

	Environmental Policy		
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Cape Mentelle Vineyards is a part of Estates & Wines, 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 this EMS includes;

- 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 winemaking.
- Bottling and packaging operations
- Laboratory operations
- Cellar door sales and warehousing.

Cape Mentelle Vineyards is committed to sustainability and minimising the operation's impact on the environment.

The key objectives of the Cape Mentelle 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 and effectively assess, control and manage those aspects and impacts using the Plan, Do, Check, Act model.
- Pursue continual improvement of its Environmental Management System to ensure that the business has enough 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.
- 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.
- Continue to educate, promote and communicate with internal and external stakeholders, 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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Authorised by:  Rodrigo Laytte - Estate Director, Cape Mentelle Vineyards Limited

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