# TRACKING AND REDUCING WINERY WATER USAGE



# YOUR PRESENTERS

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WHY AND HOW TO SUSTAINABLY REDUCE WINERY WATER USAGE

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CASE STUDIES AND
EXAMPLES OF WINERY
WATER CONSERVATION,
WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT
AND IMPACTS ON ENERGY
USE

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MONITORING WATER USE
AND WASTEWATER
MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN
WINERIES



# COMMONLY USED TERMS

- INCOMING CLEAN WATER IS YOUR <u>SOURCE WATER</u>
- OUTGOING WATER (MIGHT NEED SOME CLEANING) IS YOUR <u>PROCESS WATER OR</u>
   <u>WASTEWATER</u>
- SUSTAINABILITY AND REDUCING
- **SOP** IS STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE
- GAL OF WINERY WATER USED TO PRODUCE GAL OF FINISHED WINE (GAL WATER/GAL WINE)

# SHOULD YOU BE CONCERNED ABOUT WATER AVAILABILITY?

CENTRAL AND EASTERN WASHINGTON

WILLAMETTE VALLEY





# DROUGHT, WATER DEPLETION, AND JUST DO IT!

#### **DROUGHT**

EXTENSION OF CA DROUGHT TO OREGON

SEASONAL DROUGHTS IN OREGON

GLOBAL WARMING EFFECT

#### WATER DEPLETION

CONTINUED GROWTH IN OREGON, PEOPLE AND AGRICULTURE

GROUNDWATER RESTRICTED

AREAS (MAP)

**NEW DAMS – DRIFT CREEK!** 

**EXEMPT WELLS (2-5 MIL GAL)** 

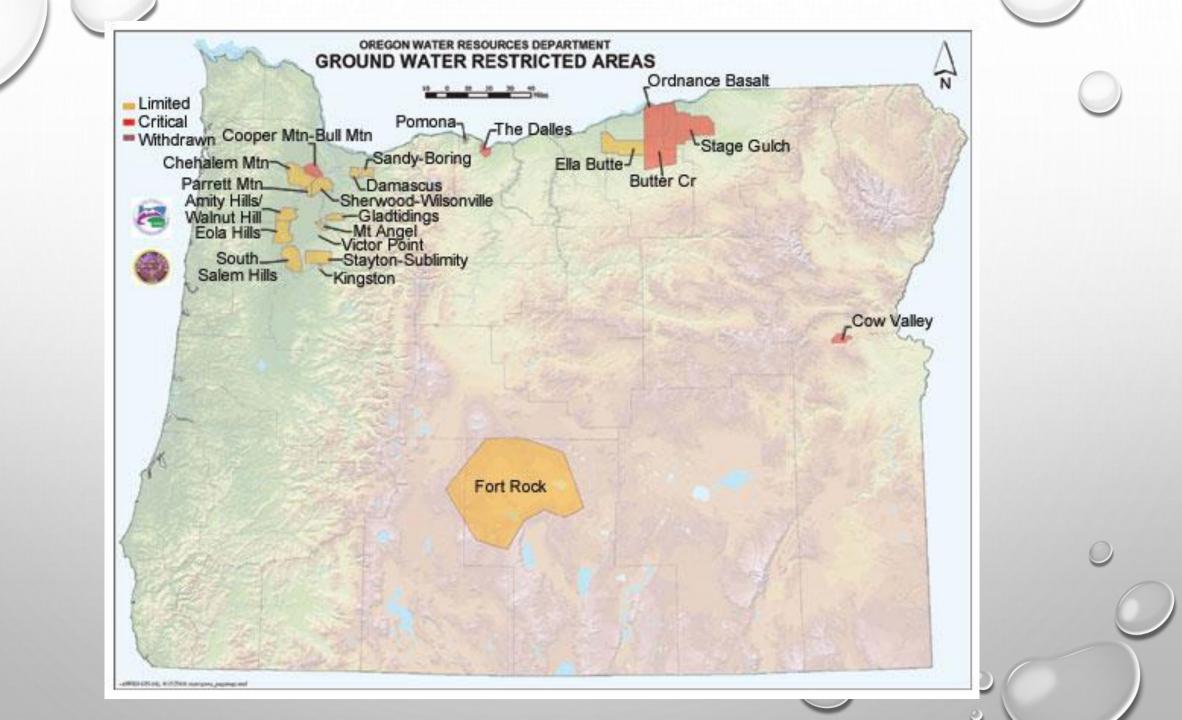
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CONSUMERS LOVE
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**GROUDWATER LIMITED AREAS** 

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### HOW DO YOU BEGIN?

- GET COMMITMENT FROM THE TOP TO THE BOTTOM
  - REVIEW WATER REDUCTION STRATEGIES FROM EXISTING SOURCES
  - ORGANIZE YOUR TEAM & DEFINE OBJECTIVES FOR YOUR WINERY (I.E., REDUCE WINERY WATER USE BY 15%)
- COLLECT DATA
  - COMPILE EXISTING WATER USAGE DATA (SOURCE WATER AND PROCESS WATER) OR BEGIN TO COLLECT IT
  - BE CONSISTENT WITH YOUR DATA RATIOS (GAL WATER/GAL WINE OR TONS CRUSHED, ETC)
- REVIEW DATA AND BRAINSTORM REDUCTION OPTIONS
  - CONSIDER ECONOMICS AND QUALITY
- DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT YOUR ACTION PLAN (SOP'S!!)
  - GIVE YOUR EMPLOYEES TOOLS TIMERS FOR HOSES, BIG CLOCKS, SPRAY NOZZLES, AND BROOMS. LEAK PATROL!!
- REVIEW RESULTS (CELEBRATE!) AND ADJUST PLANS AND/OR DEFINE NEW OBJECTIVES



# FREE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

(YOU DON'T NEED TO REINVENT THE WHEEL)

- CALIFORNIA SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWING ALLIANCE/SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK FOR SMALL WINERIES (<u>WWW.SUSTAINABLEWINEGROWING.ORG</u>)
- WINE INSTITUTE COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WINERY WATER AND ASSOCIATED ENERGY (<u>WWW.WINEINSTITUTE.ORG</u>)
- WINERYWISE (<u>WWW.WINERYWISE.ORG</u>)



# WINERYWISE<sup>TM</sup>

WASHINGTON'S WEB-BASED WINERY SUSTAINABILITY GUIDE

- GRASSROOTS EFFORT BEGAN IN 2007 VINEWISE COMPANION GUIDE
- DEDICATED TO EDUCATING WA WINERIES ON SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES FREE
- WRITTEN BY WINEMAKERS, FOR WINEMAKERS
- WWIF FACILITATED GRANT ORIGINATION
  - USDA SCBG \$128,000
    - EXPERT/TECHNICAL REVIEW
    - WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT
    - WIP (WINERIES IN PRACTICE) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



# WINERYWISE<sup>TM</sup> WIP'S

- WIP'S (WINERIES IN PRACTICE)
- VERIFIABLE EFFICIENCIES REQUIRED BY GRANT
- WIP'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- 7 OF THE 10 WIP'S SELECTED WATER REDUCTION AS THEIR WINERY PRACTICE TO FOCUS ON

(WEB SITE)

#### **SIMPLIFIED WATER BALANCE**

Domestic

TOTALS

Flow Meter

Difference

33,000

121,930

0

121,930

33,000

125,791

0

125,791

33,000

124,972

124,972

33,000

124,585

124,585

33,000

125,632

125,632

33,000

123,903

123,903

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116,872

116,872

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133,157

133,157

		JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
A	Hopper Sanitation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,000	0	0	6,000	0.55%
В	Bin Sanitation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	600	800	0	1,800	0.16%
С	General Press Sanitation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,500	7,500	3,750	0	18,750	1.72%
D	Pushing Red Must	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
E	Chasing White Juice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	1,250	0	11,250	1.03%
F	Chasing Red Pressings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
G	Cellar Wine Pushing/Line Sanitation	10,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	22,500	50,000	30,000	10,000	232,500	21.27%
Н	Cellar Tank Sanitation	17,400	15,600	15,540	15,690	15,600	14,910	15,840	15,540	18,300	33,400	13,000	4,800	195,620	17.89%
I	Barrel Cleaning	10,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	22,500	50,000	30,000	10,000	232,500	21.27%
J	Barrel Storage Sanitation	2,100	1,800	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	1,200	24,000	2.20%
K	Lees Filter Sanitation - minimal	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,600	1.98%
L	Cross-Flow Sanitation	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	25,000	25,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	215,000	19.67%
M	Centrifuge Sanitation	800	800	400	200	200	200	200	200	800	800	800	800	6,200	0.57%
N	Cleaning Tankers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0.00%								
O	Bottling Sterilization	12,800	12,800	13,600	13,600	14,400	12,800	13,600	14,400	12,000	0	0	8,000	128,000	11.71%
P	General Sanitation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Q	Lab - likely diminimus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
R	Leaks and Drips	579	579	579	579	579	579	579	579	579	579	579	579	6,943	0.64%
S	Vacuum Pumps (bottling, lab, filters)	19,200	19,200	20,400	20,400	21,600	19,200	20,400	21,600	18,000	0	0	12,000	192,000	17.56%
T	Misters	1,550	1,400	1,550	1,500	1,550	1,500	1,550	1,550	1,500	1,550	1,500	1,550	18,250	1.67%
U	Electrodialysis													0	0.00%
V														0	0.00%
W														0	0.00%
Χ														0	0.00%
Y														0	0.00%
Z														0	0.00%
	SUBTOTAL - PROCESS WATER	76,700	84,600	85,240	85,190	85,900	83,610	81,740	97,240	119,100	162,400	91,700	39,800	1,093,220	100.00%
R	Storm Water	12,230	8,191	6,732	6,395	6,732	7,293	2,132	2,917	4,600	8,191	10,771	12,903	89,087	5.64%
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156,700

156,700

33,000

203,591

203,591

33,000

135,471

135,471

33,000

85,703

85,703

396,000

1,578,307

1,578,307

25.09%

100.00%



# WINERY WATER GUZZLERS

#### TANK CLEANING

MANUALLY REMOVE SOLIDS

**USE LESS WATER PER CLEANING** 

CAPTURE AND REUSE CLEANING SOLUTIONS AND RINSE WATER

#### BARREL CLEANING

STEAM CLEANING

LOW FLOW/HIGH PRESSURE WASHING SYSTEM

**REUSE WASH WATER** 

**INTRODUCE BARREL ALTERNATIVES** 

# PUSHING WINE/LINE SANITATION

BLEND FROM TANK TO TANK INSTEAD OF TO A NEW TANK

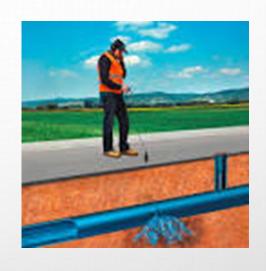
**USE GAS TO MOVE WINE** 

USE LESS WATER PER HOSE CLEANING

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# REALISTIC GOALS

- 2.9 GAL OF WATER/GAL OF WINE (WINE INSTITUTE WATER CONSERVATION RATIO)
- SMALLER WINERIES WILL HAVE HIGHER RATIOS
- FOUR WIP WINERIES ACHIEVED < 2.9 GAL WATER/GAL OF WINE ( $\approx$  2.4)
- ONE WIP WINERY ACHIEVED < 2.0 GAL WATER/GAL OF WINE
- WHAT WILL YOU ACHIEVE??



# IN SUMMARY . . .

- WATER SUPPLY IS FINITE
- GATHER IDEAS, GET COMMITMENT, MEASURE, PLAN (SOP), IMPLEMENT
- K.I.S.S.
- CELEBRATE SUCCESS!



# THANK YOU!!

- THANK YOU TO ALL THE OREGON WINERIES WHO SHARED WITH ME THEIR OWN WINERY PRACTICES AND CURRENT SOURCE WATER/PROCESS WATER STATUS
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