

Nugget Market, Inc.

OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT:

Headquartered in Woodland, California, Nugget Market, Inc. is a privately held, family-owned company that was founded by Mack and William Stille in 1926. Eric Stille is CEO / President, and his father, Gene Stille, is Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Nugget Market, Inc. owns and operates nine Nugget Markets and three Food 4 Less stores in the Northern California region.

ONE BANNER, TWO FORMATS:

NUGGET MARKETS

Is a full-line grocery store that offers high-quality perishables in a European-marketplace setting. Our chef-led Kitchens offer the fullest array of prepared foods, and all departments offer the best of both worlds—conventional and specialty products at the lowest everyday prices.

FOOD 4 LESS

Is a price-impact grocery store that offers top-selling national brands and high-quality perishable foods. Streamlined operations and weekly competitive price checks ensure that Food 4 Less' prices are at least 10% below those of any conventional grocery store.

COMPANY HISTORY:

1920s – 1940s

- In 1926, the father-son team of William and Mack Stille opens the first Nugget Market in Woodland, CA.
- Nugget Market expands into Knights Landing and Davis.
- With a passion for produce, Mack travels the western states seeking the freshest, highest-quality produce available. Nugget eventually partners with United Produce to expand its selection.

1950s – 1970s

- Gene Stille becomes CEO / President of Nugget Markets.
- Nugget establishes its everyday low prices (EDLP) format with great success.
- Nugget introduces expanded takeout food in its Deli Department, placing emphasis on quality and convenience.

1980s – 1990s

- Nugget begins its long-standing partnership with Nor Cal Produce. Nor Cal allows Nugget to expand and diversify its selection, as well as elevate the level of quality.
- A second Nugget Market opens on Mace Blvd. in Davis.
- Wine stewards are brought on staff to assist shoppers with their selection.
- Nugget Markets purchases two Alpha Beta stores in Sacramento.
- Eric Stille becomes CEO / President, and Gene Stille continues to serve as Chairman of Nugget's Board of Directors.
- Nugget expands its Deli Departments into full Kitchens staffed by professional chefs, including a Chinese Kitchen.

- The Stilles open two Food 4 Less stores in Vallejo and Woodland, becoming the first independent grocer to operate both price-impact and conventional formats.

Since 2000

- Nugget Markets opens the first of its European-marketplace stores in Vacaville and another soon after in Davis (Covell Blvd.). The Vacaville store brings together a multi-faceted Kitchen and comprehensive wine selection featuring a wine tasting room. Nugget also opens Shallots Cooking School in its Vacaville store, which features well-known chefs from the Northern California region.
- Nugget’s Kitchens launch their European-style bread-and-pastry program.
- The Nugget Markets on Riverside Blvd. in Sacramento moves to its larger location in Lake Crest Village on Florin Road. Nugget closes its Hillsdale location.
- The Stilles purchase the vacant Sam’s Town Center in Cameron Park and open a Food 4 Less store, offering the largest meat counter on the Sierras’ Western Slope.
- Nugget Markets opens a signature store in West Sacramento.
- In 2006, Nugget Market, Inc. acquires three Ralph’s locations in the greater Sacramento area.
- Nugget opens a full-scale bakery facility, allowing all stores to offer an expanded baked good selection.
- Nugget Markets in Roseville opened in 2007 and Nugget Markets in El Dorado Hills and Elk Grove opened in 2008.

EXCELLENCE:

2008

- No. 12 among America’s “100 Best Companies to Work For”, FORTUNE magazine
- 2008 Best of Solano County, The Vacaville Reporter:
Best Grocery Store – 1st Place • Best Fresh Produce – 1st Place • Best Gourmet Food Store – 1st Place • Best Health Food Store – 2nd Place • Best Customer Service – 2nd Place
- 2008 Best of Yolo County, The Daily Democrat (Woodland):
Best Grocery Store – 1st Place • Best Health Food Store – 1st Place

2007

- No. 13 among America’s “100 Best Companies to Work For”, FORTUNE magazine
- 2007 Best of Davis, The California Aggie:
Best Grocery Store – 1st Place • Best Sandwich – 2nd Place

2006

- No. 33 among America’s “100 Best Companies to Work For”, FORTUNE magazine
- One of America’s “Top 100 Leadership Programs”, Leadership Excellence
- 2006 Best of Yolo County, The Davis Enterprise:
Best Grocery Store – 1st Place • Best Customer Service – 2nd Place
- 2006 Best of Yolo County, The Woodland Daily Democrat:
Best Grocery Store – 1st Place • Best Produce – 1st Place • Best Wine Selection – 1st Place
- 2006 Best of Yolo County, The Vacaville Reporter:
Best Grocery Store – 1st Place • Best Fresh Produce – 1st Place • Best Place to Buy Wine – 1st Place

2005

- Outstanding Independent Retailer of the Year, Progressive Grocer
- 2005 Best of Yolo County, The Davis Enterprise:
Best Grocery Store – 1st Place • Best Deli – 2nd Place • Best Bakery – 2nd Place
- 2005 Best of Yolo County, The Daily Democrat (Woodland):
Best Grocery Store – 1st Place • Best Produce – 1st Place
- 2005 Best of Yolo County, The Vacaville Reporter:
Best Grocery Store – 1st Place
- Best New Retail, Sacramento Business Journal (March)

ASSOCIATE INFORMATION:

Our Associates Are Our Competitive Edge!

- The average number of Nugget Market, Inc. associates at each store (full-time and part-time) is 130.
- Nugget Market, Inc. offers industry-leading wages and a premier benefits package, including comprehensive health insurance and an excellent retirement plan.
- Endless opportunities are offered and supported by on-the-job training, continual education and mentoring programs. Rewards, recognitions and celebrations are a part of everyday life.
- On-line applications are now being accepted.

LOCATIONS:

NUGGET MARKETS

Davis, 1414 E. Covell Blvd.
Davis, 409 Mace Blvd.
El Dorado Hills, 4500 Post Street
Elk Grove, 7101 Elk Grove Blvd.
Roseville, 771 Pleasant Grove Blvd.
Sacramento, 1040 Florin Road
Vacaville, 130 Browns Valley Parkway
West Sacramento, 2000 Town Center Plaza
Woodland, 157 Main Street

FOOD 4 LESS

Cameron Park, 3333 Coach Lane
Vallejo, 5184 Sonoma Blvd.
Woodland, 451 Pioneer Ave.

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