



CALIFORNIA SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWING ALLIANCE

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CERTIFIED

S&A (Cass) Vineyard


7350 Linne Road
Paso Robles, CA 93446

An accredited auditor evaluated and verified that the above organization fulfilled the requirements for certification.

This certificate applies to the following vineyard operations:

VINEYARD OPERATION:

S&A Vineyard

Certification No.	012-434	SIGNED ON BEHALF OF CSWA:  Allison Jordan, Executive Director California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance
Certificate Date	8/1/2020	
Valid Until	7/31/2021	
Certified Since	8/1/2020	
Eligible for Wine Label	No	



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Eco-Friendly Specs for the GENESEO Inn

Construction

1. Recycled Crates
 - Collaboration between owners, Steve Cass and Ted Plemons, with Crate Modular, EcoTech Designs and architect Walter Scott Perry
 - Standard Rooms - Two 20' crates with an 12' clerestory adjoining
 - Suite - One 20 crate and one 40' crate with a 12' clerestory adjoining
 - Lobby - Four 20' crates
2. Recycled materials
3. Energy saving
 - 12' clerestory with operable windows allows for ventilation and natural light
 - Roofs designed for future solar panels and green roofs
 - 100% of the water used for the winery is pumped back to our reservoir to irrigate the vineyard
4. Local and recycled building supplies
 - Types:
 1. 200 year old barn wood from Missouri
 2. Local, non-outgassing, recycled corten steel and naturally distressed structural steel
 3. Local, non-outgassing glass and cement board
 4. Recycled decking
 5. Recycled winery, barn and agricultural materials used for interior ceiling and floor finishes

Farm to Table

1. 12 raised beds surrounding the lobby of the GENESEO Inn are growing vegetables for our cafe, GENESEO estate breakfasts, and our wine dinners

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

2. Raised beds surrounding the Tasting Room are also growing vegetables for our cafe, GENESEO estate breakfasts, and our wine dinners.
3. Winery has chicken coop for collecting eggs
4. An estate beef program where we are raising a small herd of 6 cattle, completely grass feed on our ranch
5. Winery has bee hives for pollination and honey collection

Ag Education Program

1. The Inn is a tool to bring the general public into awareness of farming operations. Thru our Farm Education programs we teach people about harvesting experiences, bee-keeping, olive oil production, and vineyard tours
 - Launching August 2020: <https://www.experiences-casswines.com>

Vineyard Carbon Footprint

1. Certified California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance
 - The certification looks for things like efficient use of water, erosion control, minimal use of herbicides, and pesticides, (many of which are not allowed at all) , natural methods of pest controls, such as owl boxes, weed management thru the use of native grasses in alternate rows, and barley/legumes mixes in the other rows for a natural nitrogen injection into the soil.
 2. TESLA charging station onsite
 3. GENESEO Inn parking is below the units (as opposed to a parking lot)
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