













NAPA GREEN WINERY CERTIFICATION

- **1. ENROLL** NapaGreen.org/certification/winery/ You will receive an automated email with a username and temporary password for the online application portal.
- Sign-in to the portal to access the Napa Green Winery questionnaire and assemble core knowledge network (Winemaker, Facility/Operations Manager, Cellar Manager, whoever handles purchasing) to begin answering questions.
- Once you've taken a first pass at the questionnaire reach out to the Napa Green Winery Team, winery@napagreen.org to schedule your Integrated Resource Audit - a one-stop, whole system energy, water and waste assessment with an experienced engineer.
- 4. Complete the onsite Integrated Resource Audit (all data is confidential). As part of this audit you will receive baseline energy, water and waste metrics (kWh/case; gallons of water/gallon of wine; diversion percentage). You will also receive a follow-up report with opportunities and recommendations.
- Complete the questionnaire. Napa Green staff will also make updates based on the site visit and work with you to draft an Action Plan for the remaining Napa Green Winery required measures (if relevant).
- Once the Action Plan has been finalized you will be connected with a thirdparty certifier to schedule a final walkthrough of your facility (apx 3-4hour billed at \$150/hour).
- 7. Congratulations, you are a Napa Green Certified Winery! You can use this sustainability certification to help tell your story, build community goodwill and consumer loyalty and differentiate your product in the marketplace. To maintain certification there are annual "desk audits" of Action Plan progress and updated metrics. Onsite inspections for re-certification occur ever three years to verify continuing improvement.

I've been at this for 30 years and this is the best, most well-thought-out program I've ever seen.

– Yvon Chouinard Environmentalist and Founder of Patagonia

