

## DISTELL GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

**Distell** and all its employees are committed to the production of distinctive alcoholic beverage products in an environmentally responsible manner and in compliance with all relevant environmental legislation.

**Distell's** production activities are inseparably linked to the health of the environment and is fully dependent on the natural resources, like sunlight, soil and water that the environment provides. As custodians of the environment in which we operate we have to ensure that our operations use these scarce natural resources in a responsible manner.

We recognize that our activities can have a negative impact on the environment and that we need to act in a way that avoids, reduces and controls these impacts through preventing, reducing, recycling, treating and disposing waste in a responsible and legal manner.

## **Distell** is therefore committed to:

- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation.
- Independent environmental auditing and certification of our activities against relevant environmental standards, including the Scheme for the Integrated Production of Wine (IPW), the Biodiversity and Wine Initiative (BWI) and the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System standard at all our relevant production facilities to ensure continual improvement in our environmental performance.
- Reduce our overall environmental impacts and prevent pollution by using best practices and technologies. This includes reducing our Greenhouse Gas emissions per liter of packaged product in line with our stated performance targets.
- ♦ Improve environmental performance by applying suitable measurement and monitoring mechanisms. This includes increasing the efficient usage of resources by reducing our water, electricity and fossil fuel based energy usage per liter of packaged product across all our production sites, in line with our stated performance targets.
- Report annually on our environmental activities and performance in our sustainability report and our Carbon Disclosure Project report.

Involve all employees in our environmental awareness programmes to ensure they consider the environment as part of their day to day activities.

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