

#### **DISCLOSURE MATERIALS**

Certified B Corporations must complete a Disclosure Questionnaire to identify potentially sensitive issues related to the company (e.g. historical fines, sanctions, material litigation, or sensitive industry practices).

This component does not affect the company's score on the B Impact Assessment. If the company answers affirmatively to any items in the Disclosure Questionnaire and B Lab deems them to be material, the company must:

- 1) Be transparent about the disclosure issues identified on the company's public B Impact Report
- 2) Describe how the company has addressed this issue.
- 3) Demonstrate that management systems are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future.

In all cases, the Standards Advisory council reserves the right to refuse certification if the company is ultimately deemed not to uphold the spirit of the community.

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to background checks by B Lab staff. Background checks include a review of public records, news sources, and search engines for company names, brands, executives/founders, and other relevant topics.

Sensitive issues identified through background checks may or may not be within the scope of questions in the Disclosure Questionnaire, but undergo the same review process and are subject to the same possible review by the Standards Advisory Council, including ineligibility for B Corp Certification, required remediation, or disclosure.

This document contains a copy of the company's completed Disclosure Questionnaire and related disclosure documentation provided by the company.



#### DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE

# Company Name: O'Neill Vintners & Distillers Date Submitted: 05/06/2022

Industries & Products	Yes	No
Please indicate if the company is involved in pro		
following. Select Yes for all options that apply.		
Animal Products or Services		
Biodiversity Impacts		
Chemicals		
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		
Disclosure Alcohol		
Disclosure Firearms Weapons		
Disclosure Mining		
Disclosure Pornography		
Disclosure Tobacco		
Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries		
Fossil fuels		V V
Gambling		
Genetically Modified Organisms		V V
Illegal Products or Subject to Phase Out		V V
Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations		
Monoculture Agriculture		V
Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials		
Payday, Short Term, or High Interest Lending		
Water Intensive Industries		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Tax Advisory Services	· · · · ·	
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Supply Chain Disclosures	Yes	No
Please indicate if any of the following statements	s are true regard	ing your
company's significant suppliers.		
Business in Conflict Zones		√
Child or Forced Labor		
Negative Environmental Impact		
Negative Social Impact		
Other		

Outcomes & Penalties	True	False	
Please indicate if the company has had any formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed any fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following practices or policies. Check all that apply.			
Anti-Competitive Behavior			
Breaches of Confidential Information			
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption			
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags			
Company has filed for bankruptcy			
Consumer Protection			
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans			
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)			
Labor Issues			
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation			
Litigation or Arbitration			
On-Site Fatality			
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues			
Political Contributions or International Affairs			
Recalls			
Significant Layoffs			
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights			
Other			
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Practices	True	False	
Please indicate if the following statements are true regarding whether or not the company engages in the following practices. Check all that apply. If the statement is true, select "Yes." If false, select "No."			
Animal Testing			
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)			
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags			
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining			
Company workers are prisoners			
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		$\checkmark$	
Confirmation of Right to Work			
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government			
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts			
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems			
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation			
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations $$			
No signed employment contracts for all workers			
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory			
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions			
Sale of Data		$\checkmark$	
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells			
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours			
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets			
Workers paid below minimum wage			
Workers Under Bond			
Other			



## **B** Corp Certification - Disclosure Questionnaire Documentation

PROVIDED BY:	O'Neill Vintners & Distillers UPDATED AS OF: 05/06/2022
DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE CATEGORY	Environmentally Intensive Industries
ТОРІС	Biodiversity Impact and Monoculture Agriculture
SUMMARY OF ISSUE	As a vineyard and winery, O'Neill Vintners & Distillers operates in an industry in which biodiversity impact and monoculture agriculture are material environmental issues.
SIZE/SCOPE OF ISSUE (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	"In the previous fiscal year, 90% of O'Neill Vintners & Distillers' revenue was earned from the sale of wine.
	58% of the land under the company's control is cultivated as vineyard, and 42% is cultivated with other crops such as alfalfa or seasonal crops. "
IMPACT ON STAKEHOLDERS	Agriculture, particularly in cases where a single crop is cultivated at a time, poses a risk to local ecosystems of flora and fauna as well as the potential degradation of cultivated land.
IMPLEMENTED MGT PRACTICES	"O'Neill Vintners & Distillers is member of California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance (CSWA) and follows the recommended guidelines established by the organization, including the regulations regarding herbicides, insecticides and fungicides usage. The company also farms one third of its vineyards under regenerative farming guidelines.
	To increase biodiversity, O'Neill Vintners & Distillers plants covercrops during spring. "



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Environmentally Intensive Industries	
Water Intensive Industries	
As a vineyard and winery, O'Neill Vintners & Distillers operates in an industry that is water intensive. Aspects of the industry that make it water intensive include irrigation used in the cultivation of vines (100% via drip irrigation), water used in the winemaking process (e.g. for cleaning tanks and barrels), and water used in the bottling process.	
In the previous fiscal year, 90% of O'Neill Vintners & Distillers' revenue was earned from the sale of wine.	
<ul> <li>"As water intensive industries, agriculture and wine production poses risks such as water stress or depletion of local water sources if water use is not appropriately managed. The company uses on-site wells as their water source.</li> <li>The company is located in California which has been experiencing a drought in 2022 per the State of California website."</li> </ul>	
"The company uses drip irrigation to water their grapes vines. The company monitors the water usage at the winery and in the vineyard. They set annual targets through their ISO 14001 process and aim to reduce water usage by 5% each year.	



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PROVIDED BY:	O'Neill Vintners & Distillers UPDATED AS OF: 05/06/2022
DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE CATEGORY	Alcohol
ТОРІС	Company produces alcohol products
SUMMARY OF ISSUE	O'Neill Vintners & Distillers is a winery that earns a material amount of revenue from the sale of alcohol
SIZE/SCOPE OF ISSUE (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the previous fiscal year, 90% of O'Neill Vintners & Distillers' revenue was earned from the sale of alcohol
IMPACT ON STAKEHOLDERS	Alcohol may have a negative impact on the health and well-being of individuals and their communities
IMPLEMENTED MGT PRACTICES	"O'Neill Vintners & Distillers complies with all of the regulations and laws related to the sale of alcohol in the jurisdictions where it operates. Also, at their tasting room, small 1 ounce tastings are poured at a time and the tasting is limited to 5 wines per flight. Guests are monitored in regards to consumption and serving is stopped if there is any indication of irresponsible consumption.