

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2010

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Select your pick-up location preference:

- Main & 37th
- Point Grey

Please find enclosed my cheque cash for \$250.

Please make cheques payable to **Tinka Orchard**.

AL TINKA'S ORCHARD CSA

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Welcome to Al Tinka's Orchard CSA!

Welcome to Vancouver's first orchard-fruit CSA!

Tinka Orchard CSA supports the farm of Al Tinka in the Okanagan and ensures that he receives a fair price for his delicious orchard fruit, allowing him to continue to farm his heirloom fruit trees in the natural, sustainable way he always has.

There are a total of 20 shares available, each consisting of 120lbs of a variety of plums, pears, and apples. The fruit is available at 3 pick-up dates in late summer and early fall.

All the fruit is grown by Al Tinka, in Summerland, BC. The CSA is coordinated by Sonia Strobel and Allison Bennett in Vancouver.



How does it all work?

1 Membership Share: \$250.

Members will receive a total of roughly 120lbs of fruit, through 3 pickups of 40lbs of fruit each:

Pick up #1: Early August – Plums

Yellow Plums	30lbs
Peach Plums	10 lbs

Pick up #2: Late August - Plums & Pears

Early Italian Plums	15lbs
Yakima Plums	7lbs
Bradshaw Plums	3lbs
Bartlett Pears	15lbs

Pick-up #3: Late Sept - Pears & Apples

Bosc Pear	10lbs
Flemish Pear	5lbs
Apples	*25lbs

There are approximately 10- 20 different varieties of apples on the Orchard that mature in September and October

Pick-up locations:

- East Vancouver (Main and 37th)
- Point Grey (Sasamat and 8th)

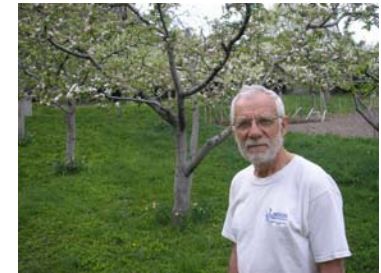
Not sure you can use 120lbs of fruit? Consider splitting your share with family, friends, or neighbours!

Questions? Email us at
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To join, please fill out the membership form on the back page and mail it with your cheque!

Al Tinka purchased his Orchard in 1975 and has been farming it as a labour of love ever since. Some of his oldest heirloom trees are up to 65 years old.

Al does not use sprays or pesticides of any kind. He farms in a traditional way that sustains the health of the orchard, farmer and consumer long term. While the orchard is not certified organic, the CSA model fosters a closer link between producers and consumers. So any questions consumers may have about specific orchard practices can be easily answered - please contact the CSA coordinators if you have any questions!



Al is a long-time friend and neighbour of Otto Strobel of Skipper Otto's Community Supported Fishery (www.wildbcsalmon.org) who is helping coordinate the CSA.

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