: 1998



Matthew Minton has been involved in farming his whole life. He says it is a tradition which has been “handed down” to him from his grandfather who started the farm about fifty years ago. It has always been a family business, and Minton intends to keep it that way as the family prepares for another market season.

The farm has grown throughout the years, but the attention to quality and flavor remains the same. Minton Family Farms harvests their fruit daily, early in the morning, to ensure that only the best fruit makes its way to the farmer’s market.

“The quality of our fruit is hard to beat,” Minton says. “The flavor of fruit picked and eaten the same day makes a huge difference compared to what you can get anywhere else. This is as fresh as it gets.”

The high quality Minton Family Farms brings to the Sparks Farmer’s market is what keeps people coming back to their stand year after year. But Minton keeps coming back to market year after year for the people. Minton says he enjoys the fun atmosphere of the Sparks Farmer’s Market. Minton Family Farms attends many farmer’s markets throughout the season, but there are none quite like the Sparks’ market.

“The people in Sparks really make it for me,” Minton says. “We do farmer’s markets in many different cities but this one is very organized and fun.”

Stop by their stand and try some of Minton Family Farms sweet stone fruits or melons. Their most popular items are their cherries and peaches but everything they bring is always fresh and delicious.

Minton Family Farms Market Items: Cherries, peaches, nectarines, pluots, plums, apriums, apricots, cantaloupe, watermelon, tomatoes, corn, walnuts