

# SUSTAINABILITY IN PRACTICE



**Social Responsibility** – We offer competitive wages, medical insurance, training, and education because each worker is a valuable resource.



**Water Conservation** – We regularly monitor soils, plants, and weather, irrigating vines only when needed and we measure water used in the winery to prevent waste.



**Clean Water** – We keep water clean by growing grasses to reduce erosion and filter storm runoff and filter winery water for reuse.



**Safe Pest Management** – We introduce beneficial insects, attract raptors, and plant enriching cover crops to keep vineyards healthy.



**Habitat** – We create wildlife corridors to give animals access to traditional watering holes and food, helping to maintain biodiversity.



**Energy Efficiency** – We use alternative fuels and energy sources like solar and wind, minimize tractor use to reduce our carbon footprint, and use insulation to increase energy efficiency.



**Business** – We have sound business practices with a long-term view to treat our employees and community with care for generations.



**Third Party Audit** – We adhere to SIP's strict Standards through third-party documentation and onsite inspections.



**Improvement** – We annually update our farming and wine processing Standards as Best Management Practices evolve with new science, technology, and research.



Topic of Interest	Sustainability in Practice (SIP)	USDA-National Organic Program	Biodynamics®
Annual Certification	•	•	•
Requires Third-Party Audit	•	•	•
Biodiversity and Habitat*	•	•	•
Farm Management*	•	•	•
Soil Conservation	•	•	•
Integrated Pest Management	•	•	•
Water Quality	•	•	•
Organic Approved Pesticides	•	•	•
Reduced Risk Pesticides	•		
Water Conservation	•		
Energy Conservation	•		
Air Quality	•		
Packaging**	•		
Recycling	•		
Fruit Quality	•		
Social Responsibility	•		
Continuing Education	•		
Sound Business Practices	•		
Community Relations	•		

\*Vineyard Program Only; \*\*Winery Program Only

