



COUSIÑO-MACUL'S RESPONSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND ORGANIC VINEYARDS PROJECT

Organic Vineyards Project

A certified Organic vineyard project was started in 2002 at Cousiño's Macul Estate, with the replanting of part of the vineyards. To date, 24 hectares (60 acres) of organic vines have been planted with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

On-going Environmental Work

In January, 2003, Cousiño-Macul was one of the first Chilean wine companies to be awarded its ISO 14,001 certification. The ISO 14,001 is an international voluntary agreement to a system of standards designed to ensure sustainable agriculture and employee safety. To maintain certification, inspections are made regularly. The main points of the ISO 14,001 commitment is outlined in Cousiño's environmental policy stated below.

Company Statement of Environmental Policy

Viticultural activities at Cousiño Macul will be conducted in an environmentally responsible manner, emphasizing on-going procedure improvements, committed to the prevention of any possible negative effects on nature and ensuring full compliance with legal requirements.

The implementation of this policy seeks to:

1. Maintain a system of objectives, plans and programs that will be reviewed at regular intervals.
2. Secure the commitment of all employees of the company.
3. Prevent any potential damage to the environment by utilizing the appropriate technology.
4. Make this policy known to the community and have it available for their review.
5. Encourage suppliers to adopt this environmental policy.
6. Identify and diminish solid, liquid and gas waste from viticultural activities.
7. Review the pest-control program annually and only use products which ensure the lowest levels of toxicity, both to the environment as well as for the workers.
8. Train personnel to implement an effective environmental and occupational risks prevention program.