

A Commitment to Sustainability

"With a dedication to producing the finest wine possible comes also the commitment to preserving the environment. Consistently striving to improve farming practices, I have tried to emphasize environmental soundness, sustainability, and efficiency, all without compromising quality."

- John Bacigalupi

Some examples of our sustainable practices...

- ~ Every vineyard is planted with winter cover crops intended to hold precious soils in place while decreasing the risk of erosion on hillside terrain and adding essential nutrients back to the soil all while providing a habitat for beneficial insects.
- ~ Precise canopy management including leaf, shoot and cluster removal. This increases air movement through the canopy and better light penetration, drastically reducing the amount of fungicides needed.
- ~ Pesticide usage is reduced naturally with the introduction of predator habitats (i.e. owl and bat boxes, bird houses.) Also, native and seeded cover crops help reduce dust thus naturally reducing mite populations.
- ~ 100% of our water use is reclaimed from rainfall. Water is gathered and stored in our two reservoirs, not used from any municipal source.
- ~ All pomace (grapeskins) are composted and are used the following year as soil amendments
- ~ All our vineyards are hand-tended by a consistently trained team to the meticulous standard of our family farm.
- ~ We use recycled material for all bottles, boxes and shipping materials.
- ~ Our cellar temperatures are maintained naturally, decreasing our electricity use.
- ~ All possible winery waste is recycled including glass, paper, cardboard and office equipment.



Owl Box



Canopy Management



Reservoir