

OUR ESG COMMITMENT AT A GLANCE

Building a wine future that's ethical, inclusive, and sustainable



What is ESG and why does it matter?

ESG stands for Environmental, Social, and Governance



For South Africa's wine industry, ESG means:

Farming in harmony with nature

Treating people fairly and growing together

Leading with transparency, data, and trust

Global markets expect it.

Our land and people deserve it.



Our position

At South Africa Wine, we believe ESG is not a box to tick; it's a **roadmap** to a thriving, future-fit industry. We're helping the whole value chain, from farmers, workers, exporters, to marketers, move toward measurable sustainability and resilience.

Our 5 ESG principles

Protect the planet

Reduce carbon, conserve water, and restore biodiversity.



Put people first

Champion ethical labour, wellbeing, and skills development.



Lead with data

Use credible tools and shared systems to guide smart decisions.



Collaborate across the chain

From small farms to global markets, everyone has a role to play.



Grow with integrity

Transparency and traceability are the foundation of trust.



What we're doing now ...

Vision

Reduce industry's overall carbon footprint

Zero waste to landfill

Improve the environmental sustainability of wine production

Promote responsible alcohol consumption

Be the world leader in ethical wine production

Build a diverse wine industry



Goal

All members measure carbon footprint for cellars and farms

Achieve a reduction in waste to landfill year-on-year

Improved economic value per unit of water used within the cellar processes. Confirm the extent of habitat and biodiversity protection on member farms and communicate these effectively

Lead in responsible alcohol consumption practices

Improved communication and lobbying for international recognition

Expand business ownership and infrastructure support, invest in people and best practices



How you can get involved

- ❶ Use ESG tools like the CCC calculator
- ❷ Join our learning networks
- ❸ Share your data, stories, and challenges
- ❹ Support circular economy, ethical trade, and climate-smart farming



Want to know more?

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