



Kobrand Green Practices Portfolio







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Producer	Classification	Certification	Application
AMERICA	Cakebread Cellars	Napa Green Certified	 Winery and Vineyards
		Certified Bee Friendly	 Garden
		Certified Fish Friendly Farming	 Estate Vineyards Only
Sequoia Grove	Napa Green Certified	 Winery and Vineyards	
		Deep Green	Winery and Vineyards
St. Francis Winery & Vineyards	Certified California Sustainable Winegrowing	 Winery and Vineyards	
Domaine Carneros	Certified Fish Friendly Farming	 Estate Vineyards Only	
		Napa Green Certified	 All Estate Vineyards and Winemaking Facility
		Certified California Sustainable Winegrowing	 Winery and Vineyards
Foley Estates	Sustainable		Estate Vineyards
Mullan Road Cellars	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards
Résonance	Made with organic grapes		Résonance Vineyard Pinot Noir and Découverte Vineyard Pinot Noir
FRANCE	Maison Louis Jadot	Sustainable	Winery and Vineyards
		Certified High Environmental Value	 Winery and Vineyards
Château des Jacques	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards
Domaine Ferret	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards
Champagne Taittinger	Certified Sustainable Viticulture in Champagne	 Winery and Vineyards	
		Certified High Environmental Value	 Winery and Vineyards
Paul Jaboulet Aîné	Certified AB Organic	 Estate Vineyards	
		Biodynamic practices	Estate Vineyards




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FRANCE	La Chapelle Hermitage	Certified AB Organic	 Winery and Vineyards	
		Biodynamic practices	Winery and Vineyards	
Château La Nerthe	ECOCERT Certified Organic	 Winery and Vineyards		
		Certified AB Organic	 Winery and Vineyards	
Château d'Aqueria	Certified High Environmental Value	 Winery and Vineyards		
Domaine Zind-Humbrecht	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards	
	ECOCERT Certified Organic	 Winery and Vineyards		
	BIODYVIN / ECOCERT Certified Biodynamic	 Winery, Vineyards and All Wines		
Jacques Dumont	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards	
AIX	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards	
ITALY	Tenuta San Guido	Sustainable	Winery and Vineyards	
	Tenuta di Biserno	Sustainable	Winery and Vineyards	
	Tenuta Sette Ponti	Suolo e Salute Certified Organic	 Winery and Vineyards	
	Tenute Silvio Nardi	Sustainable	Winery and Vineyards	
	Tenuta di Nozzole	Sustainable	Winery and Vineyards	
	Tenute del Cabreo	Sustainable	Winery and Vineyards	
	Campo al Mare	Sustainable	Winery and Vineyards	
	Tenuta La Fuga	Sustainable	Winery and Vineyards	
	TorCalvano	Sustainable	Winery and Vineyards	
	Michele Chiarlo	Sustainable	La Court, Cerequio, Cannubi, Asili, Faset	
	Buglioni	Siguria Certified Organic	 (I'M) Perfetto DOC, Il Lussurioso, Il Bugiardo	
	Medici Ermete	Equalitas Standard Certified Sustainable	 Winery	
		Farming Organically		Estate Vineyards
		CCPB Certified Organic	 Concerto Reggiano Lambrusco	
		Certified Carbon Neutral Packaging	 Quercioli Dolce, Quercioli Secco	

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ITALY	Salviano – Castello di Titignano	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards
	Villa Matilde	SQNPI Certified Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards
		Low Environmental Impact		Winery and Vineyards
	Agricola Punica	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards
	Feudo Maccari	Bioagricert Certified Organic		Winery and Vineyards
	Pighin	Global GAP Certified Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards
		SQNPI Certified Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards
	Bollini	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards
Caposaldo	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards	
ARGENTINA	Bodega Norton	Certified ISO Quality Management		Winery and Vineyards
		Certified ISO Environmental Management System		Winery and Vineyards
	Alta Vista	Global GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) Certified		Alta Vista Alto, Single Vineyard, Terroir Selection and Estate Wines
CHILE	Montes	Fair Trade Certified		Winery
		Chilean Sustainability Code Certification		Winery and Vineyards
		GMP Certified		Winery
	Altamana	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards
SPAIN	Poema	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards
		EVU Certified Vegan		Winery
		Certified Organic		Pura

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NEW ZEALAND	Craggy Range	Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand Certified		Winery, Vineyards and All Wines
	Infamous Goose	Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand Certified		Winery, Vineyards and All Wines
PORTUGAL	Taylor Fladgate	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards
	Fonseca	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards
		ECOCERT Certified Organic		Fonseca Terra Bella and parcel within Quinta do Panascal Vineyard farmed since 1992
	Croft	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards
Krohn	Sustainable		Winery and Vineyards	
GLOBAL	The Seeker	Sustainable		All Winery and Vineyards
		Certified California Sustainable Winegrowing		The Seeker Chardonnay

IN ADDITION TO OUR CERTIFICATIONS, HERE ARE THE OTHER WAYS OUR BRANDS ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY INVOLVED

	Producer	Classification	Description
AMERICA	Sequoia Grove	Member of 1% for the Planet, in support of Save the Redwoods League	1% for the Planet represents a global network of businesses, individuals and nonprofit organizations tackling our planet's most pressing environmental issues.
FRANCE	Maison Louis Jadot	Member of Grapes for Humanity	Grapes for Humanity is a global humanitarian foundation. Jadot participates consistently, including a fundraising event for organizations developing climate solutions for the wine industry.
NEW ZEALAND	Craggy Range	Biodiversity Program	Planted more than 247 acres of native trees in the vineyards in Martinborough.
PORTUGAL	Taylor Fladgate, Fonseca and Croft	Members of Porto Protocol	Taylor Fladgate is a founding member of the international nonprofit institution with hundreds of members, including Fonseca and Croft, committed to making a greater contribution to mitigate climate change.

SUSTAINABLE, ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC® WINEMAKING

Winegrowers around the world have adopted Sustainable, Organic and Biodynamic® farming practices that have helped to greatly improve the quality of the wines and the environment. Today's finest winemakers apply in-depth knowledge of soil chemistry and microbiology to inform winegrowing that favors traditional techniques, like turning over the soil rather than using herbicides. These approaches to winegrowing carry a long commitment to making healthy wines with low environmental impact.

SUSTAINABLE

- Sustainable winegrowing and winemaking emphasize environmentally friendly, socially equitable and economically feasible production, including organic practices, increasing vineyard biodiversity, soil revitalization, renewable energy and conservation, and water reclamation.
- Sustainable farming is often the first step toward organic farming.
- Voluntary third-party certifications exist from numerous U.S. and international organizations.



ORGANIC

- Through organic farming, over time, chemical products are removed from the soil and the vineyards attain better chemical and microbiological balance, which results in better grapes.
- Organic is the most regulated farming practice and is the only one that requires government certifications. The U.S. government has regulated organic products since 1990; foreign national and provincial governments have similar certifications.
- The number of certified organic vineyards is small, but continues to grow (7.5% of California vineyards are certified organic; Germany, Italy and Alsace have many).
- Four categories of organic wine exist in the U.S.:

"100% Organic Wine" must be made with 100% organically grown grapes (farmed

without pesticides, herbicides, synthetic fertilizers, soil fumigants or other chemicals) and vinified without added sulfites (naturally occurring sulfites may not exceed 10 parts per million) and show the name of the USDA-accredited certifying agency. May bear the USDA Organic seal.

"Organic Wine" must be made from 95% organically farmed grapes with no added sulfites.

"Wine Made with Organic Grapes" must contain at least 70% organically farmed and verified grapes and may contain added sulfites; the wine may bear the seal of a certifying agency but not the USDA.

"Some Organic Ingredients" includes less than 70% organic grapes and the label must identify the organic percentage; may not bear any certifying seal.

Today the world has adopted the distinction between "Wine Made with Organic Grapes" and "Organic Wine."



BIODYNAMIC®

- Biodynamic farming is used to make many wines from Alsace, Burgundy, the Loire, Champagne, the Rhône, Jura, Spain, Germany, Italy, California and New Zealand.
- Biodynamic is certified by the worldwide Demeter organization. "Return to Terroir" is an alternative organization formed by a Loire winemaker and Biodynamic evangelist.

- Converting to Biodynamic farming requires considerable time and expense, but many winemakers believe it has the greatest potential to make high-quality fine wines.
- Biodynamic farming was developed in the 1920s, based on concepts by Austrian philosopher Dr. Rudolf Steiner, renowned for the Waldorf Schools introduced in 1919.



- Biodynamics takes a holistic, symbiotic approach where all parts of the vineyard are treated as a self-contained micro ecosystem.
- Biodynamics eliminates synthetic chemicals and encourages biodiversity and the use of homeopathic herbs instead of commercial fertilizer, weed killer and pesticides. Natural treatments (special mixtures added to compost), herbs (valerian or nettles), natural predators (ladybugs), cover crops and native animals are used.
- The traditional lunar calendar determines ideal dates for vineyard work.
- Biodynamic wines are vinified with natural rather than cultured yeasts, zero additives (sugar, tannin, acidification, and bacteria to start malos) and limited added sulfites (less than 150 ppm for dry wines).
- Certified Biodynamic farms and vineyards are inspected annually.

Kobrand proudly takes to market a distinguished portfolio of hand selected brands representing virtually every major wine region of the world and its finest specialty spirits. Family owned since its founding in 1944, Kobrand attributes its success to a single guiding principle that describes the people, products and relationships behind it: quality. This commitment to quality woven through Kobrand's evolution also drives its strong commitment to innovating compelling and relevant new products.

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