

Who are we?

- Joseph & Patricia own & operate a family run cherry orchard in Naramata BC, Canada. With a panoramic view overlooking Lake Okanagan and nestled between a natural waterfall and a gully, the orchard is a slice of paradise.
- Joseph, spurred by memories of his youth picking cherries in the Niagara Peninsula purchased the orchard in 2007. While others in the valley convert their orchards to vineyards, keeping the tradition of Okanagan cherries alive is our desire.



- Come and enjoy the Okanagan and make your trip to our Orchard a tradition with your family and friends.
- Learn a little about farming and gain some insight into how the food on your table is actually grown.
- Our facilities also offer ideal settings for artists, poetry readings, group picnics, outdoor photos & receptions and a fully furnished farm house rental which can comfortably sleep 10.

A few other thoughts:

“Sometimes, I'm just too busy to smell the Roses”

- More and more of our friends who have visited have been calling to ask us to prepare gift baskets or special orders of fresh fruit, jams, jellies, toppings and other items from the orchard and country market. We've selected some of the most popular items and put together unique gift baskets and other items that we think will bring memories of country air and summer sunshine into your home at any time of the year. Give us a call and let us know what you need.

Cherry Trivia:

- There are over 1,000 varieties of cherry, but fewer than 10% of cherries are produced commercially.
- Cherry seeds have been found in The Bronze Age and Roman archaeological sites throughout Europe.
- Cherries help reduce the pain of arthritis, muscle and back pain and fight inflammation in joints.
- An excellent source of Melatonin, cherries help with insomnia.
- Hot cherry stones were used in bed pans to warm beds
- Cherries are low in fat, sodium, cholesterol and are a source of fiber and Vitamin A, C and E.
- Cherries can reduce urate levels in the blood, thus helping to reduce or eliminate gout pain.
- It takes about 125 cherries to make a cherry pie.
- The cherry flavour ranks among top flavor favorites in the world.
- Cherries do not ripen after harvest.
- The bark & stems of wild cherries has an odour of almonds.
- In Japan, the cherry symbolizes the brevity of life. The saying goes 'The cherry is among flowers as the Samurai is among men'.
- Freshly picked ripe cherries represent success and happiness.
- A cherry tree is an omen of good fortune.



Plan your Okanagan experience today!



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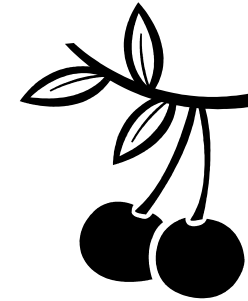
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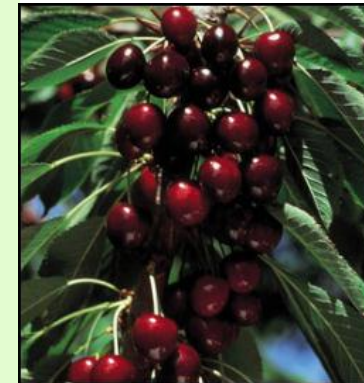
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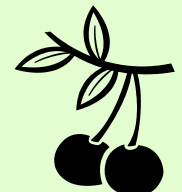
Reserve-a-Tree

Love Big, Sweet, Dark & Juicy Cherries?

Reserve your Cherry Tree today!



*Experience
picking fresh
cherries from
your very
own tree*



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Cherries from the Okanagan



Love the taste of fresh cherries? Want to partake in a fun activity? Ensure you have your own cherry tree and let us take care of it for you. Similar to the idea of "rent a vine and receive the wine", we take care of the tricky jobs in the orchard leaving you free to enjoy the fruit from your very own tree.

Benefits:

- Guaranteed activity – The tree will be waiting
- A fun and educational experience for both Young & Old
- The satisfaction of picking your own bounty
- Unparalleled freshness & traceability

Risks:

- The weather, the weather and the weather



*"Eating cherries right off the tree is fantastic"
...You don't get fresher than that!*

Easy to Arrange

- **Give us a call or e-mail:**
Calgary: (403) 281-3360
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- **Reserve your tree**
 - Varieties available: Van, Lapins, Rainier, Stella, Lambert & Sweethearts
- **Track how your tree & crop are doing and when you can expect to harvest via the Ripe-N-Ready Harvest Report**
- **Tree Prices:**
 - Leases vary from \$150-\$300 / tree / yr plus one-time set-up fee of \$75
 - Production volume estimates provided by individual tree chosen
- We'll inscribe and mark your Tree with a Bracelet



Set it up now!

An Experience not soon forgotten:

- Spend the morning experiencing nature's bounty & beauty while in the region
- Bring the family together to share the fun of picking your tree
- Give a unique gift to someone you love on their birthday, anniversary, christening or other special occasion
- Treat yourself to the ultimate indulgence

Ensure you reserve a spot today!

- Unlike other U-Pick orchards, your tree won't be picked until you pick it.



My mother always said, "Life is just a bowl of cherries"

Especially at under \$4 per pound!

What we do:

Everything but harvest:

- Pruning & tree limb training / spreading
- Regular grass cutting, mulching and sucker management
- Pollination
- Irrigation & Fertilization
- Pest & Weed Control
- Thinning as required
- Harvest ready certification

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Where is the Orchard? *Producing top quality cherries for over 30 years, it's located in Naramata, BC, Canada. Surrounded by vineyards, hiking trails, beaches and resorts, an excellent place to plan a summer vacation.*
- When are the cherries ready for harvest? *Usually in July, but Mother Nature has a way of speeding up or slowing down the ripening process. Our Ripe-N-Ready Harvest Report will provide you regular updates.*
- How do we harvest our cherries? **Very Easy!**
 - o *Picking instructions / training & ladders will be provided. Containers are available at a nominal charge or bring your own. On-Site refrigeration is available until you're ready to haul your bounty home.*
 - o *Picking is best in the cool morning. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the outdoors.*
 - o *If you prefer not to pick-your-own, we can arrange to have them picked and shipped for you. Check with us for pricing.*
- What kind of container(s) will I need?
 - o *Coolers are perfect for transporting your harvest. A large cooler (12"x12"x18") holds about 50 lbs.*
- What if my tree doesn't produce?
 - o *We intentionally don't reserve all trees in order to have available contingency trees. A minimum quantity is guaranteed.*
- What would I do with all those cherries?
 - o *Eat, Bake, Freeze, Can, Jam & Gift.*
 - o *Did I mention Eat!*