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Vendor Profile



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Valatie, New York
Owned by Gunther Fishgold

In 2001 Gunther Fishgold started an organic nut facility in Valatie, NY to create a source of winter income for his organic vegetable farm. In the beginning he split his time between Tierra Farm in the Finger Lakes and his fledging nut- facility. But as Tierra Farm's nuts, seeds and dried fruit took off and became a thriving year-round business, the 39-year-old Fishgold moved his farm to Valatie, where most of the organic harvest is now used to feed his 21 employees.

By sourcing as many ingredients as possible regionally and personally visiting most of the facilities he buys from, Fishgold's nut business maintains his vision of quality and sustainability. "We are our own customers," says Dan Laiosa, who met Fishgold through a mutual friend and is now the manager of Tierra Farm. "We create the kind of food that we like to eat." The 29-year-old, Laiosa says he enjoys always having a snack around while he works, touting the health benefits of nuts. "With all the Omega's I'm definitely way smarter than I ever was," he says.

Allergic to peanuts, wheat or dairy? No need to worry. All of Tierra Farm's roasting, mixing and flavoring is conducted in-house, at a certified organic, peanut-free roasting and processing facility!

Tierra now sells fair-trade, organic coffee too!

