

# THE NORTHWEST'S FINEST ORGANICALLY GROWN



## RIVELLI FARMS, INC.

**Andy & Jim Rivelli**  
**Aurora & Milwaukie, Oregon**



The Rivelli brothers have been farming full-time since 1979. Since then, they've increased their acreage, but have maintained a healthy balance between scale and production. Their newest plot in Milwaukie is organic and GAP certified. Though their overall acreage is small, they have greater control over the quality and output of their produce. The Rivellis mainly hone in on a specific crop where expertise and careful management improves the quality of their produce and increases their profitability. They work diligently to produce "the best tasting varieties of organic lettuce fresh for market."



### Directly in the Soil

All crops are directly seeded into the soil. And while they may grow common Northwest staples, they often test different types of lettuce seeds to find varieties that are resistant to insects and diseases that are prevalent in the Northwest. This has resulted in a significant reduction in the need for spraying.



### Friends in Nature

Cover cropping helps reduce erosion, improve soil fertility and suppress weeds, and on the farm, bird and bat habitats surround the fields to help control insects.

### Acreage

21 acres  
Certified Organic  
since 2001



### Crops

Fennel  
Italian Kale  
Purple Kale  
Butter Leaf Lettuce  
Green Leaf Lettuce  
Red Leaf Lettuce  
Red Butter Leaf Lettuce  
Romaine Leaf Lettuce

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**Organic and beyond** — LADYBUG represents family-owned and operated, organic and Salmon-Safe certified farms located throughout the Pacific Northwest. Working in a spirit of cooperation, LADYBUG farms plan the production of nearly 100 fruit and vegetable crops each year. We take pride in the quality of our crops and our role in creating environmentally-conscious agriculture.  
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