

SOGRAPE PUBLISHES 2024 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT AND STRENGTHENS LEADERSHIP IN THE FUTURE OF THE WINE SECTOR

International recognitions highlight Sogrape as a global reference in water management and Nature and Biodiversity conservation.

September 3, 2025 – Sogrape has just published its 2024 Sustainability Report, reflecting the ongoing commitment of Portugal's leading wine company to environmental, social, and governance (ESG) transformation, under its Global Sustainability Program – *Seed the Future*. The year was marked by major international distinctions, such as the Water Management Award at the *Drinks Business Green Awards* and the inclusion of its Nature and Biodiversity Strategy in the global campaign *It's Now for Nature*, promoted by *Business for Nature*.

Pave the way for a healthier planet

In 2024, Sogrape significantly strengthened its environmental efforts, achieving notable results in water management and Nature and Biodiversity preservation. In addition to international recognitions, the company reduced its total greenhouse gas emissions by 13.5% compared to 2021, with a 23.2% reduction in electricity-related emissions (Scope 2). In the area of circular economy, 97.89% of waste was redirected for reuse or recycling, reinforcing a more efficient and sustainable operation.

Safeguard our legacy on its journey into the future

Innovation and Research & Development (R&D) remain central to Sogrape's sustainability strategy. In 2024, the company had over 30 active R&D projects, consolidating its role as a driver of innovation in the wine sector.

Among the projects, LIVINGSOILL stands out, through which Sogrape contributes to the EU's Soil Mission by creating two Living Labs in Portugal focused on regenerating agricultural soils. Participation in the UBEES Project also proved strategic, with the installation of smart beehives that monitor biodiversity and ecosystems in vineyard areas, supporting more sustainable and science-based agricultural practices. In addition to these advances, Sogrape also made its first investment through the Sogrape Ventures fund, focusing on innovative technologies for managing glass and aluminium packaging waste.

Inspire happier and more responsible lives

The social dimension of sustainability remains a priority for Sogrape. In 2024, the company reinforced its role in the communities where it operates, with initiatives promoting well-being, empowerment, social inclusion, and community engagement. Highlights include 70 hours of corporate volunteering and support for education programs, social scholarships, and capacity-building, in partnership with various organizations and educational institutions.

In the field of environmental awareness, the campaign “A Story to Preserve” led to the collection of over 4,700 cork stoppers for recycling, raising awareness among consumers and partners about the importance of the circular economy.

“2024 was a year of renewed purpose and progress with real impact. Sustainability is now an essential part of our identity, guiding decisions and inspiring change across all geographies where we operate. Every step we take — whether in biodiversity protection, responsible water management, regenerative innovation, or community support — is a seed of transformation,” says Mafalda Guedes, Head of Corporate Communications and Sustainability and 4th generation of the founding family. *“As a member of the fourth generation of Sogrape’s founding family, I carry with pride and hope the vision of those who came before us. That legacy, combined with the spirit of Sograpiness, drives us to create a more resilient, responsible, and inclusive future,”* concludes.

The 2024 Sustainability Report is available at:

<https://sogrape.com/sustainability>.

About Sogrape

Founded in 1942 by Fernando Van Zeller Guedes, Sogrape was born to demonstrate the quality of Portuguese wines to the world. From a single winery in the Douro Valley focused on the production of Mateus Rose, this family company has become global, with presence in more than 120 markets, owning more than 1,600 hectares of vineyards in Portugal, Spain, Chile, Argentina and New Zealand.

Moved by the purpose of *bringing Friendship and Happiness to everyone it touches through its wonderful wines*, the family spirit and the peak performing team culture lived at Sogrape are key in the successful path that it has been building for over 80 years.

Under the leadership of Fernando da Cunha Guedes, current President and 3rd generation of the founding family, the leading company in Portugal aims to spread Sograpiness through the world and be affirmed as a catalyst for positive societal change, respecting the limits of the planet in the construction of a more sustainable and inclusive future.