

# NINER

WINE ESTATES

## SIP Certified WINERY & VINEYARDS

Being SIP Certified goes beyond winemaking & shows our dedication to the 3 P's of Sustainability – People, Planet, Prosperity. We are committed to ensuring that both natural and human resources are protected.

Topic of Interest	Sustainability in Practice (SIP)	USDA-National Organic Program	Biodynamics®
Annual Certification	•	•	•
Requires Third-Party Audit	•	•	•
Biodiversity and Habitat*	•	•	•
Farm Management®	•	•	•
Soil Conservation	•	•	•
Integrated Pest Management	•	•	•
Water Quality	•	•	•
Organic Approved Pesticides	•	•	•
Reduced Risk Pesticides	•		
Water Conservation	•		
Energy Conservation	•		
Air Quality	•		
Packaging**	•		
Recycling	•		
Fruit Quality	•		
Social Responsibility	•		
Continuing Education	•		
Sound Business Practices	•		
Community Relations	•		

\*Vineyard Program Only; \*\*Winery Program Only

### How Does SIP Compare?

When choosing a certification program to validate the practices that we already had in place, we reached out to the SIP Team over other agencies because they adhere to a strict audit system based on practice and performance. Not every requirement is measurable and not every grower can qualify.

We currently farm over 200 acres of SIP Certified Vineyards & craft all our wines in our SIP Certified Winery. A few specifics that set us apart:

- *Solar Powered Tasting Room, Restaurant & Winery*
- *Industry Leading Water Reclamation System*
- *Rooftop Rainwater Collection System*
- *LEED Certified Winery*



*in 2016 we became the first ever SIP Certified Winery & Vineyard! Check out our new logo*