

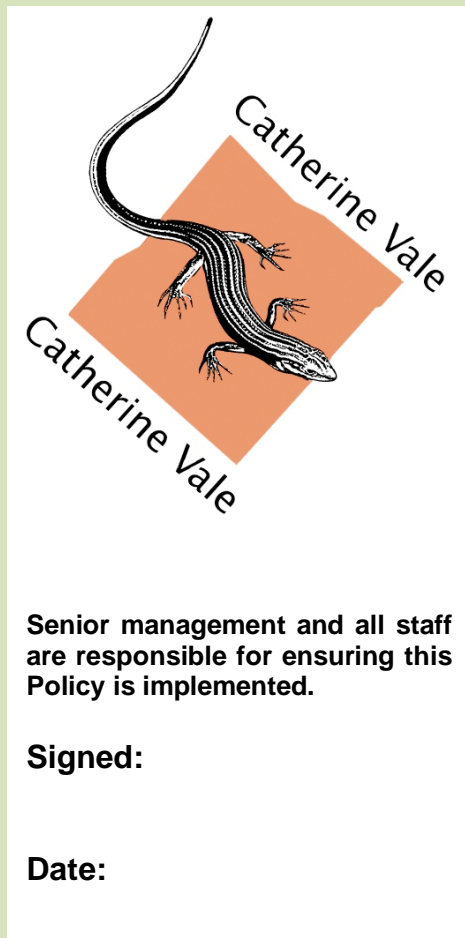
# Our Environmental Policy

Catherine Vale Vineyard is a 10 acre (4.5ha) vineyard on a 100 acre property (40.52ha) located in the Broke Fordwich Wine Region of the Hunter Valley with within the Singleton Local Government area of NSW. The remaining portion of the property includes 25 ha of virgin bushland with native vegetation bordering on Yengo National Park. A fire trail runs through the property to assist with fire management. The property has 3 dams. One dam is for irrigation purposes and the other 2 are for possible cattle and provides native wildlife with water and assists with possible excessive run off. We endeavour to provide best management practices in all aspects of running the property and are committed to proactively managing our interaction with the environment by establishing standards of environmental excellence.



## To achieve this we will:

- Incorporate environmental responsibilities and accountabilities into every aspect of our operations.
- Ensure all casual and seasonal staff are aware of our environmental policies.
- Inform all companies involved with the delivery of fuels and chemicals and vineyard supplies are aware of our environmental Policy and encourage them to respect our policy.
- Establish and maintain an environmental management system designed to meet our needs and compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Maintain monitoring and reporting systems to audit and report on our environmental performance by promoting continual improvement to achieve our environmental objectives and targets.
- Communicate with our community and interested parties on our environmental performance.
- Provide our staff with environmental educational and training programs to ensure their commitment to environmental responsibility.
- Identify opportunities to prevent pollution, minimise waste, save energy and conserve natural resources.
- Annually review this Policy.



**Senior management and all staff are responsible for ensuring this Policy is implemented.**

**Signed:**

**Date:**