

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE: THE AUSTRALIAN APPROACH

AUSTRALIAN FARMERS:

- ARE COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION
- MEET HIGH STANDARDS OF ANIMAL WELFARE
- 95% ARE FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED.



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- Australian farmers manage some of the most climate variable conditions in the world.
- Farmers are constantly improving on-farm practices to drive productivity and environmental sustainability - their future depends on it.
- All major Australian agricultural industries have implemented or are developing sustainability frameworks.
- Australian farmers compete without the support of damaging subsidies, which hinder the transformation towards healthier and more sustainable food systems.



CARBON NEUTRALITY

- The Australian National Farmers' Federation has set the goal for Australian agricultural production to be climate neutral by 2050.
- The Australian red meat industry has set itself the goal to be carbon neutral by 2030 - a world leading ambition.
- Farming businesses across the country are actively contributing to these goals, making strong commitments to carbon neutrality and sustainable production and improved biodiversity.



FOOD MILES

While Australian farmers cannot change their distance to the EU market, research shows transport accounts for a small fraction (~4-6%) of a food products' GHG emissions.



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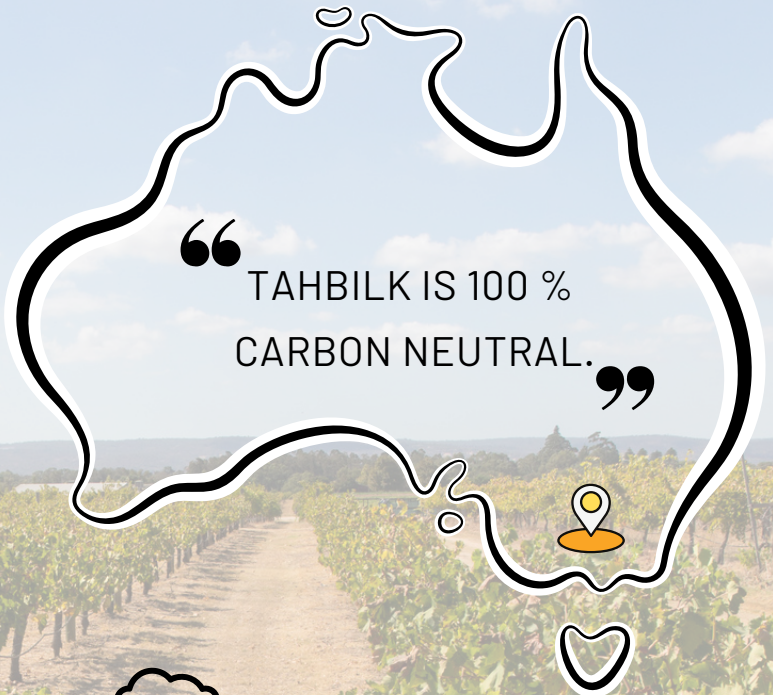


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CASE STUDY



Hayley Purbrick, Wine Club Manager,
Fifth generation Purbrick in the business.



“TAHBILK IS 100 %
CARBON NEUTRAL.”



FAMILY OWNED

- Tahbilk Winery, established in 1860, is a family owned and operated business located in the Nagambie Lakes region of central Victoria (120kms north of Melbourne).



ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNEY

- Over the last 20 years Tahbilk Winery has been working on a journey towards greater environmental sustainability.
- Extensive work has been completed to rehabilitate the Tahbilk Wetlands and Wildlife reserve, including revegetating 160 hectare of the property.



CARBON NEUTRAL

- Through onsite re-vegetation, a 200kwh solar system (with another 100kwh coming), organic waste treatment, recycling and investing in reputable carbon reduction schemes to offset current emissions, Tahbilk became Carbon Neutral in 2012.
- Tahbilk is one of eight wineries globally to achieve the carboNZero accreditation.
- Over the last eight years Tahbilk has decreased its emissions by 38%.



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