

# **Rinse & Repeat** Addressing the Carbon Footprint of Bottles & Packaging

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# NAPA GREEN

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Caring for Nature and Community ELEVATES QUALITY AND EXPERIENCE Water Efficiency & Savings

Energy Efficiency & Savings Waste Prevention & Supply Chain

### SIX PILLARS OF SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWING LEADERSHIP

Proactive Farming, Soil Health & Biodiversity Social Justice, Diversity & Inclusion

Climate Action & Regenerative Ag

Napa Green Certified Vineyards implement >100 sustainability & climate action practices:

- I. Social Justice, Diversity & Inclusion
- II. REGENERATIVE CARBON FARMING
- III. IRRIGATION ASSESSMENTS & WATER EFFICIENCY
- IV. Forest Health & Fire Risk Reduction
- V. Prohibited & Restricted Pesticides
- VI. CLIMATE-SMART BURNING





### Why Napa Green's Glyphosate Ban is Such a Big Deal

BY KATE DINGWALL



Napa Green Certified Wineries implement >120 sustainability & climate action practices:

- I. Social Justice, Diversity & Inclusion
- II. ENERGY EFFICIENCY
- III. WATER EFFICIENCY

#### IV. WASTE PREVENTION

- Recycling & Composting
- Purchasing & Supply Chain
- V. Climate Action
  - Packaging & Distribution
- VI. Leadership & Sustainability Engagement

CONSUMER-GOODS' BRANDS THAT DEMONSTRATE COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY OUTPERFORM THOSE THAT DON'T

#### NYU Stern Center for Sustainable Business 2022 Sustainable Market Share Index

- Sustainability-marketed products delivered **30% of all CPG growth**, despite representing **17.3%** share.
- Products marketed as sustainable **grew ~2x faster than non-sustainable** and achieved a 5-YR CAGR of 9.43% vs. 4.98% for conventional counterparts.
- Sustainability-marketed products have a **price premium of 27.6%** vs. their conventionally marketed branded counterparts.
- Carbon labeled products now account for \$3.4B in sales, doubling from \$1.7B in 2020.

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#### Sustainable Market Share Index<sup>™</sup>: Growth Rate

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Value: \$100 Bottle Weight: 580 g 1.3 lbs.

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Value: \$50 Bottle Weight: 470 g 1 lb.

Value: \$30 Bottle /eight: 880 g

Value: \$300 Bottle Weight: 560 g 1.2 lbs.

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25,000 cases: ADDITIONAL 210,000 lbs. or 105

tons



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As of 2024, we will no longer write about wines that come in massive, heavy bottles. Maybe wineries continue to think we'll be (and you'll be) impressed by big overblown bottles, instead of what really counts-the wine inside. How about you? Let me know your thoughts on heavy, luxury glass bottles in the comments.

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Need another incentive to move to lightweight glass? How about \$2.2 million over 14 years?

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#### **Sustainable Wine Roundtable**

750ml still wine bottles <420 g by the end of 2026.

Current bottle weight average ~550 g, so 25% decrease in weight

Members who sign the accord will implement a phased approach to reducing weight and average bottle weights will be reported to SWR and publicized every six months







Weighing just 300g, the "Bordeaux Air 300G", launched in November 2023, is one of the lightest Bordeaux bottles currently available.





### 100% RECYCLED RAW GLASS BOTTLES



BD Emblem Eco Wild Glass 750mL BD Prima Bordeaux Wild Glass 750mL BD Prima Burgundy Wild Glass 750mL **BG Essentia Wild Glass 750mL** 

## Neotempo – Sustainability Elevates Luxury

• 560 g 100% PCW (2025 will be 460 g)

- Hexagon adds geometric strength. Only wine finalist in Luxe Pack 2023 award
- Designed for high density packing & storage 1014 bottles/pallet v. 672 industry average. **30-40% cost savings for size & weight alone (less space & fuel).**
- No bottling line customization required. Bottled 7800 bottles in 5 hours with zero broken bottles
- Custom cardboard packaging: Recycled paper; 100% compostable; Designed for drop impact and temp control using air canals (M7 & Impackful Solutions)
- Zero breakage in shipments
- Smart tracking sensor (WestRock) to monitor temp, shock, humidity & light







# Neotempo – Sustainability Elevates Luxury

#### Setup: 49 DTC shipments with SMART tracking (110 total)

Carriers	Ship To by State
o 13 GLS	∘ <b>AZ</b> – 1
○ 16 FedEx	○ CA – 20
o 19 UPS	∘ <b>FL</b> – 4
	<u>⊙</u> GA – 3
Transport Modes	∘ IL – 3
o 31 Ground	∘ IN – 1
○ 15 Air	∘ MA – 3
	∘ NJ – 6
Packaging Materials	○ NV – 1
<ul> <li>12 insulated "eco" friendly packages -</li> </ul>	○ NY – 3
green cell foam	∘ TX – 4
<ul> <li>37 cardboard neotempo designed boxes</li> </ul>	○ SC -1

- Validated efficacy of sensor technology to support reliable near real-time location and condition tracking from shipping origin to destination.
- No major temperature or G-shock deltas between ground vs. air transport modes (FedEx and UPS)
- No major temperature or G-shock deltas between insulated vs. cardboard box shipments, regardless of transport mode or destination.
- No dramatic improvement in air shipment. Eliminated air and standardized ground w/ 3-day as default (over 60% savings).

### Thinking about the Box in Which we are Thinking Inside the Box





### **Tablas Creek: Shipping via satellite hubs**

Since March 2016 we've shipped club shipments via hubs (in addition to Santa Maria, CA)

- Two satellite hubs, located in MO and NY
- Wine trucked by ground (refrigerated) to hubs
- Shipments sent ground and arrive in 1-2 days
- Monetary savings of \$15-\$35 per shipment
- Carbon footprint savings of 85% vs. air on those shipments
- Next frontier: daily shipping

And remember, your packaging choices show up here too, in a big way

### **California Bottle Bill (CRV)**

 Also applies mandatory reporting, fees and CRV labeling to out of state wineries who ship wine to California, as well as importers who import wine sold in California, officials said.

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• These entities are responsible for registering on the CalRecycle system, monthly sales reporting monthly payments, and labeling CRV on wines sold in CA.

### **Recycled Cullet**

- For every 10% added to the furnace there is 2-3% reduction in energy use and 5% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emission
- For every 6 tons of recycled glass 1 ton of CO<sub>2</sub> is offset
- Cullet lowers energy use because no endothermal decomposition

#### **Decreases**

- a. Raw material use
- b. Transport costs
- c. Pollutants





## **Ontario Reuse by 2027**

- Deposit & return for alcohol through beer store (govt pays \$0.20 deposit)
- ONE facility for recycling (clear to food containers; colored to road construction)
- Currently no glass manufacturing in Ontario, limited availability from US, forced to purchase from China or Turkey
- LCBO sells ~130 L of wine/year. ~100 million wine bottles going to Brampton/year
- Goal to step in between return & Brampton. Reduced cost to government and helps meet climate commitments.
- Need large volume SKUs. 100k Kim Crawford. 2/3 of wine sold in Ontario is imported – nonstop flood of fresh glass.
- Washing facility in Brampton ability to quickly & cost-effectively return unusable.
- "Personally would look for scuffed with perfect seal can tell a story."
- Peller & Arterra interested, but can't alienate small producers.
- MOU w/government as part of "Master Framework Agreement"

### **Ultimate: Light(er), Reusable, Produced Regionally**

- •Cart:Horse Getting washing line funded & operational
- Will CRV be able to provide undamaged glass?
- •Economics of tasting room return & reuse?
- Convincing winemakers & marketers to shift to streamlined molds
- Cost of molds
- •Wash-off labels







# THE REVINO TEAM





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**Experienced team in:** Wine Management, Supply Chain, Reuse Systems, Reusable Bottle Program Management, Production, Startups, and Marketing & Sales



# VISION & MISSION

**Vision:** To empower sustainable glass packaging, helping people and markets build pathways to ambitious change.

**Mission:** We will revive the reusable glass bottle ecosystem, cleaning the planet one bottle at a time.

# **HISTORY OF REUSE**

1900

WWII

1970

2008



**100%** of beverages and many foods were delivered in reusable bottles (i.e., the milkman).

Lighter weight glass and aluminum cans were introduced, while the first non-reusable bottle ban was passed (and repealed) alongside an expansion of the alcoholic beverage industry and rise of disposable bottles.

Reusable bottles declined to 26%, while the concept of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle emerged and the first bottle bill with a deposit was passed in Oregon.

Reusable bottles continued to drop to 5-7%, with glass waste rising to 8.5 million 1990 tons annually in landfills.

> Wine Bottle Renew LLC launches first large-scale glass bottle cleaning effort but fails, reusable bottles dipped to 0-2%, and glass bottle consumption peaked at 4.8 billion annually.



### THE PROBLEM TODAY

- 1. Glass packaging: Responsible for 30-60% of overall winery emissions.
- 2. Glass is a negative commodity in recycling.
- 3. Glass is the *only* **inert packaging material** for wines.



# INCONGRUITY





The United States remains the only industrialized nation lacking refillable bottle infrastructure.



# **SOLUTION: REUSE**

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reusable glass bottles vs. single-use containers.

- 2017 DEQ Report on Wine Industry Environmental Footprint







Unstable glass import markets.

# WHY REUSE MATTERS



Stabilizing factor in glass costs for ALL of us.



Scarcity of raw materials and unstable energy markets



Our only sustainable (wide definition) option.





# **START WITH THE BOTTLE**

### **Elegant & Identifiable** Designed by wineries, for wineries.

- Functional in optical sorting systems.
- Compatible with standard bottling,

wash & inspection equipment.

- Comparable cost to similar bottles.
- Visible display of sustainable values.



# LIFE OF A BOTTLE



# HOW TO ENGAGE

### **Select reusable bottles for:**

- All DTC and West Coast focused wines.
- A replacement for all bottles over 500 g

Share forecasted volumes and bottling dates for refillable bottles.

**Engage** your network: Talk about packaging!

### Tell us what you need for success.

- Stelvin AG Burgundy June/July 2024
- Next bottle types and colors.
- Educational materials, pickup changes, ect.



# **REUSE VISION**

Shared Systems for reusable glass bottles.







#### **Shared Vision**

- **States:** OR, WA, CA, ID, NY, VT, ME, PA, MD, TX
- **Countries:** Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Portugal, Spain, Netherlands, UK, Austria

### **Government Policy**

- Limited Landfill Space >> Solution = Reuse
- Plastic & Toxic Materials Reduction
- Incentives supporting reuse.

#### **Glass Industry**

- Lightweight = Diminishing Returns ℰ Increased Costs
- Long-Term Stability
- Demand for cullet and recycled materials.



# **Long-Term Participation**

### **Tasting room returns**

- Drive foot traffic by encouraging direct returns. (Winery participation credit.)
- Club member events & reusable packaging.

### Share the vision

- Educate staff, buyers & club members
- Share success stories and consumer feedback.

### Help scale reuse

- Report best markets and engaged distributors or sustainably focused retailers.
- Advocate for reuse in policy.





# **REVINO** NOTABLE PARTNERSHIPS

Revino is built on a foundation of partnerships and strategic planning throughout the supply chain.





PORTO PROTOCOL

#### **RESOLVE/PR3**

Development of ANSI Standards in Reuse systems throughout all CPG, Food & Beverage sectors.

### **Owens-Illinois (O-I Glass)**

Bottle Manufacturing, Logistics and Marketing support from the largest glass manufacturer in the world.

#### **Porto Protocol**

Global community of wine industry sustainability focused brands, wineries and industry stakeholders.

#### Recyclops

Recycling and reverse logistics provider operating aggregation and pickup services in over 33 states. Currently supporting many reuse and specialty item recycling streams.

#### **Deposit Return Operators**

Collaborating with multiple Deposit Return System operators for consumer facing collections in existing deposit networks.

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# QUESTIONS

Looking forward to working with you as stewards towards a more sustainable industry!

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