



REGENERATIVE

Fair treatment of laborers required.
 Biodiversity of plants and animals is key.
 Designed to increase carbon sequestration.
 Conservation of resources like electricity and water required.
 Emphasis on soil health, diversity of microbes, minimal soil disturbance.
 Most comprehensive, encompasses both organic and biodynamic disciplines
 (No synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, or fungicides, permitted).



CERTIFIED
BIODYNAMIC

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Strict regulation of land management.
 Planting and harvesting schedules guided by astronomy.
 No allowance of synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides.
 No requirements regarding employee welfare or resource use reduction
 (e.g., water and energy use).
 Heavy emphasis placed on biodynamic preparations (vitalizing additions for
 soil and plants, including compost).



ORGANIC

No requirements regarding employee welfare.
 Oldest and most widely recognized certification.
 No requirements regarding soil health, biodiversity, or tilling.
 No synthetic pesticide/herbicide/fertilizer/fungicide use permitted.



SUSTAINABLE

Social equity is often a requirement.
 Pesticide and herbicide use permitted.
 Many different agencies offering certification, each with unique
 requirements.
 Diverse overseeing organizations mean there is no fixed definition
 of what a sustainable winery is.