

OUR *sustainability* INITIATIVES



CLOS^{du}BOIS

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

- Installed 4,164 solar photovoltaic panels to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, providing the facility with roughly 1,715,000 kW of clean energy, annually. The winery generates 40% of Clos du Bois energy needs via on-site solar.
- Electric vehicle charging stations are available at the winery.
- 90% of solid waste generated by the winery is recycled or composted.
- 100% of the pomace generated by Clos du Bois as a byproduct of crush and the landscape waste is diverted from landfill, composted and reapplied to the land.
- Switched vacuum pumps for the corker and filler on the bottling line to closed systems resulting in annual estimated water savings of 414,000 gallons.
- 100% of process waste water produced by Clos du Bois winery operations is treated and used for irrigation, frost protection on the vineyard and/or the employee garden.
- Performed a water balance study and implemented initiatives to reduce water use: recycle water from barrel rinsing lines, installed a closed loop wine warming system, modified the refrigeration cooling tower to decrease the number of blowdowns, and installed cellar floors that require less water to clean.
- Publicly reports greenhouse gas footprint as part of Constellation Brands' submission to the Carbon Disclosure Project.



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SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY + COMMUNITY

- In-kind donation of facility and labor to Healthcare Foundation in 2017 and 2018 of Northern Sonoma County for the 'Wine, Women and Shoes' event that raised over \$850,000 for local healthcare for the underprivileged. In 2018, Constellation Brands made a \$200,000 cash donation to the Healthcare Foundation of Sonoma County.
- Monthly volunteering at the Redwood Empire Food Bank.
- Partnered with the Center for Environmental Stewardship and The Wildlife Conservation Board of California on a restoration project to restore and enhance parts of Constellation's River Oaks Vineyard.
- Active member in local trade organizations and community groups including Alexander Valley Winegrowers, United Wine Growers for Sonoma County, and Sonoma County Vintners Association.
- Clos du Bois makes donations to local organizations, including the Boys and Girls Club of Healdsburg, NAMI of Sonoma County, Future Farmers of America and 4-H.

CERTIFICATIONS + AWARDS

- Produced at a Certified California Sustainable Winery
- Fish Friendly Farming Environmental Certification
- Constellation Brands' 2015 Global Sustainability Award Winner



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