



HENSCHKE

EXCEPTIONAL WINES FROM OUTSTANDING VINEYARDS

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ENVIRONMENT POLICY

The purpose of the Henschke Environmental Policy is to define a vision for the future and to set environmental priorities and goals. The family-based business is committed to sustainability and will (do all that is reasonably practical to) identify potential risks to our environment by implementing an Environmental Management System (EMS) to guide and monitor decisions to progress down this path.

As a member of the Wine Industry's Environmental Code, EntWine, we use the Freshcare Environmental Viticulture and Winery Codes to assist with implementing our EMS. We are committed to meeting the requirements of the Freshcare Environmental Codes of Practice and Certification Rules and ensure we safeguard the natural environment in which our business operates. To guide this process we will maintain an Environmental Action Plan, reviewed annually, to cover current activities and initiatives.

Our Mission

To create a diverse, integrated agricultural business which:

- Provides commercial benefit to the family stakeholders
- Protects, restores and sustains our environment
- Educates us all on the benefits provided by a healthy environment
- Uses organic/biodynamic production methods in the vineyards and over time all farm properties

Our Aim

To operate a profitable family business enterprise, utilising sustainable viticultural and farming practices within a healthy functioning ecosystem and produce premium quality products.

Our Policy

- Sustainability: To integrate principles of sustainability to relevant business decisions in a cost efficient manner. These principles are:
 - Maintenance of long term productivity
 - Improved system resilience and stability by adopting Sustainable Value Chain Management and decision making from the vine through to the customer
 - Increased efficiency of use of natural resources
 - Intergenerational and intragenerational equity (but not at the cost of business survival)
 - Improved human health and safety
- Environment: To prevent pollution of our natural environment and build up soil health and biodiversity. We wish to restore 30% of our total landholdings to the original plant associations spread across the 5 different sub-catchments:
 - riparian zones (within all five sub catchments)
 - native grasslands (1 in Upper Saunders Creek)
 - sheoak woodlands (2 in North Rhine & Upper Saunders Creeks)
 - peppermint box grassy woodlands (2 in North Rhine and Parrot Hill Creeks)
 - red gum grassy woodlands (1 in North Para River)
 - blue gum sclerophyll forest (2 in North Rhine and Parrot Hill Creeks)
 - stringybark sclerophyll forest(1 in Cock Creek, Onkaparinga)
- Community: Contribute to the quality of life in the 3 wine regions: - Adelaide Hills, Eden Valley and Barossa Valley



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- Stakeholders: inform all business members, employees and contractors of their environmental, occupational health and safety, HACCP and Quality Assurance System responsibilities through training and communication
- Continuous Improvement: strive for continuous improvement in everything we do
- Partnerships: Partner with experts and organizations that contribute to business and community knowledge about sustainability.
- Compliance: To comply with all relevant current legislative requirements and codes of practice of industry and organic production and to integrate with Quality System, WHS and HACCP requirements.
- Resources: To dedicate sufficient resources to enable the operation and the maintenance of the Environmental Management System.
- Waste Minimisation: to minimize the amount of waste we produce and use recycling wherever possible and practical.
- Monitoring: Use the most appropriate indicators available to monitor our business operations and record our environmental progress.

Our Goals

- To have a truly sustainable business – one that can prosper indefinitely
- Move beyond compliance to the development of a leading edge organization striving for excellence in everything we do
- In the short term minimize and in the long term eliminate negative impacts that our day to day operations have on the environment
- Have a commercial advantage

This policy is publicly available to any party who wishes to see it. Actions taken towards meeting this policy are consistently reviewed at the monthly production meetings, on site individual vineyard meetings and regular vineyard management meetings with management and staff.

All C.A. Henschke Pty Ltd contractors and visitors shall comply with the EMS policies, procedures and practices on the properties of the Henschke winery, the Home Gardens, Mount Edelstone Vineyard, Geisters agroforestry block, Schillings Vineyard and farm, the Keyneton Farm, Eden Vineyard, Cranes Vineyard, Roeslers Vineyard and associated farming paddocks, Upper Saunders Creek Conservation block and the Lenswood Vineyard or involved in Henschke Vineyards operations.

Complying with this policy is a condition of employment with the company and it is the responsibility of all managers and supervisors to ensure the understanding, implementation and enforcement of this policy.

Signed this 9th day of December 2014

Stephen Henschke
Managing Director

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Viticulturist