



# HENSCHKE

EXCEPTIONAL WINES FROM OUTSTANDING VINEYARDS

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## ENVIRONMENTAL 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 business is committed to sustainability and will identify potential risks to our environment by implementing an Environmental Management System (EMS).

As a member of the Wine Industry's Environmental Code, EntWine, the Sustainable Australia Winegrowing (SAW) Program in the vineyards and ISO 14001 accreditation in the winery, Henschke is committed to achieving compliance and to ensure we safeguard and enhance the natural environment in which our business operates. As a signatory to the Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation (APCO) we will endeavour to comply with the principles of the APCO in relation to our packaging, waste and recycling. To guide these processes we will maintain an Environmental Action Plan and an APCO Action Plan, each 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 in sustainable packaging.

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- Sustainability: To integrate principles of sustainability to relevant business decisions in a cost efficient manner. These principles are:
  - Maintenance of long term productivity
  - Continual improvement from vineyard to customer through codes, covenants and EMS
  - Adopting suppliers with sustainable management
  - Increased efficiency in the use of natural resources such as soil and water, and waste minimisation
  - Awareness of biosecurity issues and adoption of preventative practices to maintain health and productivity of the vineyards, land holdings and business
  - Inter-generational and intra-generational equity (but not at the cost of business survival)
- Environment: To prevent pollution of our natural environment and build up soil health and biodiversity. We wish to maintain and restore 30% of our total landholdings with the original plant associations spread across the 5 different sub-catchments of the North Rhine, Parrot Hill, North Para, Upper Saunders and Onkaparinga:
  - riparian zones (within all five sub catchments)
  - native grasslands (1 in Upper Saunders Creek)
  - sheoak woodlands (2 in North Rhine and in Upper Saunders Creek)
  - peppermint box grassy woodlands (2 in North Rhine and in Parrot Hill Creek)
  - red gum grassy woodlands (1 in North Para River)
  - blue gum sclerophyll forest (2 in North Rhine and in Parrot Hill Creek, 2 in North Para River)
  - stringybark sclerophyll forest (1 in Onkaparinga)
- Community: Contribute to the quality of life in the 3 wine regions in which we operate and to form partnerships with community groups in the Adelaide Hills, Eden Valley and Barossa Valley.



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- Stakeholders: inform all business members, employees and contractors of their environmental responsibilities through training and communication.
- Partnerships: Partner with experts and organisations that contribute to business and community knowledge about sustainability.
- Compliance: To comply with all relevant current legislative requirements and codes of practice of industry production as applicable and integrate with Quality, WHS and HACCP system requirements.
- Resources: To dedicate sufficient resources to enable the operation and the maintenance of the Environmental Management System.
- Waste Minimisation: to minimise the amount of waste we produce, re-use materials and recycle 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 business striving for excellence in everything we do
- In the short term minimise and in the long term eliminate negative impacts that our day to day operations have on the environment
- To have a commercial advantage by promoting sustainability
- Environmental Objectives will be set by Senior Management and will be monitored and reviewed regularly (at least annually)

This policy is publicly available to any party who wishes to see it. Actions taken towards meeting this policy are consistently reviewed at production meetings, on site individual vineyard meetings, regular vineyard management meetings and the QSE Committee meetings. This Policy will be reviewed periodically.

All CA Henschke & Co staff, contractors and visitors shall comply with the EMS policies, procedures and practices on the properties of the Henschke winery, the Home Gardens, Hill of Grace vineyard, Mount Edelstone Vineyard, Geisters agroforestry block, Schillings Vineyard and farm, the Keyneton Farm, Eden Valley Vineyard, Cranes Vineyard, Roeslers Vineyard and associated farming paddocks, the Mataro Mass Selection Block, Bartsch's vineyard, Upper Saunders Creek Conservation block and the Lenswood and Archers Vineyard or while conducting any work for or on behalf of CA Henschke & Co .

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2018

Stephen Henschke  
Managing Director /  
Chief Winemaker

Prue Henschke  
Director /  
Viticulturist

Reviewed and Accepted by QSE Committee 12th Feb 2021

QSE Manager