

# BROKENWOOD

HUNTER VALLEY

## Our commitment | Our future

### Overview

#### Brokenwood Wines

**Our vision is to make great quality wine that stands the test of time & reflects a sense of place.**

Our commitment is to be a leader in the wine sector by managing our operations in a manner which strives to achieve best practice environmental & social sustainable outcomes. We use the Freshcare Australia Wine Industry Standard of Sustainable Practice - Viticulture & Winery Standards & the Sustainable Winegrowing Australia Program, to demonstrate our commitment to sustainability for the benefit of the environment, our business, our community, and the Australian Wine Industry.

### Scope

Brokenwood Wines is located in the beautiful Hunter Valley region in New South Wales. The site consists of a working Winery, locally owned & managed Vineyards, a modern Cellar Door & Restaurant. The main services provided are Wine manufacturing, Vineyard management, Cellar Door tastings & experiences and a Restaurant offering seasonal menus based around sourcing local produce. Our facilities include:

- Winery - Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified since 2021 with an annual crush of approximately 1200t, an onsite crush pad, tank storage & barrel store.
- Vineyards - Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified Vineyards: Hunter Valley owned and managed vineyards (2021) consisting of Graveyard Vineyard; Mistress Vineyard; Tallawanta Vineyard & Verona Vineyard & Oakey Creek Vineyard (2023). We also purchase grapes from across Australia from “all the right regions for all the right reasons”, which makes up the balance of our total production.
- Vineyard Shed - tractors and Vineyard equipment
- Restaurant - venue seating capacity of 50 guests
- 2 x Private Dining Rooms - available for functions and conferences seating up to 24 guests
- Museum space overlooking our working barrel hall - used for wine blending activities & dining space up to 50 guests
- An outdoor terrace area used as a wine bar as well as large corporate & social events up to 100 guests
- Kitchen with zero single use plastic containers, compostable bin, onsite kitchen garden, locally sourced & grown produce where possible
- KB's Lookout - upstairs mezzanine area for small private functions & tasting - up to 12 guests.
- Onsite car park which includes two electric car charging stations with wheelchair accessible access to the Cellar Door Venue
- Waste Management areas consisting of BottleCycler, paper & cardboard recycle bin, Cardboard perforator, plastic baler for recycling, co-mingled recycling bins, compostable bin, general waste bins
- Administrative offices for management
- Warehouse area - for goods received, wine pickups & dispatch

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## Purpose

Brokenwood Wines recognizes the activities of our business have the potential for negative impacts on the environment and community if not properly managed. As such, we have implemented a Sustainability Action Plan to foster a culture of awareness & help guide continual improvements and outcomes in sustainability within our business. This involves annual benchmarking assessments, keeping all our workers informed of our business' commitment to Sustainability & reviewing our commitment statement annually in conjunction with the Sustainability Plan. By embedding innovative sustainable practices, we aim to enhance the customer experience without compromising the environment, culture, or community.

## Responsibility and Authority

We encourage staff to present our commitment to environmental and social sustainability to all key stakeholders including visitors, club members, suppliers and contractors.

The effectiveness of this policy will be reviewed and assessed annually by the Sustainability Lead & senior management to ensure that ethical and professional practice is being maintained.

## Approved by

Geoff Krieger

CEO

**Brokenwood Wines**

