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## 1 Introduction

The wine market has a really significant size worldwide and especially in Europe. The global production of wine for 2009 (excluding juice and must) was estimated between 262.4 and 269.6 MHI, i.e. -1.9 to +0.8% in relation to 2008 (266 MHI in the middle of the estimation range). The European Union is the world leader in terms:

- Vine growing area: Community vineyards account for almost 45% of all the world's areas under vines. Italy, France and Spain account for 86% of production and vineyard area in the EU;
- Wine production volume: about 65% of the world's wine production is managed by European winegrowers;
- Consumption: Consumption in EU shows a decrease for 2009 to reach 120,2 MHI vs 126,0 MHI in 2008 and 128,3 MHI in 2007. For the 2002/03 wine year, EU consumption is estimated at 130 million hl, i.e. almost 60% of world consumption;
- Trade, Intra-EU trade, still represents a major share of the total world volume, according to recent EU Commission data and during 2008/09 totaled 43.2 MHI. France, Italy and Spain form the leading trio of exporting countries, accounting for almost 60% of world exports (average quantities from 2001 to 2003 – including intra-EU trade).

The energy expended for the production of wine is enormous. Some studies indicate in 2.618 GJ the amount of energy required for processing of 1 tonne of grapes into a final product; 1.063 GJ/tonnes in the vineyard and 1.555 GJ/tonnes in the winery. Based on these values, the total energy requirement for the global winemaking industry (excluding bottle making and final product transport) can be estimated in over 105 PJ which represents a significant energy requirement, enough to supply, for example, all the space heating and hot water needs for 1.67 million households in the UK for a year.

The global GHG contribution of winemaking results at 153 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/tonne and 235 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/tonne for the vineyard and winery respectively. Taking into account bottle manufacturing and transportation, it has been estimated that the total carbon footprint could be an average of 2 kg of carbon per standard bottle resulting in a total carbon footprint for the global wine industry of 76.3 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>.

Solid and liquid residues, not treated in an appropriate way, can have serious impact on the environment. Winemaking activity is known to produce high amounts of wastewater (from 0,5 to 14liters for each liter of wine produced) with sometimes extremely high organic loads (COD 2.500-67.000 mg/L).It must be pointed out that Europe accounts for 65% of the global wine production, and that the large majority occurs in the southern countries namely Italy, France, Spain, Portugal and Greece, where climatic conditions impose an increased need for energy in winemaking and a more careful use of water resources.

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Moreover, most of the production is concentrated in few regions, where grape growing is by far the biggest and almost exclusive agricultural activity, and the wine industry accounts for the largest employment source. For instance, wine in Languedoc-Roussillon in France represents 45% of the total final agricultural output and vineyard holdings account for more than 70% of all agricultural holdings. Similarly, grape-growing involves more than 50% of the total agricultural activity in Rioja and Castilla-La Mancha (Spain), Norte and Centro (Portugal), Champagne (France), Toscana (Italy), Sicily (Italy), Rheinland-Pfalz (Germany). In these regions, wine industry has an enormous environmental and economic impact.

The European wine sector constitutes a very diversified and dynamic sector in continuous evolution where the analysis of the environment impact caused by the production process is a critical need. Wine production has a considerable contribution to the value of final agricultural output in many producer Member States (particularly, in Spain: 5.4%, Luxemburg: 7.5%, Austria: 6.1%, Italy: 9.8%, France: 14.3%, Portugal: 16.8%). In spite of the fact that the principles of viticulture and wine production are the same throughout the world; natural, economic, social and technological conditions of individual producers can be very different.

To achieve the minimization of the environmental impacts, the companies' managers have to consider a global vision of the whole process, "from the cradle to the grave", so that the resources consumed and the wastes per unit of product are known and can be reduced. This approach involves the use of the Life Cycle Assessment as a new tool for the environmental management in order to achieve a higher degree of eco-efficiency.

The strategic idea is to foster this methodology among wine producers and, by this way, achieve a wide market uptake. The ECO-PROWINE LCA-LCC tool is a new tool offered to wine-makers and wine industry stakeholders in order to promote sustainable wine production around the EU and properly guide wine-makers towards more environmentally friendly and socio-economically aware production practices. The tool can be used for many purposes, from the self-assessment of a winery's sustainability performance to the suggestion of high-level improvement measures, benchmarking and environmental labeling.

The current deliverable focuses on the improvement measures included in the tool's operation and gives an overview of the best practices gathered by the consortium from literature research, own experiences and previous projects that the partners have implemented, trying, in parallel to properly prioritize them, mainly in terms of investment costs, since their environmental performance varies significantly even for the same measure, due to equipment diversities and efficiency, diversity of techniques used as part of a measure and domain/level of application (vineyard, winery, etc. – full, partial, experimental, combined application, etc.), different characteristics of wineries and landscapes etc.

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## 2 Methodology

The main aim of the ECOPROWINE project is to provide the proper guidance to wine-makers around the EU (and beyond) so as to allow them to achieve significant reduction of the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, energy and water consumption, along with waste quantity generated as part of the adopted wine-making processes. Moreover, the project aims at providing the necessary information to wine makers, in order to support them in improving their sustainability performance and ultimately contributing to the global sustainability improvement, through the motivation to consumers to purchase wine products that have been awarded with the ECOPROWINE sustainability label.

Obviously, the wine production, from the grape farming, has many factors that affect its overall environmental and sustainability performance. ECO-PROWINE will offer information on best practices that, if followed by the end-users of the tool, can increment the performance of the process evaluated. The improvement measures to be provided by the ECOPROWINE tool, will be provided in a qualitative form, since it is difficult to provide accurate assumptions on quantitative improvements these measures can achieve for the wineries. More specific guidance will be provided through on-site visits in the wineries and respective audits performed by the project consortium, in order to formulate tailor-made action plans for each winery and set realistic and achievable objectives, while estimating the exact cost for the selected improvement actions.

### 2.1 Data Sources

All the information provided within this deliverable, concerning the improvement measures and their prioritization/classification on the basis of the estimated cost for their implementation, have resulted from an extensive study and exploitation of the following types of sources:

- Data incorporated in studies and research conducted by the project consortium participants
- Data from studies conducted in the framework of national, EU and international projects
- Data from studies conducted from consulting companies and ESCOs worldwide, for their own wine-making costumers

### 2.2 Prioritization Approach

Given the collection of the aforementioned information and taking into consideration the overall operational framework of the ECOPROWINE tool, the following methodological steps have been followed towards the prioritization of best practices to be included in the tool and

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utilized in order to properly guide wine makers towards improving their sustainability performance:

1. Collection of information material and extensive study in order to isolate the improvement measures that can be exploited for the operation of the self-assessment tool.
2. Definition of the steps involved in the wine-making process and identification of the relevant inputs (responsible for the sustainability performance of a winery) that are linked to each of the aforementioned steps, based on the LCA-LCC adopted algorithm that has resulted from previous project activities (customized for the needs of the project).
3. Given the correlation between steps and inputs, the third step includes, at first the definition of correlations between best practices and steps of the wine-making process.
4. Subsequently, the next step focuses on drilling in the steps of the process and creating links between best practices and the inputs they refer to.
5. Since information gathered concerning best practices include also their characterization in terms of cost (no cost, low cost, middle cost, high cost), this step includes their prioritization per step and per input of the wine-making process. The definition of the cost categories has been made as follows, taking into account that the project refers to small wineries and wine-making enterprises:
  - a. No Cost: 0 €
  - b. Low Cost: <5.000 €
  - c. Middle Cost: 5.000 € - 15.000 €
  - d. High Cost: > 15.000 €

Given all the aforementioned information and results (correlations, priority list) the tool will be able to provide specific high-level guidance to wine-makers, for improving the sustainability performance of their wine production. More specifically, the tool will utilize the aforementioned information and results, while considering the results of the regression analysis performed upon the data provided by the participating in the tool wineries (leading to the identification of the problematic inputs and process steps) and the information of the winery assessed each time, towards presenting those improvement measures that fit to the profile, wine-making process and needs of each winery, thus avoiding to provide only some generic guidance. Even though improvements will be provided in a qualitative manner, they comprise useful inputs for the additional services offered by the ECOPROWINE consortium (onsite visits, audits, measurements and action plan drafting), since they will point out the steps and inputs of the process where the auditor has to focus on, in order to end-up to tailor-made action plans with accurate qualitative estimations of costs and improvements.

### 3 Best Practices in Wine-Making Processes

Based on the aforementioned methodology the following (extensive) list has been formulated for the purposes of the project and towards the realization of the ECOPROWINE tool operational model.

| INPUTS   | PROCESSES           | IMPROVEMENTS/BEST PRACTICES   |
|--|---------------------|---|
| Fuel / gasoil  | Transportation      | Assure the correct vehicle maintenance. Keep tires aligned and with adequate pressure   |
|  |                     | Transportation vehicles must comply with existing legislation governing environmental emissions and impacts.  |
|  |                     | Use transport vehicles adapted to run on alternative fuels with low environmental impact (biodiesel, hydrogen, electricity, etc.)   |
|  |                     | Have short distances between vineyards and celler   |
|  |                     | Keep the grapes cool stored in the vineyards, instead of driving more often between celler and vineyard   |
|  |                     | Use collection points to transfer grapes from different producers to the winery   |
|  | Vineyard Management | Transport routes will be managed efficiently, using as few resources as possible and ensuring the product is maintained in the best possible condition during transportation. |
|  |                     | Plant your vineyards on well suited areas, well aligned rows and slope inclinations;  |
|  |                     | Sandy soil allows easier soil preparation and reduces fuel input  |
|  |                     | A deep soil preparation before planting ensures less Energy input the years after   |
|  |                     | Use of part resistance grapevines reduces the number of treatments  |
|  |                     | Prefer well adapted varieties and rootstock to reduce water and soil treatments   |
|  |                     | Prefer well adapted and well cared trellis system to reduce number of treatments and save time per treatment  |
|  |                     | Use of concert, steel or plastic Materials for trellis system increase energy input   |
|  |                     | Use of specific fertilizers in accordance with a soil inspection  |
| Use of a trop irrigation system instead of a overhead irrigation |                     |   |





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|              |                                   | Cultivation of biodiversity areas and protection of landscape elements around vineyards helps to save energy   |
|              | Vineyard. Preparation of the soil | In plots with gradients over 8%, terraces should be constructed across the slope of the land rather than aggressive leveling with surrounding terrain.                             |
|              | Vineyard. Planting                | The rows of vines must be arranged in such a way to minimise soil erosion.   |
|              | Vineyard. Soil maintenance        | In vine rows, use mechanical means (farming techniques), mulching, and/or herbicides when the previous methods do not allow adequate weed control.                                 |
|              |                                   | Plough when the soil conditions could be as favorable as possible to assure low tractor consumption. Control humidity and compaction of the soil.                                  |
|              |                                   | Plough works should be done going in depth 15-25cm in order to reduce tractor consumption  |
|              | Vineyard. Machinery               | Have machinery checked and calibrated at least once every four years by an authorised centre.  |
|              |                                   | The plough tools used should be correctly dimensioned according the tractor. Tools must be correctly hooked with the tractor.  |
|              |                                   | Drive the tractor using the 60-80% of the nominal power. Adequate the working speed and the tools weigh.   |
|              |                                   | Assure the maintenance of the tractor, follow the constructor maintenance guide. Check the correct cleaning of the air filter and the fuel filter. Use the appropriate lubricants. |
|              | Harvesting                        | Handpicking instead of machine harvest   |
|              | Winery process. Machinery         | Maintain and inspect equipment, machinery, deposits, etc. in accordance with the specific conditions to ensure they work correctly and to avoid spillages, breaks, etc.            |
|              |                                   | Respect the maintenance plan for the machinery involved in the winery process. Inspection and check to assure the machinery perfect working order before the crop                  |
|              | Overall                           | Take advantage of dominant winds and insolation in the design of the winery.   |
|              |                                   | Install automatic door closing systems to prevent air currents in the winery.  |
|              |                                   | Climatize the winery with 22°C maximum in winter and 25°C minimum in summer  |
|              |                                   | Use modulating burners in the boilers in order to regulate fuel consumption  |
| Natural gas* | Overall                           | Change from natural gas to biomass or alternative energy sources   |
|              |                                   | Change to electric forklifts and electric stacker trucks   |
|              |                                   | In case of water heating change to solar panels or heat exchange systems   |
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|   | Thermal equipment | Climatize the winery with 22°C maximum in winter and 25°C minimum in summer  |
|   |                   | Check the refractories and the insulation of hot surfaces; increase the thickness or change them if necessary to reduce heat losses in order to increase the efficiency of the boilers.              |
|   |                   | Check and maintain the boiler. Bleed the circuits to remove air, etc.  |
|   |                   | Study the possibility of installing multiple lower power boilers, lighting them when necessary, so as to take advantage of the performance of devices yield properly                                 |
| Electricity*  | Overall           | Install photovoltaic panels on the winery building roofs for in-house production of electric energy and to add a shadowing layer which helps keeping cellar temperature low during the summer season |
|   |                   | Use different/low energy light systems for working processes and winery standby times  |
|   |                   | Save Energy by using time switches and motion detectors  |
|   |                   | Use as much and as often daylight i.e. install daylight spots, avoid rooms without daylight  |
|   |                   | Use of cogeneration (combined heat and power) is useful because of low energy demand   |
|   |                   | Use in the Building envelope reflective roofing materials  |
|   |                   | The integrity of insulation and vapor barriers may be inspected through the use of thermography  |
|   |                   | Control system/scheduling of compressors   |
|   |                   | Floating Head Pressure (FHP) involves additional fan power to reduce compressor power.   |
|   |                   | Adjustable Speed Drives (ASDs)/Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs) on compressor motors.  |
|   |                   | Adjustable Speed Drives (ASDs)/Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs) on condenser fans  |
|   |                   | If the airflow is kept constant, reducing the inlet air temperature reduces energy used by the compressor  |
|   |                   | Isolate buildings adequately   |
|   |                   | Take advantage of the insulating conditions of the floor for parts of the winery that require stable conditions.   |
|   |                   | Use independent thermostats, sectorizing by zones  |
|   |                   | Climatize with automatic devices according to external temperatures  |
| Refrigeration systems, implant a proper maintenance, advanced control systems and operator training |                   |  |
| Use trigeneration in the refrigeration section because it reduces refrigeration energy use          |                   |  |
| Replace air cooled condensers by evaporative condensers   |                   |  |





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|  |                       | Use nighttime air cooling in the refrigeration system   |
|  |                       | Install automatic purgers on evaporative condensers   |
|  |                       | Adjustable Speed Drives (ASDs)/Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs) on evaporator (air unit) fans.  |
|  |                       | Switch off lights when not occupied   |
|  |                       | Separate different lighting circuits, especially in large areas, centralizing switches for better control of the system. Using control and saving devices for lamps (time switches, presence, etc.)   |
|  |                       | Establish a regular cleaning plan to ensure proper lighting flow. Maintain clean rooms  |
|  |                       | Use natural illumination when possible. Check the lighting levels according and adequate the devices to the activities developed in the area.   |
|  | Harvesting            | Harvest at night or in the coolest hours of the day, to bring grapes at the winery at lower temperatures and reduce need of cooling of grapes or juices   |
|  | Destemming            | Destemming machinery should be cleaned every day.   |
|  | Pumping               | Use Variable-frequency drives (VFDs). VFDs match motor output to real-time load and can result in savings as high as 45 percent, depending on the application. They can also improve power factor, potentially resulting in fewer utility surcharges.   |
|  |                       | Use multiple pumps. In many cases, using multiple pumps can be a cost-effective and efficient way to handle varying loads. This measure can save anywhere from 10 to 50 percent of energy used for pumping.   |
|  |                       | Downsize your motors. Motors are often more powerful than necessary, producing needlessly high energy consumption and peak power draw. If possible, consider replacing such motors with smaller units   |
|  |                       | Upgrade to high-efficiency motors. When considering whether to repair or replace aging motors, keep in mind that new, more-efficient units can save significant amounts of energy and yield short simple payback periods.   |
|  | Pressing              | Use tube cooler instead or dryice cooling systems for cooling the mush instead of cooling chamber   |
|  |                       | Use low pressure systems and short pressing times   |
|  |                       | Use daylight at the crushpad, work during daytime   |
|  |                       | Use gravity if possible, no pumpings means low energy input and a low input of phenols as well  |
|  |                       | Use of pectolytic enzymes makes the pressing process faster and less energy intensive   |
|  | Cooling/Refrigeration | Tank insulation. Making sure that storage tanks used for effective way to reduce energy consumption. Multiple types of insulation exist, including spray-on (for large applications), foil-covered bubble wrap, and rigid foam. Though exact savings will vary depending on the specific tank and insulation used, this measure should generally reduce refrigeration energy use by about 25 percent. |





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|  |  | Nighttime air cooling. Bringing in low-temperature outside consumption and lower peak power use during the day in such places as warehouses, offices, and cold stabilization areas where outside-air circulation is not already required. Savings can easily add up to about 20 percent of overall cooling energy. Air during the night to provide cooling can reduce electricity  |
|  |  | Air infiltration through doors. By employing air-sealing and ensuring that doors are properly closed whenever possible, you can save as much as 15 percent of your total refrigeration energy consumption.   |
|  |  | Electrodialysis. Tartrates are small crystals that form when tartaric acid mixes with potassium in the wine at low temperatures. Although these crystals are tasteless and odorless, they are often considered to be unsightly and are frequently removed from wine using a process called cold stabilization, which requires wine to be chilled and then reheated. However, a process called electrodialysis (which uses membranes in conjunction with an electric current) can reduce energy consumption by nearly 90 percent compared to cold stabilization because the need for freezing and reheating is effectively eliminated. Because membrane replacement can be potentially costly, check with a manufacturer first to ensure that this measure will be economical for your particular winery. |
|  |  | Install destratification fans in cellars. Destratification ceiling fans can help to maintain a consistent air temperature throughout a cellar, resulting in lower cooling requirements.  |
|  |  | Use modulating burners in the boilers in order to regulate fuel consumption  |
|  |  | In case of non-close cooling circuit for the deposits, recycle the cooling water for other uses.   |
|  |  | Reduced infiltration load from proper door management and tight sealing doors, energy requirements for refrigeration will be reduced due to reductions in infiltration.  |
|  |  | Use trigeneration in the refrigeration section because it lowers refrigeration energy use  |
|  | Settling   | Implant a proper maintenance, advanced control systems and operator training   |
|  |  | Settling by gravity for at least 12 hours saves Energy compared to filter systems  |
|  |  | A sharp settling reduces the energy amount required for cooling the fermenting juice   |
|  | Fermentation   | Energy intensive Processes like centrifugation and cross flow filtration needs high electricity input  |
|  |  | A slight increase of fermentation temperature, together with some adaptation of yeast strain and nutritional strategy choices, can reduce energy consumption without significant technical breakout  |
|  |  | Bacteria co-inoculum can anticipate the onset of malolactic fermentation and avoid wine heating needs during fall and winter.  |
|  |  | Use or store the off heat produced for cooling the fermenting juice  |
|  |  | Work with thermostats. If there are not used, place the cutting keys in accessible places.   |
|  |  | If necessary, increase the temperature of the wine, preferably heating the deposits using a closed cycle system.   |
|  | Isolating the warehouse malolactic fermentation is performed to prevent heat losses that may undermine this process. |  |





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|                      | Clarification   | Racking the wine more often makes it easier zu filter by the use of less filter aids   |
|                      |   | Use of environment-friendly filters (allow an easy removal of the cake from the filter) (These filters are fitted with a dry cake discharge system using a gas such as nitrogen instead of water. This device is generally more expensive but involves a lower loss of wine) |
|                      | Stabilization   | The use of stabilizing additives (metatartaric acid, carboxymethylcellulose, arabic gum, mannoproteins...) can substitute in some cases the cold treatment or the electro dialysis for tartaric stabilization, both very expensive in terms of use of electric energy.       |
|                      | Bottling  | The use of newglass or professional external located bottle cleaning stations  |
|                      |   | Use of mobile commercial bottling lines provides an efficient input of energy  |
|                      |   | Bottle whole days to prevent energy inefficient start up times   |
|                      | Cleaning  | Inspection and check the machinery before the bottling, synchronize all the devices, lubricate the transport belts, control online installation, etc.  |
|                      |   | Fast cleaning (avoiding the drying up that makes cleaning more difficult)  |
|                      | Ageing in barrels   | Prevention of spills   |
|                      |   | Check cooling piping isolation   |
|                      | Fining and filtering  | Electrodialysis uses selectively permeable membranes and an electric current to remove tartrates from wine   |
|                      |   | Correct Sizing of Pipes and use more efficient pumps   |
| Electrical equipment | Install electronic starter drives in high power engines which startup frequently, so as to decrease the energy demand at startup (to control the intensity) and extend engine life. |  |
|                      | Use a frequency regulation in order to assure the electrical devices work properly  |  |
| Biomass              | Dispose of the broken pallets as biomass waste to energy system   |  |
|                      | Biomass waste to energy system of the chopped stems resulting from pruning in the case of vineyards with phytosanitary problems   |  |
|                      | Biomass waste of the leaves and stems resulting from thinning and canopy management in the case of vineyards with phytosanitary problems  |  |
| Water (tap water)    | Cleaning  | Sweep floors. As much as 20 percent of the water used to wash floors can be saved by simply sweeping away solid debris first.  |
|                      |   | Use of broom or squeegee for dry cleaning  |
|                      |   | Screens should be placed in floor drains to prevent solid materials from being washed into the liquid waste stream   |
|                      |   | The use of foaming guns which add air to the cleaner to make a foam and allow to increase the cleaning action, thanks to a longer time in contact with the side, thus improving the overall efficiency   |





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|  | <p>Use of high-pressure and low-flow spray nozzles for rinsing floor instead of using a normal water hose (if used in conjunction with quick-disconnect fittings, they are useful tools to eliminate the need to turn off the water at the valves)</p>  |
|  | <p>The use of high pressure (16 bars) with warm water, to clean floor, vats and barrels allows a stronger mechanical effect,</p>  |
|  | <p>The use of reactive nozzles to clean the press and its drains Use of warm water with the high pressure hoses</p>   |
|  | <p>Use high-pressure nozzles. By providing more-effective and focused cleaning, high-pressure nozzles can reduce water consumption by up to 40 percent compared to standard washing options, making them highly economical.</p>   |
|  | <p>Find and repair leaks. Leaks can occur any place where water is used and may add up to considerable water waste. Establishing an ongoing effort to detect and repair leaks can yield significant savings at low cost (a water leak from a tap may involve a water consumption of 200 hl per year).</p> |
|  | <p>Create a water-management plan.</p>  |
|  | <p>The cellar must be designed too to make the cleaning and the water runoff easier: smooth floor with light slope (2-3%), suited area between the soil and the vats, nearby draining points, etc. are preferable.</p>  |
|  | <p>Easy-cleaned floor</p>   |
|  | <p>Floor with slope and evacuation point</p>  |
|  | <p>Fast cleaning (avoiding the drying up that makes cleaning more difficult)</p>  |
|  | <p>Wet before washing</p>   |
|  | <p>Efficient and complete removal of waste material from tanks and equipment prior to cleanup</p>   |
|  | <p>Prevention of spills</p>   |
|  | <p>Installation of watercounter</p>   |
|  | <p>Read daily the water counters</p>  |
|  | <p>Install some water counters linked to the wine making process specifically</p>   |
|  | <p>Store and reuse used cleaning water that was previously used for rinsing</p>   |
|  | <p>Use rain water for cleaning. Rain waters should not be mixed with the process wastewater stream to avoid any flow overloading of the treatment system and they must be collected in a separate rain water network</p>  |
|  | <p>Cleaning waters: they should be separated and treated aside in an individual or municipal wastewater treatment plant</p>   |
|  | <p>Use of high-capacity vat</p>   |
|  | <p>The kind of vat is also important to reduce water consumption. Indeed, concrete vats with epoxy resin and stainless steel vats require less water for their cleaning thanks to a lower porosity.</p>   |





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|  |   | Cascaded rinse procedures for tank cleaning.   |
|  |   | Use good cleaning products   |
|  |   | Use closed systems for cleaning operations   |
|  |   | Use of low-volume/high-pressure washers, or use of equipment for mixing water jet and a compressed air stream which will reduce water consumption by 50-75% when compared to a low-pressure system   |
|  |   | Ozone tank cleaning of barrels, (ozone cleaning will generally eliminate the need for hot water in barrel cleaning)  |
|  |   | Use semi-automatic or automatic barrel washing systems.  |
|  |   | Clean the bottles preferably by blowing or using the minimum amount of water necessary to ensure efficient cleaning  |
|  |   | Upgrade the water-treatment system. By upgrading the water treatment system, you can reduce the number of times that bleed-off is needed each day, yielding large savings from reduced water consumption, chemical consumption (for water treatment), labor costs for maintenance, and the energy savings that result from cleaner heat-transfer surfaces. Upgrades may include the installation of automatic controls (to monitor water pH levels and the concentration of dissolved solids, and to add chemicals or bleed-off water as appropriate), make-up and blow-down submeters, side stream filtration, ozonation, and high-bonding chemical or physical treatment. Though the actual savings from upgrades will depend on the individual cooling-tower system, payback periods can be as short as six months, according to the Saving Water Partnership, a group of Oregon utilities that promote water conservation. |
|  |   | In the bottle washers, water could be used for the last two rows of rinsing nozzles, and then collected and recycled for use in the previous rinsing nozzles prior to discharge.   |
|  |   | Daily cleaning of the bottling line. Dry cleaning (blowing)  |
|  | Install automatic quick closing valves to reduce the risk of leaks and discharges |  |
|  | Cooling/Refrigeration   | Use of storm water to operate cooling towers in preference to bore water, as this will substantially reduce the amount of water removal (bleeding) required to stop salts accumulating   |
|  |   | Reuse the cooling waters   |
|  |   | Cooling system in a closed circuit. It is highly recommended as it avoids spillage and waste   |
|  |   | Avoid using water streaming cooling because of its high water consumption.   |
| In the bottle washers, water could be used for the last two rows of rinsing nozzles, and then collected and recycled for use in the previous rinsing nozzles prior to discharge. |   |  |
| General considerations   | Installation a flow meter to measure the water consumption                        |  |





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|  |            | Registering periodically water consumption   |
|  |            | Checking pressure of water in the taps   |
|  |            | Check pipes connections and taps   |
| Water, well, in ground   | Irrigation | Installation of watercounter   |
|  |            | Read daily the water counters  |
|  |            | Install some water counters linked to the wine making process specifically   |
|  |            | Create a water-management plan.  |
|  |            | Reduce amount of irrigation water  |
|  |            | Irrigate and fertilize together  |
|  |            | Recycle irrigation plastic tubing and emitters   |
|  |            | Find and repair leaks. Leaks can occur any place where water is used and may add up to considerable water waste. Establishing an ongoing effort to detect and repair leaks can yield significant savings at low cost.  |
|  |            | Use drip irrigation instead of sprinkling  |
|  |            | Use variable speed pumping. You can avoid building rafts and / or storage tanks, very expensive to build   |
|  |            | Choose the correct dimensioning of the pumping facilities properly (not oversize).   |
|  |            | Ensure proper maintenance of pumps, check the technical documentation provided by the manufacturer, and perform a daily inspection of the pump operation. Annual inspection outside the irrigation season  |
|  |            | Control the pressure in the water network. Avoid using pressure reducing valves. Rearrange the distribution network, in turns with the same energy demand, can be adjusted in order to get the correct operation of the same, avoiding the pumping pressure in certain parts and the use of other reducing valves. |
|  |            | Install drippers with a coefficient of variation lower than 5%. Droppers use little sensitive seals which are a function of the minimum pitch diameter and the water flow speed transmitter.   |
|  |            | In plots on sloping terrain, subsoiling must be performed to facilitate root system development and improve water infiltration, thus preventing erosion and enhancing soil hydric capacity.  |
| Ensure the correct adjustment of the pumping system, introduction of variable frequency drives for pump operation, improved yields in the drive equipment, automation control systems. |            |  |
| Designing energy-optimized irrigation networks so as to improve the power factor. Decreased water consumption with the restructuring and modernization of the irrigation system        |            |  |





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|                       |                 | In irrigation communities try to reorganize the distribution of water, it shifts energy demand   |
|                       |                 | Use irrigation techniques that ensure the most efficient water consumption and optimise water resources.   |
|                       |                 | Water must be analysed every year in the summer.   |
|                       | Fertilization   | For the production period (from year 3), a fertilisation plan must be established based according to the results of the soil analyses, the composition of irrigation water, yields, harvested crop quality, a visual inspection of the behavior of the plantation, the handling system and the type of soil. |
| Inorganic fertilizers | Fertilization   | Minimizing the use of inorganic fertilizers  |
|                       |                 | Checking labels for information on toxicity, and choose the least toxic where possible   |
|                       |                 | Recycle fertilizer and soil amendment bags   |
|                       |                 | Irrigate and fertilize together  |
|                       |                 | Nutrients must be supplied mainly by the soil.   |
|                       |                 | Restrict the use of quick-release fertilizers to reduce contamination.   |
|                       |                 | Distribute the addition of nitrogenous fertilisers throughout the vegetative cycle.  |
| Organic fertilizers   | Fertilization   | Recycle fertilizer and soil amendment bags   |
|                       |                 | Producing organic commercial fertilizers causes a negative energy input  |
|                       |                 | Build up a natural humus layer for a better storage of Nutrients   |
|                       |                 | Supply the nutrients preferably in the form of composted organic material.   |
|                       |                 | At least one quarter of nitrogenous contributions must consist of organic nitrogen obtained from well-prepared manures or composts.  |
|                       |                 | Maintain plant, natural or inducted cover to preserve soil fertility.  |
|                       |                 | Restrict the application of leaf-based fertilizers and only use them when fully justified after analysing the leaves or fruits in question, or in the event of clear deficiencies or problems documented in previous years.  |
|                       |                 | Carry out fertilisation plans to prevent the excessive contribution of nutrients that will not be used by plants and which may contaminate aquifers.   |
| Insecticide General   | Crop protection | Minimizing the use of insecticides   |
|                       |                 | Insurance that Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are kept for all pesticides  |
|                       |                 | Using pesticides that will have the least impact on non-target organisms   |
|                       |                 | Avoiding spraying in adverse weather conditions  |





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|  |                 | Storage of pesticides in a well-ventilated dry area, out of direct sunlight place within a secondary containment to avoid possible spillage  |
|  |                 | Dispose of insecticide bags or drums according to laws and regulations   |
|  |                 | Disposal of respirator mask filters according to laws and regulations  |
|  |                 | Checking labels for information on toxicity, and choose the least toxic where possible   |
|  |                 | Respect all beneficial autochthonous insects as far as possible and only use selective pesticides when other control techniques are not viable.  |
| Herbicide general  | Crop protection | Minimizing the use of herbicides   |
|  |                 | Insurance that Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are kept for all herbicides  |
|  |                 | Avoiding spraying in adverse weather conditions  |
|  |                 | Storage of pesticides in a well-ventilated dry area, out of direct sunlight place within a secondary containment to avoid possible spillage  |
|  |                 | Dispose of herbicide bags or drums according to laws and regulations   |
|  |                 | Disposal of respirator mask filters according to laws and regulations  |
|  |                 | Checking labels for information on toxicity, and choose the least toxic where possible   |
|  |                 | Elimination of plant remains and physical preparation of the terrain. Eliminate all roots, particularly if the previous crop was grapevine.  |
|  |                 | Elimination of weeds, pathogens and pests using cropping techniques.   |
|  |                 | In plantations on terrain previously cultivated with grapevine, the soil must be left for at least 4 years before this crop is cultivated again.   |
|  |                 | Do not plant crops associated with grapevine on the same plot.   |
|  |                 | Do not apply herbicides to the entire (100 %) surface area (not crop).   |
|  |                 | In plantations with spontaneous plant cover during the autumn and winter, maintain this cover during that period.  |
|  |                 | Pruning must contribute effectively to the control of vine yield and vigour, the establishment of adequate exposed leaf surface (EFSp)/crop ratio and the maintenance of an optimum microclimate of clusters and leaves, since this will provide qualitative and phytosanitary benefits. |
| Use of cropping techniques that enhance production quality, such as green pruning (weeding and removal of lateral shoots), cluster thinning, leaf stripping, etc.                                |                 |  |
| The machinery used to apply phytosanitary products, herbicides, leaf fertilisers, etc. must be in perfect working order. The producer must check and calibrate the machinery on an annual basis. |                 |  |
| In pest and disease control, preference must be given to biological, biotechnical, cultural, physical and genetic methods rather than chemical methods.  |                 |  |





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|                   |                 | <p>Weeds must be controlled by mechanical means whenever possible. However, whenever weeds cannot be controlled using farming machinery, herbicides must be used on a localised basis, preventing the dispersion that may occur if applied using small drop micro-sprinkling techniques.</p> <p>In addition to efficiency and selectivity, it is also very important to take into consideration the herbicide absorption coefficient, which must be high in order to reduce the risks of environmental contamination.</p> <p>In sandy soils, residual herbicides must not be used.</p> <p>Herbicides must be applied at the moment of maximum weed sensitivity, thus allowing minimal doses of active matter to be applied.</p> <p>If chemical products are used, treatments must, if possible, be applied locally to the plant or in the plot. Moreover, active matter should be alternated with other different treatment methods.</p> <p>Adopt all possible hygiene measures and cropping practices designed to reduce the impact of phytosanitary problems in the crop.</p> <p>Cropping must be performed in appropriate conditions to ensure grapes reach the winery in perfect condition.</p> |
| Fungicide general | Crop protection | <p>Checking labels for information on toxicity, and choose the least toxic where possible</p> <p>Avoiding spraying in adverse weather conditions</p> <p>Dispose of fungicide bags or drums according to laws and regulations</p> <p>Disposal of respirator mask filters according to laws and regulations</p> <p>Storage of pesticides in a well-ventilated dry area, out of direct sunlight place within a secondary containment to avoid possible spillage</p>  |
| Copper            | -               | <p>Less copper for plant protection prevents the use of systemic fungicides - bad for soil accumulation</p> <p>Plant protection only with copper causes more treatments per year, bad fuel input</p> <p>Observe national advices in number of treatments and permitted quantity</p>   |
| Sulphur           |                 | <p>Regularly use of sulphur reduces the demand on systemic fungicides and acaricides</p> <p>Observe national advices in number of treatments and permitted quantity</p> <p>Keep distances between sulphur treatment and manual leafwork</p>   |
| Metabisulphite    | Maceration      | <p>Processing healthy grapes without mold decreases the demand on KPS</p> <p>Topped vats and exclusion of oxigen reduces the need of KPS</p> <p>Well hygienic conditions reduces need of KPS</p>  |
| Gaseous SO2       | Maceration      | A Separate permission to receive Gaseous SO2 is used  |





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|                      |               | Use closed vats   |
|                      |               | Lower fermentation temperatures   |
|                      |               | Use of liquid solution at the fermentation vat respirator to decrease the amount of gases released  |
|                      |               | The use of SO2 must be restricted to the minimum technologically necessary, taking into consideration the limits established.                         |
|                      |               | Limit the use of SO2 after completion of malolactic fermentation to the minimum technologically necessary, taking into account the limit established. |
|                      |               | Restrict the use of SO2 to the necessary minimum established.   |
|                      |               | Restrict the use of SO2 to the minimum technologically necessary specified.   |
| Sulphur dioxide      | Maceration    | A Separate permission to receive Gaseous SO2 is used  |
|                      |               | Use closed vats   |
|                      |               | Lower fermentation temperatures   |
|                      |               | Use of liquid solution at the fermentation vat respirator to decrease the amount of gases released  |
| Yeasts               | Fermentation  | Use of dry yeasts ensure a consistent fermentation at low temperatures  |
|                      |               | Spontaneously fermentation may use more Energy by finishing fermentation  |
|                      |               | Use preferably autochthonous yeasts and, when technologically appropriate, use the selected yeasts.   |
|                      |               | Use natural additives whenever possible.  |
| Diammonium phosphate | Fermentation  | Nutrients at all need to be used in case of insufficient supply. Must analyses are recommendet  |
|                      |               | Adequate supply of nutrients ensures a quick end fermentation   |
| Ammonium sulfate     | Fermentation  | Nutrients at all need to be used in case of insufficient supply. Must analyses are recommendet  |
|                      |               | Adequate supply of nutrients ensures a quick end fermentation   |
| Sugar                | Fermentation  | Add RTK for chaptalisation instead of sugar   |
|                      |               | Waive the add of sugar by aiming a high level of natural sugar content  |
|                      |               | Machines to concentrate juice (i.e. reverse osmosis, vacuum distillation) by extraction of water needs a lot Energy                                   |
| egg albumin          | clarification | The use of protein based fining products with allergenic potential (casein, albumin) have to be declared at the label                                 |



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| milk casein      | clarification |   |
| isinglass        | clarification | The use of protein based fining products at all produces a negative effect concerning water, material and energy and is not part of a good oenological practice |
| Gelatin          | clarification |   |
| Bentonite        | clarification |   |
|                  |               | Used bentonite to trash after dewatering  |
|                  |               | Use bentonite instead of thermic stabilisation  |
| wood barrels     | aging/storage | Use of 3 hl Barrels or bigger ones instead of 225 lit.  |
|                  |               | Clean out the barrels at a washing station helps to save energy and water   |
| Glass bottles    | bottling      | Use recycled glass material   |
|                  |               | Use light weighted bottles  |
|                  |               | Bottles must be handled accordingly to prevent them from breaking and spilling wine.  |
|                  |               | Conditions that may facilitate bottle breakage will be reduced to a minimum.  |
|                  |               | Empty bottles (glass bottles) will be transferred to the nearest recycling point for subsequent processing.   |
| paper labels     | bottling      | Use easy removeable labels  |
|                  |               | Use of waterproof labels  |
| adhesive         | bottling      | Reduction in the amount of glue used in packaging   |
| plastic closures | bottling      | Bad for quality of the wine at all, use screwcap and save in this way the capsule   |





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| cork closures   | bottling  | Except for a bad water balance, natural corks produces less emissions than other closures   |
| aluminium closures  | bottling  | Needs a lot of Energy in production, therefore possible to recycle and no need of additional capsules   |
| cardboard boxes   | bottling  | Use of recycling used materials (e.g. cardboard) wherever possible  |
|   |           | Use cardboard boxes with eco-label  |
|   |           | Use thin inserts and no over-packaging  |
| plastic capsules  | bottling  | Not needed at bottles with screwcap   |
| aluminium capsules  | bottling  | Needs a lot of Energy in production, therefore possible to recycle  |
| detergent   | cleaning  | Use hot water and clean shortly after work  |
|   |           | Cleaning chemicals minimization   |
|   | bottling  | Prevent the use of chlorinated chemicals  |
|   |           | Do some neutralisation before dumping the chemicals down the drain  |
|   |           | Use a professional maybe external bottle cleaning station   |
|   |           | Use steam for sterilisation of the bottling line  |
|   |           | If cleaning products are used, use the most suitable product according to the type of dirt and the recommended doses.   |
|   |           | Use of foaming gungs  |
| Use cleaners as paracetic which eliminates the need to rinse  |           |   |
| Consider to heat water from a residual heat source. Use this hot water for cleaning, thereby reducing the use of detergents |           |   |
| Wastewater Produced   | Treatment | Flow equalization for the effluent produced by a winery through temporary storage   |
|   |           | Equalization tank   |
|   |           | Segregation of the different waste streams based on strength. It allows less contaminated waste streams to be discharged directly to the sewer after screening, thus reducing the volume of liquid waste that needs to be treated |
|   |           | Domestic waters: they should be separated and treated aside in an individual or municipal wastewater treatment plant,   |
|   |           | Septage removal according to laws and regulations   |
| Cleaning waters: they should be separated and treated aside in an individual or municipal wastewater treatment plant        |           |   |





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|  |  | Pomaces distillation  |
|  |  | Use of high-capacity vat  |
|  |  | Pretreatment screens  |
|  |  | Grit chamber  |
|  |  | Purify dirty water according to its contamination characteristics before discharging.   |
|  |  | Install a water separation network: dirty water (processing water and sewage) and rainwater.  |
|  | Reception  | The vehicle or boxes must be left in an area ready for washing and dirty water must be collected.   |
|  | Destemming   | Stemss must be collected and stored directly in a watertight container to prevent run-off of liquid effluents, and controlled accordingly.              |
|  | Ageing in barrels  | Remove completely the wine from the barrels before cleaning. Cleaning water must be sent to the treatment plant   |
|  | Stabilization  | Reduce wastewater: Separate the sewage system from the rainwater collection system, in order to send to the sewage system only effluents                |
|  |  | Reduce wastewater: Removing solid content –installation of mesh screens   |
|  |  | Recycling some of the rinse water   |
|  |  | Use growing algae in order to reduce water waste  |
|  |  | Production of fungals proteins using wastewater from wineries   |
|  |  | Making dry cleaning operations  |
|  |  | High pressure with warm water   |
|  | Bottling   | Don't use caustic soda for bottle cleaning in the first use   |
|  | Cleaning   | Ensure adequate control of all residues produced during the cleaning processes.   |
|  |  | Clean machinery, deposits, piping and equipment using pressurised hot water.  |
|  |  | First clean the deposit with only a little water in order to collect it and use as by-product if possible.  |
|  |  | Then clean the deposit thoroughly with a large amount of water for subsequent use.  |
|  |  | When cleaning sets of deposit, transfer the dilution from one deposit to another until the solution is no longer effective and then check the deposits. |
|  |  | When cleaning floors, dry clean before cleaning with water, and then collect any solids and deposit them in a container.                                |
|  | Clean common asphalted areas using mechanical sweepers or pressure systems with a closing or locking device on the nozzle. |   |





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|   |           | Control cleaning temperature   |
|   |           | Automatic cleaning systems   |
|   |           | Use washing water in a serial process, use the leaving water from washing the stemmer (after screening) for the first wash of barrel tanks, etc.   |
|   |           | Collect in the same tank water from the first wash presses and barrels, reuse it for the first wash of different barrels and tanks, so it could be a high concentration of pomace in water in order to be sold with pomace waste and feces |
| Organic solid waste (pomace, lees etc.)             | Treatment | Centrifugation of wine from lees   |
|   |           | Wine and must lees have to be stored in a separate vat and can be filtered or salvaged for further distillation or spreading.  |
|   |           | The first cleaning water coming from the cleaned vat, which is highly polluted, can be added to the lees.  |
|   |           | Grit chamber   |
|   |           | Incorporate pomace into vineyard   |
|   |           | Incorporate grape rachis into vineyard   |
|   |           | Deliver pomace to compost facility   |
|   |           | Deliver grape rachis to compost facility   |
|   |           | Lawn cuttings and chipped brush to compost   |
|   |           | Use grilles to retain thick solid residue.   |
|   |           | Biological treatment discontinuous: aerated storage  |
|   |           | Biological treatment continuous  |
|   |           | Low-rate activated sludge  |
|   |           | Spreading  |
|   |           | Physical treatments: evaporation, Thermo-concentration, evapo-concentration, ultrafiltration   |
|   |           | On-site composting before land spreading in other land   |
| In order to reduce solid waste: Off-site composting |           |  |
| Collect leeds and send them to a distillery         |           |  |
| Reduce solid waste using composting                 |           |  |





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|  |  | Reduce solid waste with extraction of polyphenols  |
|  | Reception  | After unloading, any solid waste adhered to the interior of the vehicle or the boxes must be placed in adequate containers.              |
|  |  | If a selection table is used, waste must be deposited in a special container.  |
|  |  | A selection table should be used to remove herbaceous debris or grapes in poor condition.  |
|  |  | Stock the solid waste to compost when possible.  |
|  | Destemming   | Solid waste should be compacted or crushed for direct application in the field or for improving composting.                              |
|  | Fermentation   | Collect as much pomace as possible from the bottom of the deposit.   |
|  | Pressing   | Deposit the dry pomace in closed containers that prevent overflows and control them accordingly for evaluation purposes.                 |
|  |  | If the pomace is expelled through a recipient, make sure it is correctly positioned beforehand to prevent any type of overflow.          |
|  |  | If the pomace is transported to the press by a paste pump, check all the connections beforehand to prevent wine spillages.               |
|  |  | Empty the paste contained in the hoses into a recipient or deposit to prevent it from overflowing when the connections are disconnected. |
|  |  | Place trays or recipients to collect leaking wine released during pressing.  |
|  |  | Empty the dry pomace and remove any solid residue from the press.  |
|  | Storage  | Use compressed air as cold as possible (external) in order to reduce compressor consumption.   |
| Store in watertight containers and deal with lees and solid remains still on the bottom of the deposit after emptying. |  |  |
| Fining and filtering   | Collect and control the residue and by-products of the fining agent accordingly without pouring down drains.                                       |  |
|  | Collect and control the filtering residue and by-products (diatomaceous earth, cellulose layers...), without pouring down drains.                  |  |
|  | Collect and control the residue in order to sell it for distillation   |  |
| Machinery  | Ensure adequate control of all residues produced in maintenance processes.   |  |
| cleaning   | After emptying, and whenever possible, dry clean the equipment, deposits, etc. to eliminate and control residue (grapes, stems, lees, and pomace). |  |
| Non-recyclable waste   |  | Incandescent, and fluorescent bulbs to trash   |
|  |  | Electrical ballasts disposed as toxic waste  |
|  |  | Dispose of bathroom paper according to laws and regulations  |
|  |  | Disposal of spent fire chemicals by service company  |





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| paper (recycling)   |  | Recycle waste paper   |
|                     |  | Bottling line label rejections recycled with office paper after baling  |
|                     |  | Fiberboard cartons for recycling after baling   |
| plastic (recycling) |  | Use of returnable or recyclable packaging. However, it should be noted that this practice may involve a significant increase in water use for washing. Therefore, the benefits associated with the reduction in raw material consumption must be weighed against the impact of increased water consumption and wastewater discharge before a facility decides to rely on recycled packaging |
|                     |  | Recycle HDPE containers   |
|                     |  | Recycle polyethylene bottles  |
| glass (recycling)   |  | Use of returnable or recyclable packaging. However, it should be noted that this practice may involve a significant increase in water use for washing. Therefore, the benefits associated with the reduction in raw material consumption must be weighed against the impact of increased water consumption and wastewater discharge before a facility decides to rely on recycled packaging |
|                     |  | Recycle glass bottles   |
|                     |  | Broken glass and tasting room bottles for recycling   |
| metals (recycling)  |  | Recycle aluminum cans   |
|                     |  | Tasting room capsules and bottling line broken capsules segregated and recycled for tin, antimony or aluminum   |



## 4 Prioritization Tables

The following table expands the aforementioned table, including also the classification of improvement measures/best practices in terms of cost. Prioritized improvements include No Cost and Low Cost improvements and they are clearly highlighted in the following tables in contrast with Middle and High Cost measures.

| INPUTS        | PROCESSES           | IMPROVEMENTS/BEST PRACTICES   | COST        |
|---------------|---------------------|---|-------------|
| Fuel / gasoil | Transportation      | Assure the correct vehicle maintenance. Keep tires aligned and with adequate pressure   | Low Cost    |
|               |                     | Transportation vehicles must comply with existing legislation governing environmental emissions and impacts.  | Medium Cost |
|               |                     | Use transport vehicles adapted to run on alternative fuels with low environmental impact (biodiesel, hydrogen, electricity, etc.)   | High Cost   |
|               |                     | Have short distances between vineyards and celler   | No Cost     |
|               |                     | Keep the grapes cool stored in the vineyards, instead of driving more often between celler and vineyard   | Low Cost    |
|               |                     | Use collection points to transfer grapes from different producers to the winery   | No Cost     |
|               |                     | Transport routes will be managed efficiently, using as few resources as possible and ensuring the product is maintained in the best possible condition during transportation. | Low Cost    |
|               | Vineyard Management | Plant your vineyards on well suited areas, well aligned rows and slope inclinations;  | No Cost     |
|               |                     | Sandy soil allows easier soil preparation and reduces fuel input  | No Cost     |
|               |                     | A deep soil preparation before planting ensures less Energy input the years after   | Medium Cost |
|               |                     | Use of part resistance grapevines reduces the number of treatments  | No Cost     |
|               |                     | Prefer well adapted varieties and rootstock to reduce water and soil treatments   | No Cost     |
|               |                     | Prefer well adapted and well cared trellis system to reduce number of treatments and save time per treatment  | Low Cost    |
|               |                     | Use of concret, steel or plastic Materials for trellis system increase energy input   | Medium Cost |
|               |                     | Use of specific fertilizers in accordance with a soil inspection  | Low Cost    |



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|   |                                   | Use of a drip irrigation system instead of a overhead irrigation   | Medium Cost |
|   |                                   | Cultivation of biodiversity areas and protection of landscape elements around vineyards helps to save energy   | Low Cost    |
|   | Vineyard. Preparation of the soil | In plots with gradients over 8%, terraces should be constructed across the slope of the land rather than aggressive leveling with surrounding terrain.                             | Low Cost    |
|   | Vineyard. Planting                | The rows of vines must be arranged in such a way to minimise soil erosion.   | No Cost     |
|   | Vineyard. Soil maintenance        | In vine rows, use mechanical means (farming techniques), mulching, and/or herbicides when the previous methods do not allow adequate weed control.                                 | Low Cost    |
|   |                                   | Plough when the soil conditions could be as favorable as possible to assure low tractor consumption. Control humidity and compaction of the soil.                                  | No Cost     |
|   |                                   | Plough works should be done going in depth 15-25cm in order to reduce tractor consumption  | No Cost     |
|   | Vineyard. Machinery               | Have machinery checked and calibrated at least once every four years by an authorised centre.  | Low Cost    |
|   |                                   | The plough tools used should be correctly dimensioned according the tractor. Tools must be correctly hooked with the tractor.  | No Cost     |
|   |                                   | Drive the tractor using the 60-80% of the nominal power. Adequate the working speed and the tools weigh.   | No Cost     |
|   |                                   | Assure the maintenance of the tractor, follow the constructor maintenance guide. Check the correct cleaning of the air filter and the fuel filter. Use the appropriate lubricants. | No Cost     |
|   | Harvesting                        | Handpicking instead of machine harvest   | Medium Cost |
|   | Winery process. Machinery         | Maintain and inspect equipment, machinery, deposits, etc. in accordance with the specific conditions to ensure they work correctly and to avoid spillages, breaks, etc.            | Low Cost    |
|   |                                   | Respect the maintenance plan for the machinery involved in the winery process. Inspection and check to assure the machinery perfect working order before the crop                  | Low Cost    |
|   | Overall                           | Take advantage of dominant winds and insolation in the design of the winery.   | High Cost   |
|   |                                   | Install automatic door closing systems to prevent air currents in the winery.  | Medium Cost |
| Climatize the winery with 22°C maximum in winter and 25°C minimum in summer |                                   | No Cost  |             |
| Use modulating burners in the boilers in order to regulate fuel consumption |                                   | Medium Cost  |             |
| Natural gas*  | Overall                           | Change from natural gas to biomass or alternative energy sources   | High cost   |
|   |                                   | Change to electric forklifts and electric stacker trucks   | High cost   |
|   |                                   | In case of water heating change to solar panels or heat exchange systems   | High cost   |





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|   |                   | Take advantage of dominant winds and insolation in the design of the winery.   | High Cost   |
|   |                   | Install automatic door closing systems to prevent air currents in the winery.  | Medium Cost |
|   |                   | Climatize the winery with 22°C maximum in winter and 25°C minimum in summer  | No Cost     |
|   | Thermal equipment | Check the refractories and the insulation of hot surfaces; increase the thickness or change them if necessary to reduce heat losses in order to increase the efficiency of the boilers.              | Medium Cost |
|   |                   | Check and maintain the boiler. Bleed the circuits to remove air, etc.  | Low Cost    |
|   |                   | Study the possibility of installing multiple lower power boilers, lighting them when necessary, so as to take advantage of the performance of devices yield properly                                 | High Cost   |
| Electricity*  | Overall           | Install photovoltaic panels on the winery building roofs for in-house production of electric energy and to add a shadowing layer which helps keeping cellar temperature low during the summer season | High Cost   |
|   |                   | Use different/low energy light systems for working processes and winery standby times  | Low Cost    |
|   |                   | Save Energy by using time switches and motion detectors  | Low Cost    |
|   |                   | Use as much and as often daylight i.e. install daylight spots, avoid rooms without daylight  | Medium Cost |
|   |                   | Use of cogeneration (combined heat and power) is useful because of low energy demand   | High cost   |
|   |                   | Use in the Building envelope reflective roofing materials  | Medium Cost |
|   |                   | The integrity of insulation and vapor barriers may be inspected through the use of thermography  | Low Cost    |
|   |                   | Control system/scheduling of compressors   | Low Cost    |
|   |                   | Floating Head Pressure (FHP) involves additional fan power to reduce compressor power.   | Medium Cost |
|   |                   | Adjustable Speed Drives (ASDs)/Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs) on compressor motors.  | Low Cost    |
|   |                   | Adjustable Speed Drives (ASDs)/Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs) on condenser fans  | Low Cost    |
|   |                   | If the airflow is kept constant, reducing the inlet air temperature reduces energy used by the compressor  | Low Cost    |
|   |                   | Isolate buildings adequately   | Medium Cost |
|   |                   | Take advantage of the insulating conditions of the floor for parts of the winery that require stable conditions.   | Low Cost    |
|   |                   | Use independent thermostats, sectorizing by zones  | Low Cost    |
|   |                   | Climatize with automatic devices according to external temperatures  | Medium Cost |
| Refrigeration systems, implant a proper maintenance, advanced control systems and operator training | No Cost           |  |             |





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|  |            | Use trigeneration in the refrigeration section because it reduces refrigeration energy use  | High Cost   |
|  |            | Replace air cooled condensers by evaporative condensers   | Medium Cost |
|  |            | Use nighttime air cooling in the refrigeration system   | Low Cost    |
|  |            | Install automatic purgers on evaporative condensers   | Low Cost    |
|  |            | Adjustable Speed Drives (ASDs)/Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs) on evaporator (air unit) fans.  | Low Cost    |
|  |            | Switch off lights when not occupied   | No Cost     |
|  |            | Separate different lighting circuits, especially in large areas, centralizing switches for better control of the system. Using control and saving devices for lamps (time switches, presence, etc.)   | Low Cost    |
|  |            | Establish a regular cleaning plan to ensure proper lighting flow. Maintain clean rooms  | No Cost     |
|  |            | Use natural illumination when possible. Check the lighting levels according and adequate the devices to the activities developed in the area.   | No Cost     |
|  | Harvesting | Harvest at night or in the coolest hours of the day, to bring grapes at the winery at lower temperatures and reduce need of cooling of grapes or juices   | Low Cost    |
|  | Destemming | Destemming machinery should be cleaned every day.   | Low Cost    |
|  | Pumping    | Use Variable-frequency drives (VFDs). VFDs match motor output to real-time load and can result in savings as high as 45 percent, depending on the application. They can also improve power factor, potentially resulting in fewer utility surcharges. | Low Cost    |
|  |            | Use multiple pumps. In many cases, using multiple pumps can be a cost-effective and efficient way to handle varying loads. This measure can save anywhere from 10 to 50 percent of energy used for pumping.   | Medium Cost |
|  |            | Downsize your motors. Motors are often more powerful than necessary, producing needlessly high energy consumption and peak power draw. If possible, consider replacing such motors with smaller units   | High Cost   |
|  |            | Upgrade to high-efficiency motors. When considering whether to repair or replace aging motors, keep in mind that new, more-efficient units can save significant amounts of energy and yield short simple payback periods.                             | High Cost   |
|  | Pressing   | Use tube cooler instead of dryice cooling systems for cooling the mush instead of cooling chamber   | Medium Cost |
|  |            | Use low pressure systems and short pressing times   | High cost   |
|  |            | Use daylight at the crushpad, work during daytime   | No Cost     |
|  |            | Use gravity if possible, no pumpings means low energy input and a low input of phenols as well  | No Cost     |
|  |            | Use of pectolytic enzymes makes the pressing process faster and less energy intensive   | Low Cost    |





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|  | Cooling/Refrigeration | Tank insulation. Making sure that storage tanks used for effective way to reduce energy consumption. Multiple types of insulation exist, including spray-on (for large applications), foil-covered bubble wrap, and rigid foam. Though exact savings will vary depending on the specific tank and insulation used, this measure should generally reduce refrigeration energy use by about 25 percent.  | Low Cost    |
|  |                       | Nighttime air cooling. Bringing in low-temperature outside consumption and lower peak power use during the day in such places as warehouses, offices, and cold stabilization areas where outside-air circulation is not already required. Savings can easily add up to about 20 percent of overall cooling energy. Air during the night to provide cooling can reduce electricity  | No Cost     |
|  |                       | Air infiltration through doors. By employing air-sealing and ensuring that doors are properly closed whenever possible, you can save as much as 15 percent of your total refrigeration energy consumption.   | No Cost     |
|  |                       | Electrodialysis. Tartrates are small crystals that form when tartaric acid mixes with potassium in the wine at low temperatures. Although these crystals are tasteless and odorless, they are often considered to be unsightly and are frequently removed from wine using a process called cold stabilization, which requires wine to be chilled and then reheated. However, a process called electrodialysis (which uses membranes in conjunction with an electric current) can reduce energy consumption by nearly 90 percent compared to cold stabilization because the need for freezing and reheating is effectively eliminated. Because membrane replacement can be potentially costly, check with a manufacturer first to ensure that this measure will be economical for your particular winery. | High Cost   |
|  |                       | Install destratification fans in cellars. Destratification ceiling fans can help to maintain a consistent air temperature throughout a cellar, resulting in lower cooling requirements.  | High Cost   |
|  |                       | Use modulating burners in the boilers in order to regulate fuel consumption  | Medium Cost |
|  |                       | In case of non-close cooling circuit for the deposits, recycle the cooling water for other uses.   | Low Cost    |
|  |                       | Reduced infiltration load from proper door management and tight sealing doors, energy requirements for refrigeration will be reduced due to reductions in infiltration.  | No Cost     |
|  |                       | Use trigeneration in the refrigeration section because it lowers refrigeration energy use  | High Cost   |
|  |                       | Implant a proper maintenance, advanced control systems and operator training   | High Cost   |
|  | Settling              | Settling by gravity for at least 12 hours saves Energy compared to filter systems  | No Cost     |
|  |                       | A sharp settling reduces the energy amount required for cooling the fermenting juice   | Medium Cost |
|  |                       | Energy intensive Processes like centrifugation and cross flow filtration needs high electricity input  | High cost   |
|  | Fermentation          | A slight increase of fermentation temperature, together with some adaptation of yeast strain and nutritional strategy choices, can reduce energy consumption without significant technical breakout  | No Cost     |
|  |                       | Bacteria co-inoculum can anticipate the onset of malolactic fermentation and avoid wine heating needs during fall and winter.  | Low Cost    |
|  |                       | Use or store the off heat produced for cooling the fermenting juice  | Medium Cost |
|  |                       | Work with thermostats. If there are not used, place the cutting keys in accessible places.   | Low Cost    |





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|  |                      | If necessary, increase the temperature of the wine, preferably heating the deposits using a closed cycle system.   | Low Cost    |
|  |                      | Isolating the warehouse malolactic fermentation is performed to prevent heat losses that may undermine this process.   | Medium Cost |
|  | Clarification        | Racking the wine more often makes it easier to filter by the use of less filter aids   | Low Cost    |
|  |                      | Use of environment-friendly filters (allow an easy removal of the cake from the filter) (These filters are fitted with a dry cake discharge system using a gas such as nitrogen instead of water. This device is generally more expensive but involves a lower loss of wine) | Low Cost    |
|  | Stabilization        | The use of stabilizing additives (metatartaric acid, carboxymethylcellulose, arabic gum, mannoproteins...) can substitute in some cases the cold treatment or the electro dialysis for tartaric stabilization, both very expensive in terms of use of electric energy.       | High Cost   |
|  | Bottling             | The use of new glass or professional external located bottle cleaning stations   | Low Cost    |
|  |                      | Use of mobile commercial bottling lines provides an efficient input of energy  | Low Cost    |
|  |                      | Bottle whole days to prevent energy inefficient start up times   | Low Cost    |
|  |                      | Inspection and check the machinery before the bottling, synchronize all the devices, lubricate the transport belts, control online installation, etc.  | Low Cost    |
|  | Cleaning             | Fast cleaning (avoiding the drying up that makes cleaning more difficult)  | No Cost     |
|  |                      | Prevention of spills   | No Cost     |
|  | Ageing in barrels    | Check cooling piping isolation   | Low Cost    |
|  | Fining and filtering | Electrodialysis uses selectively permeable membranes and an electric current to remove tartrates from wine   | Medium Cost |
|  |                      | Correct Sizing of Pipes and use more efficient pumps   | Low Cost    |
|  | Electrical equipment | Install electronic starter drives in high power engines which startup frequently, so as to decrease the energy demand at startup (to control the intensity) and extend engine life.  | Low Cost    |
| Use a frequency regulation in order to assure the electrical devices work properly |                      | No Cost  |             |
| Biomass  |                      | Dispose of the broken pallets as biomass waste to energy system  | Low Cost    |
|  |                      | Biomass waste to energy system of the chopped stems resulting from pruning in the case of vineyards with phytosanitary problems  | Low Cost    |
|  |                      | Biomass waste of the leaves and stems resulting from thinning and canopy management in the case of vineyards with phytosanitary problems   | Low Cost    |
| Water (tap water)  | Cleaning             | Sweep floors. As much as 20 percent of the water used to wash floors can be saved by simply sweeping away solid debris first.  | Low Cost    |
|  |                      | Use of broom or squeegee for dry cleaning  | Low Cost    |
|  |                      | Screens should be placed in floor drains to prevent solid materials from being washed into the liquid waste stream   | Low Cost    |





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|  | The use of foaming guns which add air to the cleaner to make a foam and allow to increase the cleaning action, thanks to a longer time in contact with the side, thus improving the overall efficiency   | Low Cost    |
|  | Use of high-pressure and low-flow spray nozzles for rinsing floor instead of using a normal water hose (if used in conjunction with quick-disconnect fittings, they are useful tools to eliminate the need to turn off the water at the valves)  | Low Cost    |
|  | The use of high pressure (16 bars) with warm water, to clean floor, vats and barrels allows a stronger mechanical effect,  | Low Cost    |
|  | The use of reactive nozzles to clean the press and its drains Use of warm water with the high pressure hoses   | Low Cost    |
|  | Use high-pressure nozzles. By providing more-effective and focused cleaning, high-pressure nozzles can reduce water consumption by up to 40 percent compared to standard washing options, making them highly economical.   | Low Cost    |
|  | Find and repair leaks. Leaks can occur any place where water is used and may add up to considerable water waste. Establishing an ongoing effort to detect and repair leaks can yield significant savings at low cost (a water leak from a tap may involve a water consumption of 200 hl per year). | Low Cost    |
|  | Create a water-management plan.  | Medium Cost |
|  | The cellar must be designed too to make the cleaning and the water runoff easier: smooth floor with light slope (2-3%), suited area between the soil and the vats, nearby draining points, etc. are preferable   | High cost   |
|  | Easy-cleaned floor   | Medium Cost |
|  | Floor with slope and evacuation point  | Medium Cost |
|  | Fast cleaning (avoiding the drying up that makes cleaning more difficult)  | No Cost     |
|  | Wet before washing   | No Cost     |
|  | Efficient and complete removal of waste material from tanks and equipment prior to cleanup   | No Cost     |
|  | Prevention of spills   | No Cost     |
|  | Installation of watercounter   | Low Cost    |
|  | Read daily the water counters  | No Cost     |
|  | Install some water counters linked to the wine making process specifically   | Low Cost    |
|  | Store and reuse used cleaning water that was previously used for rinsing   | Low Cost    |
|  | Use rain water for cleaning. Rain waters should not be mixed with the process wastewater stream to avoid any flow overloading of the treatment system and they must be collected in a separate rain water network  | Low Cost    |
|  | Cleaning waters: they should be separated and treated aside in an individual or municipal wastewater treatment plant   | Low Cost    |
|  | Use of high-capacity vat   | High Cost   |





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|  |   | The kind of vat is also important to reduce water consumption. Indeed, concrete vats with epoxy resin and stainless steel vats require less water for their cleaning thanks to a lower porosity.   | High Cost   |
|  |   | Cascaded rinse procedures for tank cleaning.   | Low Cost    |
|  |   | Use good cleaning products   | No Cost     |
|  |   | Use closed systems for cleaning operations   | High Cost   |
|  |   | Use of low-volume/high-pressure washers, or use of equipment for mixing water jet and a compressed air stream which will reduce water consumption by 50-75% when compared to a low-pressure system   | Low Cost    |
|  |   | Ozone tank cleaning of barrels, (ozone cleaning will generally eliminate the need for hot water in barrel cleaning)  | Low Cost    |
|  |   | Use semi-automatic or automatic barrel washing systems.  | Medium Cost |
|  |   | Clean the bottles preferably by blowing or using the minimum amount of water necessary to ensure efficient cleaning  | Low Cost    |
|  |   | Upgrade the water-treatment system. By upgrading the water treatment system, you can reduce the number of times that bleed-off is needed each day, yielding large savings from reduced water consumption, chemical consumption (for water treatment), labor costs for maintenance, and the energy savings that result from cleaner heat-transfer surfaces. Upgrades may include the installation of automatic controls (to monitor water pH levels and the concentration of dissolved solids, and to add chemicals or bleed-off water as appropriate), make-up and blow-down submeters, side stream filtration, ozonation, and high-bonding chemical or physical treatment. Though the actual savings from upgrades will depend on the individual cooling-tower system, payback periods can be as short as six months, according to the Saving Water Partnership, a group of Oregon utilities that promote water conservation. | High Cost   |
|  |   | In the bottle washers, water could be used for the last two rows of rinsing nozzles, and then collected and recycled for use in the previous rinsing nozzles prior to discharge.   | Low Cost    |
|  | Daily cleaning of the bottling line. Dry cleaning (blowing)                       | Low Cost   |             |
|  | Install automatic quick closing valves to reduce the risk of leaks and discharges | Low Cost   |             |
|  | Cooling/Refrigeration   | Use of storm water to operate cooling towers in preference to bore water, as this will substantially reduce the amount of water removal (bleeding) required to stop salts accumulating   | No Cost     |
|  |   | Reuse the cooling waters   | Low Cost    |
|  |   | Cooling system in a closed circuit. It is highly recommended as it avoids spillage and waste   | High Cost   |
| Avoid using water streaming cooling because of its high water consumption.   |   | No Cost  |             |
| In the bottle washers, water could be used for the last two rows of rinsing nozzles, and then collected and recycled for use in the previous rinsing nozzles prior to discharge. |   | Low Cost   |             |





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|   | General considerations | Installation a flow meter to measure the water consumption   | Low Cost    |
|   |                        | Registering periodically water consumption   | Low Cost    |
|   |                        | Checking pressure of water in the taps   | Low Cost    |
|   |                        | Check pipes connections and taps   | Low Cost    |
| Water, well, in ground  | Irrigation             | Installation of watercounter   | Low Cost    |
|   |                        | Read daily the water counters  | No Cost     |
|   |                        | Install some water counters linked to the wine making process specifically   | Low Cost    |
|   |                        | Create a water-management plan.  | Medium Cost |
|   |                        | Reduce amount of irrigation water  | No Cost     |
|   |                        | Irrigate and fertilize together  | No Cost     |
|   |                        | Recycle irrigation plastic tubing and emitters   | No Cost     |
|   |                        | Find and repair leaks. Leaks can occur any place where water is used and may add up to considerable water waste. Establishing an ongoing effort to detect and repair leaks can yield significant savings at low cost.  | Low Cost    |
|   |                        | Use drip irrigation instead of sprinkling  | Medium Cost |
|   |                        | Use variable speed pumping. You can avoid building rafts and / or storage tanks, very expensive to build   | Medium Cost |
|   |                        | Choose the correct dimensioning of the pumping facilities properly (not oversize).   | Medium Cost |
|   |                        | Ensure proper maintenance of pumps, check the technical documentation provided by the manufacturer, and perform a daily inspection of the pump operation. Annual inspection outside the irrigation season  | Low Cost    |
|   |                        | Control the pressure in the water network. Avoid using pressure reducing valves. Rearrange the distribution network, in turns with the same energy demand, can be adjusted in order to get the correct operation of the same, avoiding the pumping pressure in certain parts and the use of other reducing valves. | Low Cost    |
|   |                        | Install drippers with a coefficient of variation lower than 5%. Droppers use little sensitive seals which are a function of the minimum pitch diameter and the water flow speed transmitter.   | Low Cost    |
| In plots on sloping terrain, subsoiling must be performed to facilitate root system development and improve water infiltration, thus preventing erosion and enhancing soil hydric capacity. | Medium Cost            |  |             |
| Ensure the correct adjustment of the pumping system, introduction of variable frequency drives for pump operation, improved yields in the drive equipment, automation control systems.      | Low Cost               |  |             |





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|   |                 | Designing energy-optimized irrigation networks so as to improve the power factor. Decreased water consumption with the restructuring and modernization of the irrigation system  | Medium Cost |
|   |                 | In irrigation communities try to reorganize the distribution of water, it shifts energy demand   | No Cost     |
|   |                 | Use irrigation techniques that ensure the most efficient water consumption and optimise water resources.   | Low Cost    |
|   |                 | Water must be analysed every year in the summer.   | Low Cost    |
|   | Fertilization   | For the production period (from year 3), a fertilisation plan must be established based according to the results of the soil analyses, the composition of irrigation water, yields, harvested crop quality, a visual inspection of the behavior of the plantation, the handling system and the type of soil. | Low Cost    |
| Inorganic fertilizers   | Fertilization   | Minimizing the use of inorganic fertilizers  | Low Cost    |
|   |                 | Checking labels for information on toxicity, and choose the least toxic where possible   | Low Cost    |
|   |                 | Recycle fertilizer and soil amendment bags   | No Cost     |
|   |                 | Irrigate and fertilize together  | No Cost     |
|   |                 | Nutrients must be supplied mainly by the soil.   | Low Cost    |
|   |                 | Restrict the use of quick-release fertilizers to reduce contamination.   | Low Cost    |
|   |                 | Distribute the addition of nitrogenous fertilisers throughout the vegetative cycle.  | Low Cost    |
| Organic fertilizers   | Fertilization   | Recycle fertilizer and soil amendment bags   | No Cost     |
|   |                 | Producing organic commercial fertilizers causes a negative energy input  | Medium Cost |
|   |                 | Build up a natural humus layer for a better storage of Nutrients   | Low Cost    |
|   |                 | Supply the nutrients preferably in the form of composted organic material.   | Low Cost    |
|   |                 | At least one quarter of nitrogenous contributions must consist of organic nitrogen obtained from well-prepared manures or composts.  | Low Cost    |
|   |                 | Maintain plant, natural or inducted cover to preserve soil fertility.  | Medium Cost |
|   |                 | Restrict the application of leaf-based fertilizers and only use them when fully justified after analysing the leaves or fruits in question, or in the event of clear deficiencies or problems documented in previous years.  | Low Cost    |
| Carry out fertilisation plans to prevent the excessive contribution of nutrients that will not be used by plants and which may contaminate aquifers | Medium Cost     |  |             |
| Insecticide General   | Crop protection | Minimizing the use of insecticides   | Low Cost    |
|   |                 | Insurance that Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are kept for all pesticides  | No Cost     |





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|   |                 | Using pesticides that will have the least impact on non-target organisms   | Low Cost |
|   |                 | Avoiding spraying in adverse weather conditions  | No Cost  |
|   |                 | Storage of pesticides in a well-ventilated dry area, out of direct sunlight place within a secondary containment to avoid possible spillage  | No Cost  |
|   |                 | Dispose of insecticide bags or drums according to laws and regulations   | No Cost  |
|   |                 | Disposal of respirator mask filters according to laws and regulations  | No Cost  |
|   |                 | Checking labels for information on toxicity, and choose the least toxic where possible   | Low Cost |
|   |                 | Respect all beneficial autochthonous insects as far as possible and only use selective pesticides when other control techniques are not viable.  | Low Cost |
| Herbicide general   | Crop protection | Minimizing the use of herbicides   | Low Cost |
|   |                 | Insurance that Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are kept for all herbicides  | No Cost  |
|   |                 | Avoiding spraying in adverse weather conditions  | No Cost  |
|   |                 | Storage of pesticides in a well-ventilated dry area, out of direct sunlight place within a secondary containment to avoid possible spillage  | No Cost  |
|   |                 | Dispose of herbicide bags or drums according to laws and regulations   | No Cost  |
|   |                 | Disposal of respirator mask filters according to laws and regulations  | No Cost  |
|   |                 | Checking labels for information on toxicity, and choose the least toxic where possible   | Low Cost |
|   |                 | Elimination of plant remains and physical preparation of the terrain. Eliminate all roots, particularly if the previous crop was grapevine.  | Low Cost |
|   |                 | Elimination of weeds, pathogens and pests using cropping techniques.   | Low Cost |
|   |                 | In plantations on terrain previously cultivated with grapevine, the soil must be left for at least 4 years before this crop is cultivated again.   | No Cost  |
|   |                 | Do not plant crops associated with grapevine on the same plot.   | No Cost  |
|   |                 | Do not apply herbicides to the entire (100 %) surface area (not crop).   | No Cost  |
|   |                 | In plantations with spontaneous plant cover during the autumn and winter, maintain this cover during that period.  | No Cost  |
|   |                 | Pruning must contribute effectively to the control of vine yield and vigour, the establishment of adequate exposed leaf surface (EFSp)/crop ratio and the maintenance of an optimum microclimate of clusters and leaves, since this will provide qualitative and phytosanitary benefits. | No Cost  |
| Use of cropping techniques that enhance production quality, such as green pruning (weeding and removal of lateral shoots), cluster thinning, leaf stripping, etc. | Low Cost        |  |          |



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|                   |                 | The machinery used to apply phytosanitary products, herbicides, leaf fertilisers, etc. must be in perfect working order. The producer must check and calibrate the machinery on an annual basis.  | Low Cost |
|                   |                 | In pest and disease control, preference must be given to biological, biotechnical, cultural, physical and genetic methods rather than chemical methods.   | No Cost  |
|                   |                 | Weeds must be controlled by mechanical means whenever possible. However, whenever weeds cannot be controlled using farming machinery, herbicides must be used on a localised basis, preventing the dispersion that may occur if applied using small drop micro-sprinkling techniques. | Low Cost |
|                   |                 | In addition to efficiency and selectivity, it is also very important to take into consideration the herbicide absorption coefficient, which must be high in order to reduce the risks of environmental contamination.   | Low Cost |
|                   |                 | In sandy soils, residual herbicides must not be used.   | No Cost  |
|                   |                 | Herbicides must be applied at the moment of maximum weed sensitivity, thus allowing minimal doses of active matter to be applied.   | No Cost  |
|                   |                 | If chemical products are used, treatments must, if possible, be applied locally to the plant or in the plot. Moreover, active matter should be alternated with other different treatment methods.   | Low Cost |
|                   |                 | Adopt all possible hygiene measures and cropping practices designed to reduce the impact of phytosanitary problems in the crop.   | No Cost  |
|                   |                 | Cropping must be performed in appropriate conditions to ensure grapes reach the winery in perfect condition.  | Low Cost |
| Fungicide general | Crop protection | Checking labels for information on toxicity, and choose the least toxic where possible  | Low Cost |
|                   |                 | Avoiding spraying in adverse weather conditions   | Low Cost |
|                   |                 | Dispose of fungicide bags or drums according to laws and regulations  | No Cost  |
|                   |                 | Disposal of respirator mask filters according to laws and regulations   | No Cost  |
|                   |                 | Storage of pesticides in a well-ventilated dry area, out of direct sunlight place within a secondary containment to avoid possible spillage   | Low Cost |
| Copper            | -               | Less copper for plant protection prevents the use of systemic fungicides - bad for soil accumulation  | Low Cost |
|                   |                 | Plant protection only with copper causes more treatments per year, bad fuel input   | Low Cost |
|                   |                 | Observe national advices in number of treatments and permitted quantity   | No Cost  |
| Sulphur           |                 | Regularly use of sulphur reduces the demand on systemic fungicides and acaricides   | Low Cost |
|                   |                 | Observe national advices in number of treatments and permitted quantity   | No Cost  |
|                   |                 | Keep distances between sulphur treatment and manual leafwork  | No Cost  |
| Metabisulphite    | Maceration      | Processing healthy grapes without mold decreases the demand on KPS  | Low Cost |





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|  |              | Topped vats and exclusion of oxygen reduces the need of KPS   | Low Cost    |
|  |              | Well hygienic conditions reduces need of KPS  | Low Cost    |
| Gaseous SO2  | Maceration   | A Separate permission to receive Gaseous SO2 is used  | Low Cost    |
|  |              | Use closed vats   | High Cost   |
|  |              | Lower fermentation temperatures   | Low Cost    |
|  |              | Use of liquid solution at the fermentation vat respirator to decrease the amount of gases released  | Low Cost    |
|  |              | The use of SO2 must be restricted to the minimum technologically necessary, taking into consideration the limits established.                         | No Cost     |
|  |              | Limit the use of SO2 after completion of malolactic fermentation to the minimum technologically necessary, taking into account the limit established. | No Cost     |
|  |              | Restrict the use of SO2 to the necessary minimum established.   | No Cost     |
|  |              | Restrict the use of SO2 to the minimum technologically necessary specified.   | No Cost     |
|  |              | Sulphur dioxide   | Maceration  |
| Use closed vats  | High Cost    |   |             |
| Lower fermentation temperatures  | Low Cost     |   |             |
| Use of liquid solution at the fermentation vat respirator to decrease the amount of gases released | Low Cost     |   |             |
| Yeasts   | Fermentation | Use of dry yeasts ensure a consistent fermentation at low temperatures  | Low Cost    |
|  |              | Spontaneously fermentation may use more Energy by finishing fermentation  | Low Cost    |
|  |              | Use preferably autochthonous yeasts and, when technologically appropriate, use the selected yeasts.   | Low Cost    |
|  |              | Use natural additives whenever possible.  | Low Cost    |
| Diammonium phosphate   | Fermentation | Nutrients at all need to be used in case of insufficient supply. Must analyses are recommendet  | Low Cost    |
|  |              | Adequate supply of nutrients ensures a quick end fermentation   | Low Cost    |
| Ammonium sulfate   | Fermentation | Nutrients at all need to be used in case of insufficient supply. Must analyses are recommendet  | Low Cost    |
|  |              | Adequate supply of nutrients ensures a quick end fermentation   | No Cost     |
| Sugar  | Fermentation | Add RTK for chaptalisation instead of sugar   | Medium Cost |





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|               |               | Waive the add of sugar by aiming a high level of natural sugar content  | Low Cost    |
|               |               | Machines to concentrate juice (i.e. reverse osmosis, vacuum distillation) by extraction of water needs a lot Energy   | Medium Cost |
| egg albumin   | clarification | The use of protein based fining products with allergenic potential (casein, albumin) have to be declared at the label   | No Cost     |
| milk casein   | clarification |   |             |
| isinglass     | clarification | The use of protein based fining products at all produces a negative effect concerning water, material and energy and is not part of a good oenological practice | Low Cost    |
| Gelatin       | clarification |   |             |
| Bentonite     | clarification | Used bentonite to trash after dewatering  | Low Cost    |
|               |               | Use bentonite instead of thermic stabilisation  | Low Cost    |
| wood barrels  | aging/storage | Use of 3 hl Barrels or bigger ones instead of 225 lit.  | Medium Cost |
|               |               | Clean out the barrels at a washing station helps to save energy and water   | Medium Cost |
| Glass bottles | bottling      | Use recycled glass material   | Low Cost    |
|               |               | Use light weighted bottles  | Low Cost    |
|               |               | Bottles must be handled accordingly to prevent them from breaking and spilling wine.  | No Cost     |
|               |               | Conditions that may facilitate bottle breakage will be reduced to a minimum.  | Low Cost    |
|               |               | Empty bottles (glass bottles) will be transferred to the nearest recycling point for subsequent processing.   | Low Cost    |
| paper labels  | bottling      | Use easy removeable labels  | Low Cost    |



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|                     |           | Use of waterproof labels  | Low Cost    |
| adhesive            | bottling  | Reduction in the amount of glue used in packaging   | No Cost     |
| plastic closures    | bottling  | Bad for quality of the wine at all, use screwcap and save in this way the capsule   | Medium Cost |
| cork closures       | bottling  | Except for a bad water balance, natural corks produces less emissions than other closures   | Medium Cost |
| aluminium closures  | bottling  | Needs a lot of Energy in production, therefore possible to recycle and no need of additional capsules   | Medium Cost |
| cardboard boxes     | bottling  | Use of recycling used materials (e.g. cardboard) wherever possible  | Low Cost    |
|                     |           | Use cardboard boxes with eco-label  | Medium Cost |
|                     |           | Use thin inserts and no over-packaging  | Medium Cost |
| plastic capsules    | bottling  | Not needed at bottles with screwcap   | No Cost     |
| aluminium capsules  | bottling  | Needs a lot of Energy in production, therefore possible to recycle  | Medium Cost |
| detergent           | cleaning  | Use hot water and clean shortly after work  | Low Cost    |
|                     |           | Cleaning chemicals minimization   | No Cost     |
|                     | bottling  | Prevent the use of chlorinated chemicals  | Low Cost    |
|                     |           | Do some neutralisation before dumping the chemicals down the drain  | Low Cost    |
|                     |           | Use a professional maybe external bottle cleaning station   | Medium Cost |
|                     |           | Use steam for sterilisation of the bottling line  | Low Cost    |
|                     |           | If cleaning products are used, use the most suitable product according to the type of dirt and the recommended doses.   | Low Cost    |
|                     |           | Use of foaming gungs  | Low Cost    |
|                     |           | Use cleaners as paracetic which eliminates the need to rinse  | Low Cost    |
|                     |           | Consider to heat water from a residual heat source. Use this hot water for cleaning, thereby reducing the use of detergents   | Low Cost    |
| Wastewater Produced | Treatment | Flow equalization for the effluent produced by a winery through temporary storage   | No Cost     |
|                     |           | Equalization tank   | Medium Cost |
|                     |           | Segregation of the different waste streams based on strength. It allows less contaminated waste streams to be discharged directly to the sewer after screening, thus reducing the volume of liquid waste that needs to be treated | No Cost     |





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|  |                   | Domestic waters: they should be separated and treated aside in an individual or municipal wastewater treatment plant,                      | No Cost     |
|  |                   | Septage removal according to laws and regulations  | No Cost     |
|  |                   | Cleaning waters: they should be separated and treated aside in an individual or municipal wastewater treatment plant                       | No Cost     |
|  |                   | Pomaces distillation   | Low cost    |
|  |                   | Use of high-capacity vat   | High Cost   |
|  |                   | Pretreatment screens   | Low Cost    |
|  |                   | Grit chamber   | Low Cost    |
|  |                   | Purify dirty water according to its contamination characteristics before discharging.  | Low Cost    |
|  |                   | Install a water separation network: dirty water (processing water and sewage) and rainwater.   | Medium Cost |
|  | Reception         | The vehicle or boxes must be left in an area ready for washing and dirty water must be collected.  | No Cost     |
|  | Destemming        | Stemss must be collected and stored directly in a watertight container to prevent run-off of liquid effluents, and controlled accordingly. | Low Cost    |
|  | Ageing in barrels | Remove completely the wine from the barrels before cleaning. Cleaning water must be sent to the treatment plant                            | No Cost     |
|  | Stabilization     | Reduce wastewater: Separate the sewage system from the rainwater collection system, in order to send to the sewage system only effluents   | Low Cost    |
|  |                   | Reduce wastewater: Removing solid content –installation of mesh screens  | No Cost     |
|  |                   | Recycling some of the rinse water  | Low Cost    |
|  |                   | Use growing algae in order to reduce water waste   | Low Cost    |
|  |                   | Production of fungals proteins using wastewater from wineries  | Low Cost    |
|  |                   | Making dry cleaning operations   | Low Cost    |
|  |                   | High pressure with warm water  | Low Cost    |
|  | Bottling          | Don't use caustic soda for bottle cleaning in the first use  | No Cost     |
|  | Cleaning          | Ensure adequate control of all residues produced during the cleaning processes.  | No Cost     |
|  |                   | Clean machinery, deposits, piping and equipment using pressurised hot water.   | Low Cost    |
|  |                   | First clean the deposit with only a little water in order to collect it and use as by-product if possible.                                 | Low Cost    |
|  |                   | Then clean the deposit thoroughly with a large amount of water for subsequent use.   | Low Cost    |





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|   |           | When cleaning sets of deposit, transfer the dilution from one deposit to another until the solution is no longer effective and then check the deposits.  | Low Cost    |
|   |           | When cleaning floors, dry clean before cleaning with water, and then collect any solids and deposit them in a container.   | No Cost     |
|   |           | Clean common asphalted areas using mechanical sweepers or pressure systems with a closing or locking device on the nozzle.   | Low Cost    |
|   |           | Control cleaning temperature   | low Cost    |
|   |           | Automatic cleaning systems   | Medium Cost |
|   |           | Use washing water in a serial process, use the leaving water from washing the stemmer (after screening) for the first wash of barrel tanks, etc.   | No Cost     |
|   |           | Collect in the same tank water from the first wash presses and barrels, reuse it for the first wash of different barrels and tanks, so it could be a high concentration of pomace in water in order to be sold with pomace waste and feces | Low Cost    |
| Organic solid waste (pomace, lees etc.) | Treatment | Centrifugation of wine from lees   | Low Cost    |
|   |           | Wine and must lees have to be stored in a separate vat and can be filtered or salvaged for further distillation or spreading.  | Low Cost    |
|   |           | The first cleaning water coming from the cleaned vat, which is highly polluted, can be added to the lees.  | No Cost     |
|   |           | Grit chamber   | Low Cost    |
|   |           | Incorporate pomace into vineyard   | Low Cost    |
|   |           | Incorporate grape rachis into vineyard   | Low Cost    |
|   |           | Deliver pomace to compost facility   | Low Cost    |
|   |           | Deliver grape rachis to compost facility   | Low Cost    |
|   |           | Lawn cuttings and chipped brush to compost   | Low Cost    |
|   |           | Use grilles to retain thick solid residue.   | Low Cost    |
|   |           | Biological treatment discontinuous: aerated storage  | Medium Cost |
|   |           | Biological treatment continuous  | Medium Cost |
|   |           | Low-rate activated sludge  | Low Cost    |
|   |           | Spreading  | Low Cost    |
|   |           | Physical treatments: evaporation, Thermo-concentration, evapo-concentration, ultrafiltration   | Medium Cost |





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|  |                      | On-site composting before land spreading in other land   | Low Cost |
|  |                      | In order to reduce solid waste: Off-site composting  | Low Cost |
|  |                      | Collect leeds and send them to a distillery  | Low Cost |
|  |                      | Reduce solid waste using composting  | Low Cost |
|  |                      | Reduce solid waste with extraction of polyphenols  | Low Cost |
|  | Reception            | After unloading, any solid waste adhered to the interior of the vehicle or the boxes must be placed in adequate containers.                        | No Cost  |
|  |                      | If a selection table is used, waste must be deposited in a special container.  | No Cost  |
|  |                      | A selection table should be used to remove herbaceous debris or grapes in poor condition.  | No Cost  |
|  |                      | Stock the solid waste to compost when possible.  | Low Cost |
|  | Destemming           | Solid waste should be compacted or crushed for direct application in the field or for improving composting.  | Low Cost |
|  | Fermentation         | Collect as much pomace as possible from the bottom of the deposit.   | No Cost  |
|  | Pressing             | Deposit the dry pomace in closed containers that prevent overflows and control them accordingly for evaluation purposes.                           | Low Cost |
|  |                      | If the pomace is expelled through a recipient, make sure it is correctly positioned beforehand to prevent any type of overflow.                    | Low Cost |
|  |                      | If the pomace is transported to the press by a paste pump, check all the connections beforehand to prevent wine spillages.                         | Low Cost |
|  |                      | Empty the paste contained in the hoses into a recipient or deposit to prevent it from overflowing when the connections are disconnected.           | Low Cost |
|  |                      | Place trays or recipients to collect leaking wine released during pressing.  | Low Cost |
|  |                      | Empty the dry pomace and remove any solid residue from the press.  | Low Cost |
|  |                      | Use compressed air as cold as possible (external) in order to reduce compressor consumption.   | Low Cost |
|  | Storage              | Store in watertight containers and deal with lees and solid remains still on the bottom of the deposit after emptying.                             | Low Cost |
|  | Fining and filtering | Collect and control the residue and by-products of the fining agent accordingly without pouring down drains.                                       | Low Cost |
|  |                      | Collect and control the filtering residue and by-products (diatomaceous earth, cellulose layers...), without pouring down drains.                  | Low Cost |
|  |                      | Collect and control the residue in order to sell it for distillation   | Low Cost |
|  | Machinery            | Ensure adequate control of all residues produced in maintenance processes.   | No Cost  |
|  | cleaning             | After emptying, and whenever possible, dry clean the equipment, deposits, etc. to eliminate and control residue (grapes, stems, lees, and pomace). | No Cost  |





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| Non-recyclable waste | Incandescent, and fluorescent bulbs to trash  | No Cost  |
|                      | Electrical ballasts disposed as toxic waste   | Low Cost |
|                      | Dispose of bathroom paper according to laws and regulations   | No Cost  |
|                      | Disposal of spent fire chemicals by service company   | Low Cost |
| paper (recycling)    | Recycle waste paper   | No Cost  |
|                      | Bottling line label rejections recycled with office paper after baling  | No Cost  |
|                      | Fiberboard cartons for recycling after baling   | No Cost  |
| plastic (recycling)  | Use of returnable or recyclable packaging. However, it should be noted that this practice may involve a significant increase in water use for washing. Therefore, the benefits associated with the reduction in raw material consumption must be weighed against the impact of increased water consumption and wastewater discharge before a facility decides to rely on recycled packaging | Low Cost |
|                      | Recycle HDPE containers   | No Cost  |
|                      | Recyclepolyethylene bottles   | No Cost  |
| glass (recycling)    | Use of returnable or recyclable packaging. However, it should be noted that this practice may involve a significant increase in water use for washing. Therefore, the benefits associated with the reduction in raw material consumption must be weighed against the impact of increased water consumption and wastewater discharge before a facility decides to rely on recycled packaging | Low Cost |
|                      | Recycle glass bottles   | No Cost  |
|                      | Broken glass and tasting room bottles for recycling   | No Cost  |
| metals (recycling)   | Recycle aluminum cans   | No Cost  |
|                      | Tasting room capsules and bottling line broken capsules segregated and recycled for tin, antimony or aluminum   | No Cost  |



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