



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.

Certified



Corporation

DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE

Company Name: **Domaine Bousquet**

Date Submitted: **12/01/2022**

Industries & Products	Yes	No
Please indicate if the company is involved in production of or trade in any the 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		√
Gambling		√
Genetically Modified Organisms		√
Illegal Products or Subject to Phase Out		√
Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations		√
Monoculture Agriculture	√	
Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials		√
Payday, Short Term, or High Interest Lending		√
Water Intensive Industries	√	
Tax Advisory Services		√

Supply Chain Disclosures	Yes	No
Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding 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		√

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		√
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		√
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		√



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DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE CATEGORY	Environmentally Intensive Industries
TOPIC	Biodiversity Impact and Monoculture Agriculture
SUMMARY OF ISSUE	As a vineyard and winery, Domaine Bousquet 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)	<p>In the previous fiscal year, 90% of Domaine Bousquet's revenue was earned from the sale of wine</p> <p>78% of the land under the company's control is cultivated as vineyard, 2% is cultivated with other crops such as garlic and olives, and 20% is uncultivated. 100% of the cultivated land is planted or re-planted each year.</p> <p>The company has organic certifications for their crops and engages in sustainable practices like crop coverings and using natural greens to avoid soil erosion and practice soil regeneration.</p>
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	<p>The company has engaged in studies and conservation practices to combine precision viticulture with native flora from the ecosystem. The company also has ROC certification which entails a rigorous sustainable protocol implementation, including the usage of inter-rows that avoids bare soil and prohibits the entry of other plants into the vineyard area.</p> <p>The impact of the biodiversity is measured by a biodiversity study (linked below). The achievement of the ROC certification is the company's main goal to aim all their efforts in the conservation of the ecosystem. The company uses soil conservation practices to avoid the erosion and the decrease of soil fertility. The most important practice they entail is avoiding tillage during the life cycle. With this strategy, they preserve the organic matter bonded in the soil, minimizing the process of mineralization and with that, a better conservation of the natural fertility. The company does not use any chemical products, as they are managing the vineyards with organic practices from the plantation of the vines.</p>



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DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE CATEGORY	Environmentally Intensive Industries
TOPIC	Water Intensive Industries
SUMMARY OF ISSUE	As a vineyard and winery, Domaine Bousquet 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, water used in the winemaking process (e.g. for cleaning tanks and barrels), and water used in the bottling process.
SIZE/SCOPE OF ISSUE (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the previous fiscal year, 90% of Domaine Bousquet's revenue was earned from the sale of wine. The consumption of water in the plant fluctuates on average at 5.44 Lagua/L wine, understanding that the consumption of water during February, March and April increases due to the harvest process.
IMPACT ON STAKEHOLDERS	<p>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 water used within the company comes from underground aquifer resources such as confined basins at a depth of 120 meters. There is water scarcity in the region as Mendoza is a desert where annual rainfall rarely exceeds 200mm of annual rainfall. Bodies of water are distant and of relatively low volume. The scarcity of the resource forces the company to take into consideration two very important alternatives: a) the reduction of consumption through measurement and modernization of use and b) the reuse of the resource in order to obtain the maximum benefit from it.</p> <p>The water source comes from wells that brings the water from 120 meters under the surface. The impact to different stakeholders is mainly the usage of this resource that they share with different plantations around the area. The technology to apply the water (drop by drop system) and the efficiency in the measurement of the water that they use is very important to them.</p>
IMPLEMENTED MGT PRACTICES	At Domaine Bousquet, they take measures to correctly manage the resource. First, the use of technical irrigation (drip irrigation) gives them the opportunity to have an efficiency in the use of the resource of 90% on average. In addition, contingency measures such as the use of water guns allow them to control the use of the resource within the plant. Also, they are advancing in the creation of a bio filter in order to recycle 100% of the use of plant residual water, thus allowing a circular use of the resource and not wasting it at any time. Their goal is to reduce water consumption to 4L/L wine and the value of 4L/L wine is a market target for the wine industry.
REPORT	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_hqVz1d90YhX7Ny8IL5b_4MSwldVRg4a?usp=share_link



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DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE CATEGORY	Alcohol
TOPIC	Company produces alcohol products
SUMMARY OF ISSUE	Domaine Bousquet is a winery that earns a material amount of reveue from the sale of alcohol
SIZE/SCOPE OF ISSUE (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the previous fiscal year, 90% of Domaine Bousquet's 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	<p>Domaine Bousquet complies with all of the regulations and laws regarding the sale of alocohol in Argentina, the jurisdiction in which they operate. The company prohobits the sale of alcohol to minors, those under 18 years old per Argentenian law. The company also includes labels on their products that clearly state this prohibition of sale to minors.</p> <p>The company complies with all regulations and laws related to the sale of alcohol in the jurisdictions where it operates. They sell products to the USA, Europe, South America, and some Asian countries, and in order to sell in those countries, they are required to adapt packaging to the internal regulations of each country so as not to incur fines and blockages. Several labels from different countries are attached where it can be evidenced that they comply with the aforementioned regulations. The company also has included on their website restritions of the sale of achohol to minors.</p> <p>The company employes good practices related to resonsible alchocol consumption. They have scheduled a training course in December about responsible alcohol consumption, which will be given by Dr. Barcudes Mónica, the company's occupational physician to all employees. The company provides water suitable for human consumption in the restaurant, hotel and events, as well as to all its own personnel. The company notes on their website the prohibition the sale of wines to minors under 18 years of age, as well as in the wineshop, restaurant and hotel.</p>