

A vibrant green field of wildflowers and ferns with rolling hills in the background. The scene is bright and sunny, with a variety of plants in focus and out of focus. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

Boutinot

WINES

Our Sustainability Interim Impact Report 2024

A Note on Sustainability

We have always worked with sustainability in mind, but perhaps we didn't give it that label, to us it was best practice.

At Boutinot, choosing producers who care for their environment was a natural decision. Shipping long distance wines in bulk so that our winemakers could check them before they bottled was driven by quality. Choosing lightweight bottles for our most popular wines was obvious. Having a bike to work scheme and a workplace gym was because employees asked for it. Moving our price lists to digital just made sense in an increasingly virtual world...



Wildeberg:
South Africa



Adam Youds:
Racing the Boutinot bike in
the Fred Whitton Challenge
2019



Domaine Boutinot Rhône:
France



Henners Vineyard:
England

Now we are formalising some of those initiatives, reviewing and reflecting on what we need to do to make a sustainable business for the long term, to ensure that our wines are as sustainable as possible, and that our impact is as small as it can be. This means measuring our carbon footprint and developing a long-term roadmap to reduce it.

It means engaging with our supply chain to bring everyone on the same journey. And it means ensuring that our employees and suppliers are treated fairly and have a happy, safe place to work.

Measuring our Carbon Footprint

Our first formal step is to measure our carbon footprint across our whole value chain, **Scopes 1, 2 and 3**. That is underway and is a big task for a company with 100s of producer partners and 1000s of wines! Once the data is in, we will set formal targets and a roadmap to reduce our emissions, focusing on our big impact areas. In 2025 we plan to publish our first formal impact report.



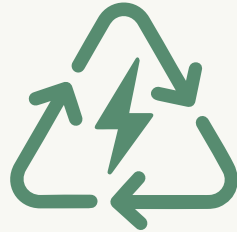
In the meantime, we wanted to show you some of those initiatives that are already underway, either physically or in the planning stages, so that you can start to share in our vision. We're calling this our Interim Impact Report, and it's a sneak peek into some of the projects we're working on.



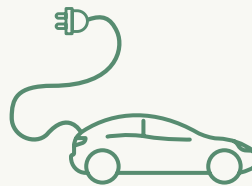
What we've done so far:



We've created a **Sustainability Taskforce** to embed sustainability throughout our workplace and identify impact areas and actions to reduce our emissions.



In Autumn 2023 we moved to a **renewable electricity** tariff at Head Office to reduce our carbon emissions.



In 2020 we introduced a salary sacrifice **electric car scheme** with charging points at head office, to complement the **bike to work** scheme we created in 2019, which together help to reduce our commuting and business travel impact.



We are conducting an ongoing **audit of producer sustainability** credentials to ensure we have accurate information for all wine accreditations, which we share via our website. To date this shows that over half of our producers have a **third-party sustainability accreditation**, such as organic, HVE or SQNPI, and this share is increasing all the time.

What we've done so far:

SCOPE ONE



SCOPE TWO



SCOPE THREE



We have collected and submitted our **Scope 1, 2 and 3** data to calculate our carbon footprint – and are awaiting final calculations.



We are members of the Sustainable Wine Roundtable and have conducted an audit of our bottle weights. This shows our current average is 431g. We are currently identifying measures to reduce to an average bottle weight of 420g by 2026 so that we can commit to the Bottle Weight Accord.

HARPERS SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER

At the beginning of 2024 we signed up to Harpers Sustainability Charter, making our journey and commitments public.

What we've done so far:

We have made a commitment that each of our **Homes** must have third party sustainability accreditation.

HENNERS

Has Sustainable Wines of GB certification.



HEAPHY

Has Sustainable Wines of New Zealand accreditation.



Araldica in Piemonte, with whom we share a joint venture, has ISO 9001, 14001 and 22000. Their Cascinone estate is fully certified by SQNPI (National Quality System for Integrated Production), ensuring full sustainability.



WILDEBERG

Has IPW certification.



BOUTINOT

Fide et Arte

Has HVE3 certification.



We've published our **Green List** to share our most sustainable producers and wines in one easy document.



We are a **zero waste to landfill** site at our head office and have introduced new recycling initiatives, as well as continuing work to identify ways to **reduce, reuse and recycle**.

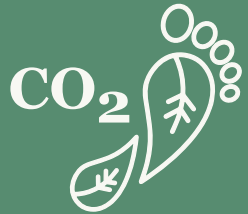


We are continuing to identify opportunities to reduce carbon by bottling closer to our key markets and shipping in bulk where possible.

What we'll be doing next:



This report was written in adherence to the **UK Government Green Claims Code**.
For more information visit <https://greenclaims.campaign.gov.uk/>



Reviewing our carbon footprint impact areas, to develop a roadmap and targets to reduce our biggest emission areas, to start the process of working towards **net zero by 2050**.



Publishing an annual **impact report** once we have our carbon footprint report to share our carbon reduction targets and roadmap to reduce our impact.



Through our new website we'll be publishing **sustainability stories** from our Homes and Producers to share knowledge and best practice.



Rolling out **Carbon Literacy training** to help educate and embed sustainability throughout the business.



Launching NPD projects driving **sustainable wine and sustainable packaging** to trial consumer and trade demand for different formats.



Publishing and implementing our updated business **code of conduct** to ensure that all our employees and suppliers have the same values and commitments that we do.

A final word

All our producers and suppliers are handpicked, and we have worked with many of them for a long time, some since the beginning of Boutinot. We are extremely proud of our portfolio of wines, and of the care and dedication that our producer partners and our own winemakers put into creating their incredible wines. Our sustainability plan will be focused on inclusivity and collaboration, sharing ideas and best practice, and working together to find long term solutions.

Join us on our journey...



Heaphy Harvest:
New Zealand



Henneys:
England



Wildeberg Harvest:
South Africa



Eric:
France



Heaphy Harvest:
New Zealand



Araldica Harvest:
Italy

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