

# BUILDING COMMUNITIES THROUGH FARMING



**For Martín Aviña, community and connection have always been core values.**

Growing up in Mexico, Martín cultivated wheat and corn, a tradition that shaped his passion for agriculture. After emigrating to California, he worked on an organic farm in Salinas, where he was introduced to the Agriculture and Land-Based Training Association (ALBA). This organization provides low-income farmworkers with training in organic farm management.

In 2016, Martín took his first course at ALBA and later joined the Organic Farm Incubator program, where he began learning the skills to manage his own farm. After graduating, Martín established his farm in Aromas, CA. There, he actively mentors other farmers, shares land with Kitchen Table Advisors (KTA) clients, and collaborates with fellow ALBA alumni, including Martín Barraza of Barraza Farms. Together, they exchange knowledge, tools, and equipment to improve their practices.

Martín's vision is to grow his business, hire more staff, and serve as a model of farm ownership. His ultimate goal is to achieve prosperity not just for himself but also for other farm owners and workers, helping them realize their own dreams.

*"I like to have kids learn about organic foods and how to prevent them from consuming vegetables full of chemicals."*

*- Martín Avina, Owner of Avina Organic Farms*

**Squash // Dill // Broccolini**

## COMPANY snapshot

- ✓ Minority Owned
- ✓ Small Business
- ✓ Grower
- ✓ Available for Speakers at School
- ✓ Available for Small Group Tours