



# Mt. Hood Organic Farms

Hood River Valley, OR

Mt. Hood Organic Farms is nestled in the upper region of the Hood River Valley where Brady and John Jacobson grow nearly 100 varieties of Organic Heirloom and Specialty Apples and Pears. Mt. Hood Organic Farms was the first certified organic orchard in Oregon and is the largest Demeter-certified Biodynamic farm in the country.

## Ripening Tips

D'Anjou Pears do not change color as they ripen. They are juicy when ripe with a subtle sweetness. Bosc Pears are sweeter and more flavorful earlier in the ripening process than other pear varieties. Both varieties have firm, dense flesh and are ideal for use in baking, broiling or poaching.

