



CALIFORNIA
SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWING
ALLIANCE

Sustainable Winegrowing Program (SWP) Timeline

JUNE 2001	Sustainable Winegrowing Joint Committee convened to draft workbook
OCT 2002	<i>Code of Sustainable Winegrowing Practices Self-Assessment Workbook</i> published, Sustainable Winegrowing Program (SWP) launched
OCT 2003	California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance (CSWA) formed in 2002 to implement the SWP Program and formally receives 501(c)(3) nonprofit status in 2003
OCT 2003	CSWA receives IPM Innovator Award from California's Department of Pesticide Regulation
OCT 2004	<i>The California Wine Community Sustainability Report 2004</i> released – first report to document statewide data
DEC 2004	CSWA receives GEELA award, the Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award
JUNE 2005	CSWA, Wine Institute and CAWG receive Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Award from the California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance for CSWA's environmental work
DEC 2006	Second edition of <i>Code of Sustainable Winegrowing Practices Self-Assessment Workbook</i> published
DEC 2006	<i>2006 California Sustainable Winegrowing Program Progress Report</i> published
DEC 2006	Online <i>Code of Sustainable Winegrowing Practices Self-Assessment Workbook</i> launched
JAN 2008	Wine Institute and International partners release wine industry Greenhouse Gas protocol and accounting tool
MARCH 2008	CSWA publishes a report: <i>Biodiversity Conservation Practices in California Vineyards: Learning from Experiences</i>
JULY 2008	<i>Comprehensive Guide to Sustainable Management of Winery Water and Associated Energy</i> published
DEC 2008	CSWA publishes <i>Reducing Risks through Sustainable Winegrowing: A Growers' Guide</i>
MAY 2009	CSWA publishes <i>Vineyard Management Practices and Carbon Footprints</i>
JULY 2009	CSWA publishes <i>Understanding Adoption and Impacts of Sustainable Practices in California Vineyards</i> report
JAN 2010	Certified California Sustainable Winegrowing launched
JAN 2010	<i>The California Wine Community Sustainability Report 2009</i> released

Although this timeline features activities over the past 10 years, the sustainability movement has been underway in the California wine community for decades. For further information, please refer to: www.sustainablewinegrowing.org.