

The Porter Ranch is part of a Mexican land grant issued to Isaac J. Sparks in 1843. He left his land to three daughters, including Rosa Sparks, who married Arza Porter in about 1870. One of her sons, Isaac James Porter, had a son, William A. (Bunny) Porter.

Bunny and his wife Josephine, had two boys and two girls. Today, ranch operations are run by Isaac (Ike) Porter and his brother Charles (Charlie), along with Charlies son, John. Charlie and John, also own Alamo Farming Co. in Santa Maria, where they farm 600 acres.

The ranch is spread over more than 6,800 acres of rolling hills dotted with oaks and chaparral. Over the years, the Porters have cultivated about 70 acres of wine grapes and 200 acres of farmland. They also raise beef cattle.



Directions

Take **166 East** for 10 miles
Turn left on to **Alamo Creek Road** for 1.5 miles
Drive under the **Porter Ranch sign**.
Follow the road to the corral
Stay on the black top
Make a right at the corral to the camp