



Sustainable Farming and Viticulture Practices

At Credaro Wines we understand the importance of sustainability through green initiatives. We are a fourth-generation family owned wine and farming company operating in Western Australia for over 95 years. At Credaro Wines we're committed to ensuring we operate in a responsible and sustainable manner. Our goal is to apply best practise principles in environmental management to enhance sustainable business activities and products. We favour the use of innovative techniques to improve energy efficiency, water conservation and soil improvements. Through this holistic approach to environmental management we aim to achieve sustainable land and biodiversity management outcomes for the present and future generations.

Green Initiatives - Sheep in the vineyards

Credaro run 3000 sheep across the Margaret River Estate. Sheep spend the winter months in the vineyard, to keep winter grasses and weeds under control. The result is an immediate reduction in the requirements for herbicides to control weeds and associated diesel fuel to run the tractors for spraying and slashing. Another benefit is also that the manure waste from the sheep, creates a natural fertiliser and soil conditioner for the vines.

Solar Power

In 2015 Credaro installed a 60Kw Solar system to help power the Credaro Winery, using clean solar energy. It has reduced the Carbon footprint of the winery by 50%.

Winery Waste

Our winery waste goes through our own treatment plant and then spread across 150 acres of land. The direct benefits of waste water is the high nutrient content, which is spread across 120 acres of sheep grazing land, which reduces our fertiliser requirements, to maintain good farming practises.

Tree Planting

Credaro has a tree planting program to enhance the Estate's green footprint. It all creates positive wind barriers for stock and vineyards. As well as reduced any noise and visual pollution.

Soil Remediation

Our holistic approach to farming means that we nourish all three elements of the soil, the physical, the chemical and the biological. Paying particular attention to the biological makeup we reintroduce populations of fungi & bacteria in our soils and feed them with organic mixtures of humic acids, fish emulsion and seaweed extracts. There are many outcomes from this "soil farmer focus" one of which is increased nutrient & water holding capacities eliminating leeching in ground water. At Credaro we view ourselves as mere custodians of the land, intent on leaving it in a better condition than which we received it.