

Dry Creek Vineyard

Business Type	Agriculture
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Bottom Line Savings

- Between 1999-2002, annual savings of 19%

Energy

- Rebates for retrofits from PG&E

Recycling/Reuse

- Glass and cardboard sold to recycling company in Oakland

Waste/Emissions

- Receive credit from suppliers for bulk packaging materials
- Installed cross flow filtration system which has mostly eliminated the use of D.E. filtration which generated a hazardous waste problem.

Water

- Designed and graded the last two vineyard plantings so that run off water is captured and then recycled back to a holding pond for future use.

Sustainable Agriculture

- Utilize solid waste as sellable fertilizer.
- Engaged in riparian habitat restoration on all properties. Over time and with the help of outside consultants, they are removing non native plants and replacing them with natives.

Best Practices