



Sustainability Code  
of the Chilean  
Wine Industry



## What is the Sustainability Code?

The Sustainability Code is a voluntary resource, focused on incorporate sustainable practices in the winemaking companies, based on requirements in three complementary areas: green (vineyards), red (wineries and bottling plants) and orange (social). Its objective is to promote the benefits of a sustainable production of grapes and wines of the highest quality, and motivate the grapes producers and wine makers to improve their management through the fulfilment of the requirements sets in the standard.



The sustainability of the industry is understood as the convergence of friendly production environment, socially equitable and economically viable.





## Origin

In January 2011 the Sustainability Code was created, in response to the commitment of the industry for a responsible production and the

need of an efficient and sustainable use of natural resources.



## Objective

Our objective consist into Guide to the Chilean wine-industry and its suppliers toward a sustainable production of wines, based on a high social, environmental and quality standard.



## What are the advantages?

The companies that joining to the certification system can to demonstrate their management capacity to reduce the potential environmental and social risks caused by the activities involved in wine production.

Independent of the type of company, the Sustainability Code should help to:

**1** Plan, implement, operate and maintain a management system aimed to the sustainable production of wines.

**2** Minimize the potential environmental impacts generated in the wine production chain.

**3** Guide the labor relations in the enterprise within an ethical framework.

**4** Improve communication with their customers, suppliers, stakeholders in the wine production chain and with nearby communities to their production units.

**5** Continuously improve its management and environmental performance

## Certification:

The certification is a process transparent and independent, which is based biannual audits carried out by certifying companies registered in the register of certification of Sustainability Code. What is "certified" is the sustainable management of the company, obtaining the right to use the stamp of "Certified Sustainable Wine of Chile".

The Code's requirements are part of a long-term vision, based on the combination of environmental principles, social equity and economic viability.

There is a Compliance Standard and a Checklist that contains the requirement and scores for area. It also has a General Regulation, which describes criteria, procedures and requirements for certification.



- Environmentally friendly
- Economically viable
- Socially equitable

The Code establishes requirements in three main areas of the production chain, which have been identified based on the reality of the wine sector:

### Green Area

**Vineyard.** Includes their own fields and suppliers grape of long-term.

### Red Area

**Process.** Consider the winery, bottling plant and other facilities related to the wine production.

### Orange area

**Social.** Applies to the company, including their fields, offices and facilities.

## Field of application

The Code is applicable to all types of wine companies, no matter the scale of production and condition. They should be wine companies integrated, vineyards or grape producers. At the same time, also considered the individual

certification of grape producers and facilities related to the wine production, such as wineries and bottling plants.



## How to participate?

- **Level 1:**  
At this level are the companies that joined the code and working on its implementation.
- **Level 2:**  
Level of certification. It is accessed once the companies have approved the audit.

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