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Chris Savage, Sr. Director Global Environmental Affairs



## Flourishing Together...

Our Company. Our Planet.

### **Our Roots**

From our humble beginnings, the hallmark of our company has been an unwavering commitment to quality and environmental protection. By taking the utmost care through each and every step of the grape growing and wine making process, we ensure that there is healthy soil and clean water to grow lush vineyards - to make the best wine today and in the future.



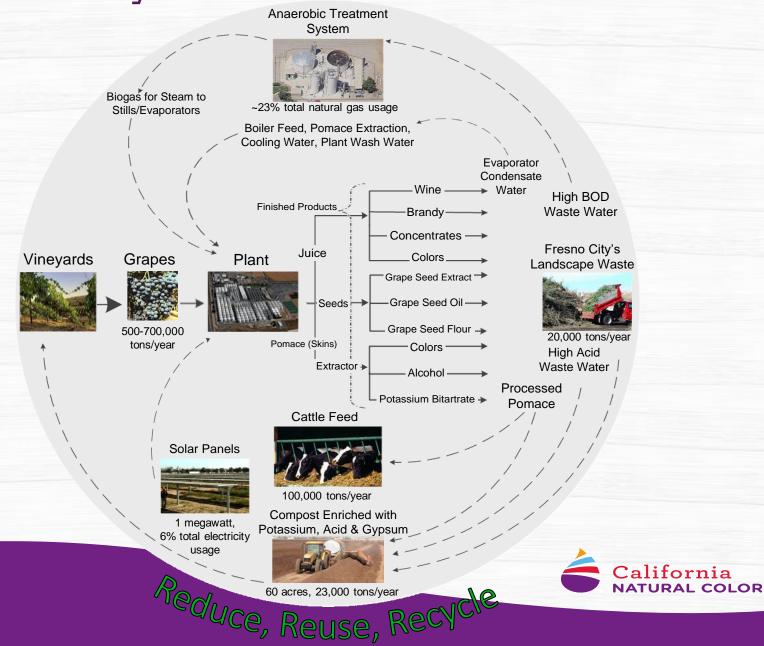


### Has the Message Changed? No!



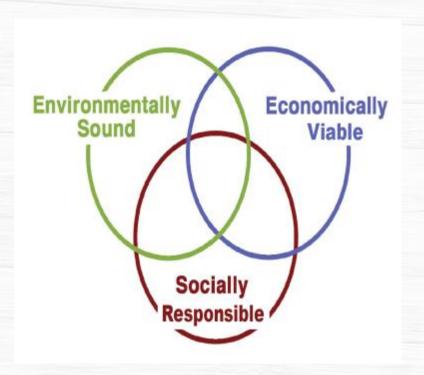


## Sustainability at California Natural Color



### Social Sustainability

- Employees Are Our Greatest Asset
- Employee Work Life Balance Programs
- Community Outreach Programs





### Community Giving and Outreach



- Employee Matching Gift Program
- Corporate Charitable Giving
- Hosting Community Fundraising Events
- "Gallo Connections" Employee Portal





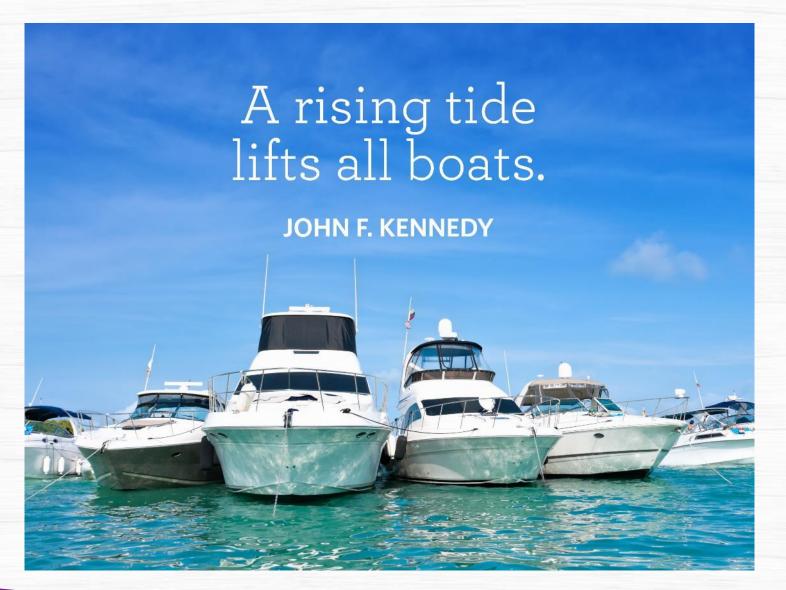
GALLO CONNECTIONS





Our
Commitment
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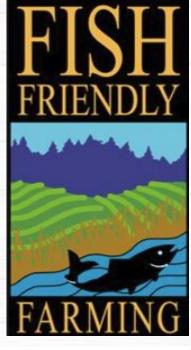




### Programs and Affiliations



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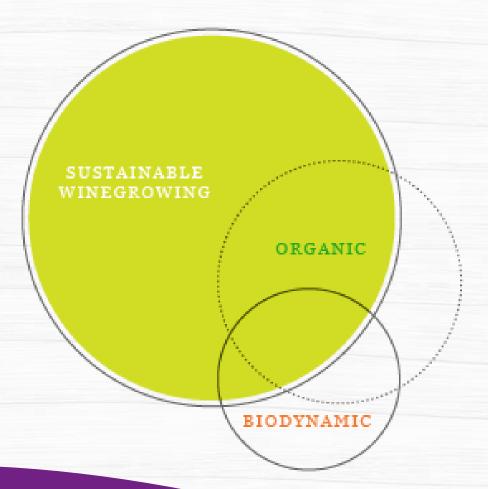
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MANUFACTURERS COUNCIL
of the CENTRAL VALLEY

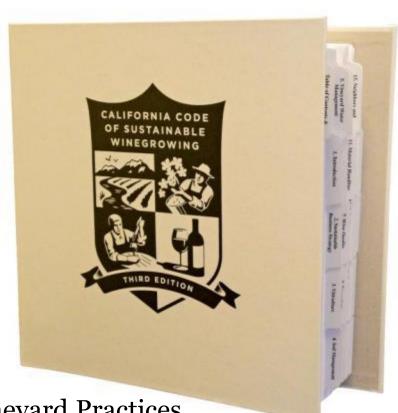


### Sustainable, Organic, Biodynamic





### CA Code of Sustainable Winegrowing



- 138 Vineyard Practices
- 103 Winery Practices

- Sustainable Business Strategy
- Viticulture
- Soil Management
- Vineyard Water Management
- Pest Management
- Wine Quality
- Ecosystem Management
- Energy Efficiency
- Winery Water Conservation & Quality
- Material Handling
- Solid Waste Management
- Environmentally Preferable Purchasing
- Human Resources
- Neighbors and Community
- Air Quality



**CSWA Success** and use in the Industry

















**VINEYARDS CERTIFIED** 

WINERIES CERTIFIED

GROWING RAPIDLY



+46%

SUSTAINABLE vinewards in 2017



SUSTAINABLE wineries in 2017

130,375 ACRES

OF THE 602,000 TOTAL CALIFORNIA WINEGRAPE ACRES 22% ARE CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE



OF THE 286 MILLION WINE CASES PRODUCED IN CALIFORNIA



COMMITMENT TO CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

action plans by CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE vineyards and wineries in 2017, which increased their overall sustainability. Some examples of issues addressed in action plans in 2017 are listed on



## Deep Dive on Water



# Water Management Concerns



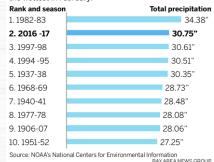




### **Statewide Precipitation Statistics:**

### CALIFORNIA PRECIPITATION SLIPS A NOTCH

The latest rain/snow season (October-March) ranks as the second wettest for this time of year in California since record-keeping began 122 years ago. It was ranked the wettest in February.



Precipitation during each water year from 1950 to present

Sacramento

Current year last year (2016-2017) all other years average

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Sacramento

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# IBM's Watson super computer learned to become a master winemaker

E. & J. Gallo Winery tested a new irrigation system developed with IBM to grow grapes using less water. The plan is to eventually apply the lessons learned to Watson so that IBM's data crunching technology can help farmers around the world.





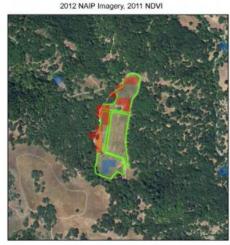
### "Water conservation has been a central focus."

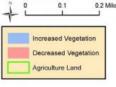
-Dr. Nick Dokoozlian, Vice President, Viticulture, Chemistry and Enology

Even before teaming with IBM, Gallo had used some cutting edge technology to make its huge farming operations more efficient. Data scientists working for the company routinely analyzed satellite imagery of nearly 20,000 acres of grape vines to judge their health.

### Identification of Areas of Vegetation Change Using Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI)

2005 NAIP Imagery, 2006 NDVI





A comparative layer showing the difference between the NDVI calculated for 2006 and 2011 was used to detect vegetation change that could be indicative of changes to land use. The layer served as a screening tool to assist in updating agricultural fields mapping in the Russian River watershed. The NAIP imagery is the primary data source for determining changes to agricultural fields.



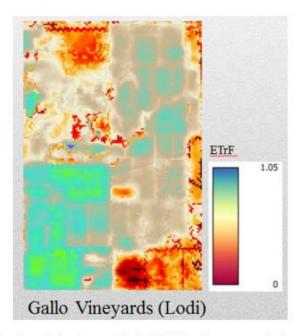
Figure 17. Change in NDVI over time derived from Landsat images of the Russian River watershed. Courtesy of Sonoma County Water Agency.



# "This is *Star Wars* technology." -Dr. Nick Dokoozlian

Based on satellite imagery, Dokoozlian could see that some vines could be healthier. But sending workers to water individual plants would be too much work.

To solve the problem, Dokoozlian tapped IBM to help Gallo create a customized irrigation system that could automatically water small sections of vines based on the analyzed satellite data. The irrigation system combines the vineyard's data analysis with customized hardware.



**Figure 18.** Evapotranspiration from Gallo vineyards in Lodi, California, measured using an adjusted form of METRIC. Lower evapotranspiration is shown in red and higher is in blue. Courtesy of E. & J. Gallo. (ETrF, reference evapotranspiration)



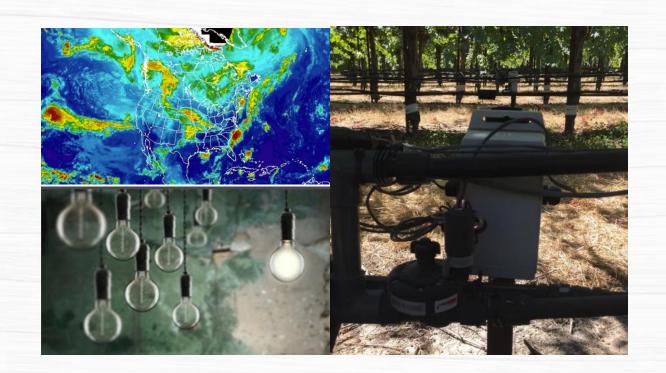
### How a vineyard is working with Watson

Watson ingests data from weather, satellite, and sensor data on the IBM Cloud.

The data helps identify conditions in the vines and atmosphere.

After determining specific needs of the vines, given situational data, the system adapts irrigation levels.

The watering is tailored for precise areas to ripen grapes in sync and with improved quality.







# Success can be measured...

Because of this tailored watering, E. & J. Gallo Winery *reduced its water use by 25%,* while also improving the quality of its wine.





What Does the Future Hold?

# What Additional Insights Can I Provide?

