

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

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Framingham Wines environmental policy stems from our commitment to producing an environmentally sustainable product from vineyard production, through to winery operations, bottling, packaging and distribution.

This commitment begins on the Estate in Marlborough, where we manage our vineyards and winery adopting procedures and practices that result in the lowest impact on the environment possible. We take this approach due to our belief that we're merely custodians of the land. We must care for the environment for future generations, while still achieving the ultimate outcome of quality viticulture and winemaking.

At Framingham, we're constantly assessing our environmental management and taking all the necessary steps required to ensure we're maintaining sustainable production.

### **Key environmental objectives we're currently focussed on are:**

- Closer monitoring of the environmental impacts of all of our processes and inputs.
- Maintaining the accredited status of our vineyards and fruit supply in the Sustainable Winegrowing NZ programme.
- Gaining full accreditation for the Winery by vintage 2010 in the Sustainable Winegrowing NZ programme.
- Managing the disposal of our winery water sustainably by re-use in a native garden.
- Sustainably managing as much winery and vineyard by-product as possible - through procurement of goods in recyclable packaging and re-cycling and re-use where possible.
- Reducing external inputs into our production where possible such as power and water use.
- Ongoing commitment to increasing and maintaining the bio-diversity of our winery and vineyard site through the continued planting and management of native gardens.
- Community involvement with environmental groups such as the Falcon Conservation Trust and Marlborough District Council's Tui-to-Town native planting project.
- Staff training and awareness of our environmental policy and commitments – in particular emphasising the need for recycling / reuse of packaging where possible.

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