

As a founding member of the <u>Sustainable Wines of Great Britain</u>, Camel Valley proudly carries the SWGB mark – an accreditation that's only carried on wines made from fruit grown in vineyards and made in wineries that meet exacting guidelines for sustainable practices.

Objectives of the SWGB scheme for sustainable vineyard management include:

- Manage the vineyards sustainably, with minimal pesticide and fertiliser inputs
- Protect the vineyard soils, conserve the environment and promote biodiversity
- Minimise the vineyard carbon footprint per hectare

WineGB's sustainability goals are determined by Sustainable Wines of Great Britain (SWGB), an initiative that was established in 2020. Its aim is to ensure sustainability is at the heart of the English and Welsh wine industry - https://winegb.co.uk/

Camel Valley recognises the importance of maintaining a sustainable environment, and these are the sustainability initiatives we endeavour to:

- Produce wine in an economically viable way for generations to come.
- Maintain the highest level of grape and wine quality
- Implement cultural practices and solve wine production problems in a way that minimises the use of off-farm inputs, such as agricultural chemicals and fertilisers, with the aim of protecting workers, the environment, and society at large
- Promote and maintain biological diversity in the vineyard
- Promote and maintain soil health, fertility, and stability
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Manage water and energy use more efficiently, and reduce and recycle waste
- Engage in aspects of social responsibility
- Have a safe and healthy working environment
- Have a reduced impact on the increasingly scarce world resources and be a better custodian of the environment, both within the vineyard and beyond