REGENERATIVE VITICULTURE FOUNDATION

Details of regenerative certification schemes

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The RVF is neutral on the subject of whether growers should attain certification, but has been receiving increasing numbers of enquiries on what the different organisations require. This downloadable table has therefore been created to help growers compare some of the key aspects.

Note that this is information that has been compiled from their websites and correspondence with the certifying bodies. Gaps in the table are where the information is not readily available. This will be updated as we receive information from the certifying bodies.

The latest news is that the RVA (Regenerative Viticulture Alliance) certification becomes ORVA (Organic Regenerative Viticulture Alliance).

Please contact the organisations directly for official information.

If you have any questions or comments please email info@regenerativeviticulture.org

	Certified Regenerative	**Organic Regenerative Viticulture Alliance**	**Regenerative Organic Certification**	**Regenified**	**Regenagri**	EOV/Land to market
Specific to wine	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Website	https://agreenerworld.org.uk/certifications/certified-regenerative/	https://www.viticulturaregenerativa.org/en/rva-certification	https://regenorganic.org/get-started/	https://regenified.com/regenerative-agriculture-certification/	https://regenagri.org/	https://www.landtomarket.com/
Certifying Body	A Greener World	Associación de Viticultura Regenerativa	Regenerative Organic Alliance	Regenified	Regenagri	Land to Market
Profit or non-profit?	Non-profit	Non-profit	Non-profit	Profit	Non-profit (CIC)	Non-profit
Launched	2014, USA	Spain, 2023	USA, 2017	2022, USA	2020, UK	2018, USA
Offices	USA, UK	Spain	USA	USA	UK	Regional hubs
Auditors	Independent non-profit certifier	Ecocert	Multiple, listed here	Regenified trained field verifiers and review board	Control Union	Savory Institute
Founders	A Greener World	Associación de Viticultura Regenerativa	Rodale Institute, Patagonia	Gabe Brown and Dr Allen Williams	Peterson Control Union and Agrimetrics	Savory Inst. Michigan State Uni
Organic required	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Social aspect	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	
Living wage	Yes		Yes			
Animal husbandry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
GHGs/carbon footprint	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No

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Wine producers certified	10	7	30	2	Not yet, some in pipeline	2
Levels/tiers	Individual targets agreed with auditors	Certified (green), Transition (brown)	Gold, silver and bronze	5 tiers requiring improved outcomes (tier 1 <20%; tier 2 20-40%)	None, but certification requires improved scores	Positive trending Ecological Outcome Verification
Frequency of external audit	Annual	External every 3 years with annual self assessments via app. Annual external for winery and wines	Annual	Annual, needs to improve tier every 3 years	Audit annually after harvest. Max 15 months interval	Annual short term monitoring plus long term monitoring every 5 years
Duration	Regen plan must extend for min 5 years	3 years for vineyards, 1 year for wines	Annual renewal	3 years	3 years	
Standards	here	here	here	here	here	here
Details of costs	here	here	here	Not publicly available	Not publicly available	Not publicly available
Requested by retailers?	Whole Foods	Vinmonopolet	Whole Foods	Whole Foods		Whole Foods

Regional wine sustainability certifications with strong regenerative aspects

There are some regional wine certifications that are strongly aligned with regenerative agriculture, e.g. Napa Green (which has regen certified producers), Wines of Alentejo Sustainability Program (which has just announced a new regen layer to its certifications) and Bodegas Argentinas Protocolo de Sustentabilidad.

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