

Cape Mentelle Vineyards is part of the Endeavour Group, Paragon Wine Estates, which have and will continue to develop wines and brands through a focus on quality, design, innovation, and commitment to the environment. The scope of EMS includes;

- Cape Mentelle owned vineyards - management and operations
- Grape preparation such as crushing.
- Fermentation of grape juice.
- Cellar operations such as tank and barrel cleaning, racking, addition of additives and other activities involved in wine making.
- Bottling and packaging operations.
- Laboratory operations.
- Cellar door sales and warehousing.

Cape Mentelle Vineyards is committed to sustainability and minimising the operations impact on the environment.

The key objectives of the Cape Mentelle's Environmental Policy are to:

- Comply with all legislative and regulatory requirements as they relate to Cape Mentelle Vineyards.
- Identify and understand the environmental aspects and impacts, specific to the activities undertaken by Cape Mentelle. Effectively assess, control, and manage them using the Plan, Do, Check, Act model.
- Pursue continual improvement of its Environmental Management System to ensure that the business has sufficient tools to effectively manage and control relevant aspects and impacts.
- Ensure appropriate strategic objectives and targets are defined and implemented, in alignment with best practices to continue to improve environmental performance.
- Cape Mentelle is committed to mitigate the environmental footprint of product creation, covering the entire lifecycle. Cape Mentelle will more closely monitor the traceability and conformity of the raw materials used.
- Ensure a reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in proportion to processed tonnage, through pursuing initiatives introduced to fight climate change.
- Enhance customer and community experiences through the provision of infrastructure, resources, and services.
- Establish roles and responsibilities to ensure that the appropriate environmental management systems, training, and awareness is communicated to our employees, contractors, and visitors.
- Use our natural resources and materials efficiently during operational activities as far as reasonably practicable to reduce our energy, water, and waste footprint.
- Cape Mentelle prioritizes and maintains conformance to the following externally assessed industry / environmental standards: Sustainable Winegrowing Australia and ISO 14001:2015.
- Continue to educate, promote, and communicate with internal and external stakeholders, including consumers, the importance of managing Cape Mentelle's environmental aspects and impacts.

Cape Mentelle Vineyards is committed to the continual improvement of its environmental performance. This Policy will be communicated to all staff, contractors, and suppliers, and be made available to the public through selected media.

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