

**Pot Luck Farm Dinner at  
THOMAS FARMS on October 21, 2007**

Slow Food Santa Cruz and Slow Food Monterey Bay had a great event together with the Dante Society, an Italian cultural heritage association. Attended by about 50 guests, the Italian pot luck picnic offered a wide range of delicious dishes in the midst of the beautiful Thomas' Organic Farm--with beautiful weather to match. We spent the afternoon stuffing ourselves on the mountains of food, tasting an amazing variety of wines, listening to the violin and accordion duo performing Italian songs, and chatting gaily in the warm autumn sunshine. After lunch, guests were treated to a tour of the farm, including the flower gardens and orchards, as well as the pigs, turkeys, and black lab puppies.