

## Social Responsibility

Crimson Wine Group is committed to social responsibility – both to preserve our estate vineyards for future generations and to create higher quality wines. We are continuously cultivating and expanding our sustainable farming and winemaking practices at all of our estate properties.



We have joined forces with the Porto Protocol, a nonprofit organization with members united by a commitment to mitigate climate change.

As we consider social responsibility, we engage with all aspects of our business in order to make the biggest impact possible.

The infographic below summarizes our areas of focus and the interdependency of these efforts.

### Sustainably Crafted Benchmark Wines



For more information about our sustainability efforts, please visit: <https://www.crimsonwinegroup.com/About-Us/Commitment>

**PINE RIDGE VINEYARDS** STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA • PINERIDGEVINEYARDS.COM

We:

- Have certified sustainable vineyards through the California Certified Sustainable Winegrowing organization and are on the Napa Green Certified Land registry. We participate in Fish Friendly Farming practices which help conserve and improve the natural creek banks along the property. In addition, by winterizing the vineyards and maintaining drainage systems, we reduce erosion and preserve nutrient-rich soils.
- Reduce the ecological impact of our winery with a waste reduction program which diverts 89% of our waste materials away from the landfills.
- Preserve natural resources by practicing water conservation and utilizing our caves to keep our wine at the ideal temperature without a need for heating or cooling. We also practice energy conservation throughout the winery.
- Prepare for the effects of climate change by planting Cabernet Sauvignon in the Carneros appellation, a cool climate region of the Napa Valley.

**SEGHESIO FAMILY VINEYARDS** ALEXANDER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA • SEGHEISIO.COM

We:

- Are a participant in the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance and the Sonoma County Winegrowers sustainability program.
- Lower farming input while growing high quality grapes, and utilize sustainable practices that we evolve and improve upon each year.
- Use renewable resources whenever possible. We maintain cellar temperatures with the assistance of vents that pull in the cool night air, rather than using air conditioning. We have installed solar panels that power a quarter of our winery. We have also reduced water usage by installing water sensors in the vineyards.

**ARCHERY SUMMIT** DUNDEE HILLS, OREGON • ARCHERYSUMMIT.COM

We:

- Have been LIVE (Low Input Viticulture and Enology) Certified since 2012.
- Preserve precious land in the Dundee Hills: we dedicate 5% of the land on each vineyard to nature. Our farming practices reduce fuel usage and emissions and restore wildlife corridors. We encourage a healthy habitat which in turn helps to reduce pesticide usage.
- Reduce electrical usage and the waste stream. We have efficient equipment, low energy lighting, and recycle farm waste (pomace). Our caves are a natural conservation practice, as they keep our wine at the ideal temperature without a need for heating or cooling.

**CHAMISAL VINEYARDS** EDNA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA • CHAMISALVINEYARDS.COM

We:

- Have been SIP (Sustainability in Practice) certified in our vineyards since 2010, and we became the second-ever SIP certified winery in 2016.
- Use a light touch in the vineyard. We don't use any herbicides, and limit dust and air pollution by minimizing tillage. We also utilize compost teas and cover crops to improve soil health and biodiversity. We use only organic fertilizers and have replanted vineyards to drought-tolerant rootstocks in order to reduce the need for irrigation.
- Reduce water and electricity usage by installing moisture sensors in the vineyards, capturing rainwater, and recycling water used in the winery to irrigate our estate vineyard. We use solar panels to produce a quarter of our power.
- Scrutinize winemaking additives and processing aids. We have reduced and eliminated harsh winemaking chemicals from the cellar.

**DOUBLE CANYON** HORSE HEAVEN HILLS, WASHINGTON • DOUBLECANYON.COM

We are one of only seven Washington LIVE Certified wineries. We preserve resources through a combination of electrical and water conservancy.

**SEVEN HILLS WINERY** WALLA WALLA VALLEY, WASHINGTON • SEVENHILLSWINERY.COM

We focus on preserving our estate vineyard and are LIVE Certified and certified Salmon-Safe. We are committed to protecting water quality and promoting aquatic biodiversity in important Northwest salmon watersheds. In addition, we plant fallow lands with native grasses, which increases biodiversity and protects local flora and fauna.

