



Choosing Environmentally Healthier Wines

DEFINITIONS

Organic

Grown without use of chemical fertilizers or pesticides

Natural Wine

Wine made with minimal to no intervention in the vineyard and in the winery

Dry Farming

Farming without irrigation

Biodynamic Agriculture

Farming focused on soil health through cover crops, plant biodiversity, composting

Regenerative Agriculture

Similar to biodynamic farming, with additional focus on carbon sequestration through soil health

Sustainable Agriculture

Similar to regenerative farming, with additional focus on ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) practices that are good for all shareholders (employees, community, investors)

Fair Trade

Helps producers in developing countries by providing higher/fair wages to promote local sustainability



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Common Symbols and Definitions



Regenerative Organic Certified – certification for food, fiber and personal care ingredients; stringent requirements for soil health, animal welfare, and social fairness



Lodi Rules – Lodi CA Certification – 100 practices geared towards environmental, social and economic sustainability



Certified B Corporation - focus on social and environmental footprint, and corporate accountability



Demeter Biodynamic Certification – certification for biodynamic agriculture and farms



International Wineries for Climate Action – take a science-based approach to reducing carbon emissions across wine industry



Climate Neutral Certified – non-profit Change Climate Project working to eliminate carbon emissions



TRUE (Total Resource Use and Efficiency) Zero Waste Certified – strives to change material flow so all products are reused and diverted from landfill, incineration and environment