

Sound View Orchards



Bob and Barbara Clines' long-time dream was to own and operate an orchard. In 1982, in pursuit of that dream, they bought an 88-acre farm just five minutes from Owen Sound, on the road to Annan. Two years later they started the work of hand-planting twenty acres of fruit with twenty different apple varieties and four pear varieties. They selected dwarf trees to facilitate pruning and picking, and established a windbreak of poplar, spruce and cedar to protect the trees. When Bob retired from his job as a

horticulturalist at the Vineland Research Station they moved permanently to the farm and began the u-pick operation. Starting mid August you can pick your own apples and pears at Sound View, while taking some time to enjoy the country and the view of Owen Sound inlet.

The Clines sell fruit from their cold storage facility all winter and they also encourage customers to store apples at home. For home storage they recommend Ida Red (which can store until May), and Red Delicious, Spartan, Mac, Empire, Gala and Jonagold (which can store until February). The following chart shows the kinds of apples grown at Sound View. Several of these varieties (noted with an asterisk) are rare in the Grey-Bruce region. The pears available are Bosc, Flemish Beauty, Harrow Delight and Bartlett. **#438703 Annan Road, Owen Sound • 519-371-3764 • www.soundvieworchards.com**

Apple Varieties	Ripens	Uses
Lodi*	August 1	Fresh, pies, sauce (tart)
Vista Bella*	August 3	Fresh, pies, sauce
Melba*	August 8-26	Fresh, pies, sauce
Jerseymac	August 8-26	Fresh, pies, sauce
Summerred*	Early September	Fresh, pies, sauce, salads
Paulared	Early September	Fresh, pies and sauce (tart)
Blair*	September 5	Fresh, pies, sauce, salads
Ginger Gold*	September 1	Dessert
McIntosh	September 15-25	Fresh, pies, sauce, salads
Early Russet	September 15	Fresh
Royal Gala	September 15	Dessert
Spartan	September 15-30	Fresh, pies, sauce, salads
Honey Crisp	September 15	Fresh, dessert
Empire	Early October	Fresh, baking, pies, sauce, salad
Cortland	Late September	Fresh, pies, sauce, baking, (does not brown when cut; the best for salads)
Jonagold	October 12	Fresh, pies, sauce
Red Delicious	October 6-12	Fresh
Mutsu/Crispin	October 6	Fresh, pies, sauce, salad
Idared	October 20	Fresh, baking, sauce, pies
Northern Spy	October 15	Fresh, baking, sauce, pies