



## **Salton receives renewable energy certificate for failing to emit more than 320 tons of CO2 in 2020.**

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With the goal of becoming a carbon neutral company by 2030, Salton winery remains aligned with sustainable, high-impact actions. Last week, the company received the Renewable Energy Certificate from Ludfor Energia Ltda.

The document attest scans that since 2013, the winery has only used electricity from a clean, totally renewable source that does not harm the environment. The electricity consumed by Salton is generated by power plants encouraged by the federal government - such as wind, solar, biomass, SCH and CGH.

In 2020, as stated, Salton stopped emitting more than 320 tons of CO2. This equates to:

- 8,872 tree seedlings, preserved for 20 years.
- 3,191 light petrol vehicles, traveling 500 km.
- 799 road transport of 1 tonne of cargo per 500 km.
- 137 tons of paper/cardboard sent to landfill.

### **Environmental concerns are guiding other actions of the winery.**

Since 2020, Salton has a Core of Innovation, Research & Development. The initiative was created to unify all projects that take place within the company involving the areas of viticulture, oenology, production, and distribution.

One of the most recent actions of the core is the project that is being developed in partnership with the University of Caxias do Sul (UCS). The action has several fronts of work in parallel and aims to put Salton at an unprecedented level for the national viticulture, becoming the first company in the sector to be carbon neutral in its entire production chain by 2030.

It is worth noting that being carbon neutral means, in general terms, calculating the total of the emissions carried out, reducing where it is possible and balancing the rest of the emissions through compensation. The intense innovations in research carried out by Salton in recent years have placed the winery in the vanguard of Brazilian viticulture.