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CAVIT

America's #1 Italian Wine Is *Also* Green

CERTIFICATIONS

SQNPI Certification (National Quality System of Integrated Production) *Trentino wineries only.*

UNI EN ISO 9001

UNI EN ISO 14001 (Environmental Mgmt. Systems)

UNI ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety Management System)

IFS (International Food Standards) Certification

AEO (Authorized Economic Operator)

Certification **Bio-Food Production**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Supports numerous Trentino-based sports and cultural initiatives (Aquila Basket, Trentino Volley, Trento Calcio, Rugby Trento, the Golf Rendena Association)

Supports the EU's **"Wine in Moderation"** project

Established & supports network of 5,200 **heritage family growers**

EarthDay.org: \$1 donated for every bottle sold in April 2025

SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

Limited use of pesticides; **practices eco-sustainable farming**, including planting of cover crops, sustainable pest control, and use of natural fertilizers.

Created PICA (Integrated Agricultural and Viticultural Cartographic Platform), a revolutionary vineyard mapping program that ensures the best crop management and yields and **consistently steers member winegrowers towards total sustainability.**

All Cavit labels and cases are printed using **eco-friendly water-based ink.**

99% of cardboard used is recycled; glass used to produce Cavit wine bottles is 80% recycled.

3,200 solar panels on the roof of the warehouse and winery generate around 800 MWh (megawatt hours) per year.





CHAMPAGNE NICOLAS FEUILLATTE

France's Favorite Champagne

CERTIFICATIONS

HVE Certified

500 grower members also HVE Certified

ISO 9001 (2002), ISO 14001 (2000),
ISO 22000 (2007), FSSC 22000 (2012)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

La Marne Food Bank: Seven tons of food collected & donated since 2009.

Sponsors and funds various educational programs (including **free viticultural advice**) via the eponymous Centre Vinicole and The Champagne Academy.

Equality index between men and women scored at 86/100 by Terroirs & Vignerons de Champagne (TEVC).

Collection and distributing of work clothes by the **Association des Paralysés de France** (French Handicap Association).

SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

Since 2004, the winery has **recycled 18 metric tons of cork from production & tastings.**

The winery developed **lighter glass bottles**, thus reducing their carbon footprint and **saving 650 tons of glass each year.**

CNF provides 50 training courses for growers in the practice of **Haute Valeur Environnementale / High Environmental Value (HVE)** viticulture.



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COL D'ORCIA

Tradition & Innovation Meet in Montalcino

CERTIFICATIONS

L'oasi Biologica di Montalcino

Certified Organic (since 2013)

EQUALITAS Sustainable Winery Certified

Slow Wine SNAIL Award

Slow Wine Lifetime Achievement Award

(Count Francesco Marone Cinzano)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

50+ year partnership with the University of Florence. Students are invited to come to the estate to experiment with site selection, clonal and selection massale research, vineyard management, and cover crop testing.

Since the 1970s, the Poggio al Vento vineyard has acted as a research laboratory for Sangiovese clonal selection and experimentation. **Top-performing clones are shared with producers across Montalcino.**

SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

Largest certified organic farm in Tuscany

Since 2010, the whole estate (including vineyards, olive groves, gardens, etc.) is farmed organically.

1,000 acres have been **farmed biodynamically** since 2018.

Col d'Orcia's partnership with the University of Florence aims to **develop better cover crop material and erosion control, preventing water pollution, soil loss, and wildlife habitat destruction.**

Estate uses fermented compost from recycled organic waste to reduce greenhouse gases and revitalize the soil.

There is an ongoing **carbon footprint reduction** project to lower the estate's output, including greenhouse gas emissions.

Solar panels are installed on the winery roof.



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FERRARI TRENTO

Fine Sparkling Wine & the Italian Art of Living

CERTIFICATIONS

"Il Vigneto Ferrari," certified by CSQA;
organic certification followed by Ferrari
and their 700 grower partners

100% Carbon Neutral, certified by
ClimatePartner

Certified as a "Biodiversity Friend" by the
World Biodiversity Association

Sustainable Wine Producer of the Year
by Global Drinks Intel ESG 2023

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**Funds initiatives for eradicating poverty and
social distress** in Italy, Mozambique, Thailand,
Uganda, and Brazil.

Offer jobs at the vineyard to locals via the
Municipality of Trento

SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

Adheres to the **United Nations Global
Compact**, a global network with the aim of
promoting a sustainable global economy
that respects human and labor rights,
environmental protection, and the fight
against corruption

Beehives and nesting boxes for beneficial
birds in the vineyards

Employs **Animavitis (precision viticulture)**
and "Terra-Aria-Acqua," a commitment
in collaboration with Biodistretto di Trento,
to focus on the wellbeing of the land, air,
and water

No herbicides or synthetic fertilizers



FERRARI
TRENTO 1902



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FONTANAFREDDA

A Pioneer of Piedmont and Remarkable Barolos

CERTIFICATIONS

CSQA Certificazioni organic certification

EQUALITAS Sustainable Organization Certified

“Vegan Product” certification (select wines)

FSC® paper certification

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Fontanafredda has an **incredible network of partner farmers**, providing the winery with excellent quality grapes to complement their estate fruit, generation after generation. Fontanafredda works with these partners to transition towards cleaner agriculture and organic farming.

Created the Centro Ricreativo Aziendale Lavoratori, a **social club for enriching employee life** through group activities, and hosts an annual educational summer camp for children of employees.

SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

Largest certified organic winery in the Piedmont region.

All the power in Fontanafredda’s village is generated from **solar panels installed on the cellar buildings**, and the forklifts and tractors are electric or biomethane powered.

Glass bottles are a **minimum of 80% recycled glass**, labels are printed on **FSC (Forest Stewardship Council®) certified recycled paper**, and all wines use Nomacorc, a **plant-based cork that is recyclable** and produced with a zero-carbon footprint.

Outer packaging is made of **75% recycled fibers** and comes from Smurfit Kappa, Europe’s leading corrugated packaging company which is committed to sustainable forest management.



FONTANAFREDDA

FONDATA DAL PRINCE D'ITALIA NEL 1858



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GRACIAS A DIOS

Divinely Handmade Mezcal & Gin

CERTIFICATIONS

Gracias a Dios does not pursue official certifications because **artisanal mezcal production is and always has been organic** — no pesticides, no herbicides — just agave, sun, and water.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Employee salaries are 25% above industry standard practices.

The company **assists employees with college tuition** and continuing education.

All products are bottled and labeled by hand by **a local all-women cooperative** called “Shiin Dobb Co-Op.”

SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

The palenque is **100% solar powered**. Each month, the system produces around 1.41MWh, which equals 2,150lbs of carbon emissions offset.

All bottles are made from **100% recycled glass** and use eco corks.

The team **recycles discarded agave** to produce adobe bricks for their buildings.

Rain water accounts for 60% of water usage — around 24,000 liters per year.

Every year, they let **20% of the agaves go to flower** to collect seeds and replant. They also plant native vegetable crops between agave rows.

Grow their own oak and mesquite trees to fuel roasting pits — and for every tree harvested, they plant five more. They've **planted ~5,000 mesquite trees per year**.





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MI MAMÁ ME DIJO

Artisanal Mezcal Made by the Women of Oaxaca

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PLANETA

Icons of Fine Sicilian Wine

CERTIFICATIONS

SOStain® program co-founder

Certified according to regional sustainability protocol since 2014.

“Planeta Terra” is the label the winery places on its eco-stewardship practices.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In collaboration with the Mediterranean Biodiversity Foundation, Planeta is carrying out a project to **reintroduce the Francolino bird** to Sicily.

SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

Planeta’s Menfi wineries have **300 square meters of photovoltaic panels**, which provide a large portion of their power.

All wines use the **100% Sicily bottle**, which is produced with recycled glass from waste collected on the island.

The **wineries are built to protect the landscape** — Capo Milazzo, in particular, is completely “disassemblable” and can be removed without harming the environment.

Undergoing Viti Diverse, a project aimed at protecting and enhancing **the genetic diversity of grape varieties** and ensuring the sustainability of Sicilian vineyards.

Planeta **recycles tons of plastic and paper** each year, and most materials are printed on certified recycled paper.

PLANETA



THE SHED DISTILLERY OF PJ RIGNEY

Making the Ordinary Extraordinary in Drumshanbo, Ireland

CERTIFICATIONS

Origin Green certified since 2017

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Has created over 100 jobs in the Drumshanbo community — including hiring 15 Ukrainian refugees.

Supporter of Tidy Towns, an annual competition organized by Ireland’s Department of Rural and Community Development.

Creating a community center by renovating the former local Methodist Church, which was on the verge of dereliction.

Member of Repak, a non-profit organization that helps Irish businesses recycle their packaging. Member fees fund household recycling bins, bottle banks, civic amenities, and business back-door packaging recycling in communities across Ireland.

SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

Distillery runs on 100% green-sourced (solar and wind) electricity.

In 2023, The Shed established an 80-acre nature reserve, along with 100 acres of commonage for livestock, which is shared with two dozen local farmers.

In the nature reserve, the team has planted 150 native Irish hedgerows and wildflowers, is restoring the old stone cottages on the land, and has created a bee haven with six hives.

Uses locally and nationally sourced ingredients wherever possible — nettles and meadowsweet are foraged from Drumshanbo fields, while barley and oats come from the Midlands and Southeast of Ireland.

Gift shop and restaurant feature locally sourced organic vegetables and honey, and all coffee is fair trade.





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YEALANDS

Pouring the Beauty of Coastal New Zealand into Every Glass

CERTIFICATIONS

Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand
certified member

First winery in the world to be **certified carbonZeroCert™** since inception

Toitu carbon reduce certified

International Wineries for Climate Action
founding member & gold member

DQS Green Company GC-Mark

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Yealands' Marlborough Sustainability Initiative **grants \$50,000 annually** to support eco-stewardship efforts by various regional not-for-profit organizations.

Annual summer cadetship provides **employment and industry experience** for local students.

SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

Yealands is committed to becoming **carbon positive by 2050**.

Solar power (1,300 panels on winery roof), wind turbines, and vine prunings (10% burned for heat) account for 25% of annual energy requirements.

Bottles are 89% lighter than standard glass wine bottles to reduce carbon footprint, and all packaging is recyclable.

Biodiversity plan **restores over 250 hectares** of coastal, wetland, and natural areas.

Wildflowers and cover crops between vines encourage biodiversity, improve soil structure, provide natural drainage, and increase soil carbon.

Sheep keep vine rows tidy, **reducing passes made by tractors**.