



Application for Certified California Sustainable Winegrowing

Your Name	
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City	
State	
Zip Code	
Office phone	
Mobile	
Email address	
<input type="radio"/> I do not have an email account <input type="radio"/> I prefer to be contacted using regular mail	

Company Name	
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State	
Zip Code	
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About your Business

Total number of winegrape acres you farm and/or manage		Acres
Total cases of wine produced by your company (all facilities)		Cases
Are you a Wine Institute member?		
Are you a CAWG member?		
Do you participate in a regional sustainability program? Which one?		

What is your unit of certification? What do you want to certify?

The unit of certification is the highest organization level intended to be certified - e.g., a winery, a vineyard, multiple wineries or vineyards, an entire organization (if all self-assessments that comprise the organization are being verified). The unit of certification is the sum total of all the self-assessments that make up your organization. A unit of certification cannot be a product such as a quantity of wine, a wine brand, or grapes.

Please list all the vineyards, blocks and/or winery facilities below that will have a separate self-assessment, which you plan to submit on an annual basis. A self-assessment should cover a winery or vineyard that is under the same management, or considered one “management unit” when looking at the fundamental structure of the way your company does business. As a general rule, multiple vineyards or wineries may be grouped into one self-assessment only if each vineyard or facility is under the same management, within the same county, and achieves the same score on all criteria. Otherwise, the SWP online system has a cloning feature that can facilitate management of multiple self-assessments by allowing the self-assessment scores to be cloned and then only the scores that vary can be easily changed in the new assessment.

Please see Section 7.5 of the Certification Guidebook for more guidance on how to determine the number of self-assessments needed. (Please attach a separate sheet if you need more space to list all your self-assessments.)

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Facility	Name of Facility	How many Acres or Cases	County where this enterprise is located	Crush District
Vineyard(s)		Ac.		
Block(s)		Ac.		
Winery or Winery Facilities		Cases		

If you already have a UserID for the SWP online system and do not need to make any changes to the way your organization is set up and displayed in the left navigation bar, you do not need to fill out the structure below.

If you do not already have a UserID for the SWP online system, or would like to make changes to the way your organization is currently set up in the system, please indicate below how you would prefer your business structure to appear in the system and on your custom reports. There are three examples provided: 1) grower; 2) vintner; and 3) multi-enterprise grower and vintner. Please select the one that is most appropriate to you. **How you describe your business on this sheet will reflect the way your business enterprise is set up in the online system and how it will appear on your customized reports.**

Example		Your Business Structure (please indent to show hierarchy)
<p><i>Grower</i></p> <p>Smith Family Farms Quercus Ranch Quercus Vineyard Merlot Block Block 05</p>	<p>Company Name Ranch Vineyard Block Block</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><i>Vintner</i></p> <p>Rolling Hills Estate Rolling Hills Winery</p>	<p>Company Name Winery #1</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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Multi-Enterprise Business		
Green Leaf Estates	→ Company Name	_____
Green Leaf Winery	→ Winery #1	_____
Green Leaf Boutique	→ Winery #2	_____
Wines	Ranch	_____
Green Leaf Ranch	→ Vineyard	_____
Home Vineyard	→ Block	_____
Block 2	→ Vineyard	_____
Calistoga Vineyard	→ Block	_____
Block 1	→ Block	_____
Block 2	→	_____

- I do not want to use the SWP online system for certification, and will use a paper copy of the Certification Guidelines to get all the information I need to successfully complete the steps to obtain certification. I understand that CSWA strongly encourages the use of the online system for certification due to the many features designed to help facilitate the certification process, but choose to use the paper assessments to complete the certification process.

Previous Self-Assessment Workshops

- I have done a self-assessment in the past I have **not** previously done a self-assessment

Commitment to Continuous Improvement

By completing and signing this application form you are acknowledging your desire to begin the process to obtain certification for a portion or for all of your operation through Certified California Sustainable Winegrowing (CCSW-Certified) as outlined in the Certification Guidebook (available on the CSWA website at www.sustainablewinegrowing.org).

Please send this signed form and a check for your certification enrollment fee of \$250 made payable to:

CSWA
425 Market Street, Suite 1000
San Francisco, CA 94105

I, the undersigned, understand the requirements and process for certification, and hereby commit to fulfilling the requirements and steps in order to certify my operation, or the portion of my operation identified above. I commit to increasing my sustainability each year that my organization is certified by completing the annual self-assessments and action plans in a timely manner, participating in both on-site and desk audits with my accredited auditor, and implementing improvements on an annual basis. My organization commits to following the rules and guidelines for communicating our certification status, if certification is awarded, as outlined in Section 4 of the Certification Guidebook.

Signature

Date

Name and Title