



## COMPANY FACTSHEET

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### **ABOUT STEMILT**

Stemilt Growers is a leading tree fruit growing, packing and shipping company based in Wenatchee, Washington. Owned and operated by the Mathison family, Stemilt is the nation's largest supplier of sweet cherries and organic tree fruits, as well as a key supplier of Washington-grown apples, pears and stone fruit.

### **FOUNDED**

Stemilt was founded in 1964 by Tom Mathison in order to have more control over the quality of fruit that entered the marketplace.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To maximize our long-term return to the land by building consumer demand.

### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

- Stemilt owns four fruit-packing facilities in Washington and one in California. They also have an orchard management business called Stemilt Ag Services.
- Tom's grandson, West Mathison is Stemilt's president and interim Chairman of the Board.
- Stemilt is a Native American word for foothills. It is also a region of rich volcanic soil nestled in the Cascade Slopes near Wenatchee, where the Mathison family has lived and farmed since 1889.

### **PRODUCTS**

**Apples:** Twelve varieties of fresh apples, including: Braeburn, Cameo®, Fuji, Gala, Honeycrisp™, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Jonagold, PIÑATA!®, Pink Lady, Red Delicious and Rome. Piñata is Stemilt's exclusive niche apple variety.

**Pears:** Eleven varieties of fresh pears, including: Bartlett, Red Bartlett, Starkrimson, d'Anjou, Red d'Anjou, Bosc, Asian Pears, Comice, Concorde, Taylor's Gold, and Seckel.

**Cherries:** Dark Sweet and Rainier cherry varieties available beginning in early May from California all the way until late August in Washington.

**Summer Fruits:** Complete manifest of fresh summer fruit, including: Peaches, Nectarines, Apricots and Blueberries. All of our peaches and nectarines, and many of our apricots, are certified organic.

### **RESPONSIBLE CHOICE®**

At Stemilt, we strive to be good stewards of the land, water and community in order to protect the environment and make agriculture a sustainable business for future generations. Our award-winning corporate responsibility program, known as Responsible Choice, was developed in 1989 and today reaches all aspects of our company.

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