

OUR *sustainability* INITIATIVES



ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

- Developed water reduction plans in wineries and vineyards.
- Replaced wooden treated posts with recyclable metal vineyard posts.
- Reduced herbicide use on suitable vineyards using alternative under vine treatments.
- Increased use of wide track vehicles to reduce soil compaction.
- Implemented tree planting initiative to plant native trees at a rate of one tree per hectare of planted vineyard.
- Reduce landfill by enforcing compost, recyclable and landfill separation of all office waste.
- Actively compost food scraps with worm farms on site.
- Actively engage with suppliers to reduce packaging inputs.
- Fruit is destemmed in the field; reducing cartage to the winery, cartage of waste from the winery, and leaving organic matter on the vineyard.
- Replaced all winery lighting with LED lights.
- Designed new office building using latest energy saving principles.
- Reduce energy and water use through press efficiencies.
- Invested in technology to improve traceability in barrel management and minimized wine loss.
- Implemented a new barrel racking system to withstand seismic activity prevalent in New Zealand.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY + COMMUNITY

- Winery provides scholarship funding for tertiary students.
- Cadet program to give training, and both winery and vineyard exposure to industry newcomers.
- Constellation Brands New Zealand completed more than 50 health and safety projects in FY18.
- Participation in community initiatives: local wetland restoration and feral pest trapping to revitalize native bird numbers.

CERTIFICATIONS + AWARDS

- Sustainable Wine Growers New Zealand
- Participate in a voluntary SWNZ Continuous Improvement Program



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