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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY 2006

The Riverina Winemakers Association (RWA) represents winemakers of the Riverina, the largest producer of wine in New South Wales accounting for around 60% of all wine produced in the State and 15% Australia wide.

To assist in ensuring the long-term sustainability and viability of the region's wine industry, RWA members have agreed to adopt a coordinated approach to identify and address regional environmental issues.

The RWA's environmental objectives are:

- To assist members to develop an understanding of the requirements of environmental legislation regulations and mandatory codes of practice.
- To seek knowledge and encourage best environmental practices in all aspects of winemaking and packaging.
- To encourage members to measure and evaluate the impact of their activities on the environment and strive for reduced pollution and a balanced use of natural resources.
- To encourage a culture of environmental responsibility and accountability amongst members' management, personnel, suppliers and customers.
- To encourage members to monitor and maintain effective environmental reporting systems to demonstrate environmental stewardship.
- To review feedback to facilitate continuous improvement practices.
- To communicate and promote our environmental objectives and performance to the wider community.
- To provide a point of contact for exchange of ideas between relevant interested organisations including winemakers, grapegrowers, manufacturers of packaging materials and others.

RWA's Environmental Policy will be communicated and implemented at all levels by its members.

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