

Ridge Vineyards Joins International Wineries for Climate Action (IWCA)

The Winery's Membership is a Commitment to Reduce Carbon Emissions to Zero by 2050

What is IWCA?

IWCA is a working group with a mission to take collective action to decarbonize the global wine industry, underscored with goals for member wineries to achieve a 50 percent reduction in carbon emissions by 2030 and become Climate Positive by 2050 for Scopes 1-3. IWCA is open to wineries who recognize that climate change is the most significant threat to the wine community and are guided by the urgency for strategic action to accelerate innovative solutions. In 2019, IWCA received the Wine Enthusiast Visionary Star Award for its leadership in galvanizing collaborative climate action across the wine industry.



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"Ridge, like many wineries in California, has faced the impact of extended drought and wildfires. Climate change is real. It is our responsibility as caretakers of the land to reduce our carbon footprint and to aid IWCA in its mission to decarbonize the wine industry."

- Mark Vernon, President & CEO, Ridge Vineyards



On the Lytton Springs winery's south-facing roof, almost 400 photovoltaic panels supply 75% of the winery's electricity needs over the course of a year. The winery itself is constructed of straw hay bales creating a highly insulated



Ridge is the largest grower of organically certified grapes in Sonoma County and the Santa Cruz Mountains. We began the process in 2008, and today we have over 375 acres of certified organic grapes under the vine.

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