

SEMSES ULARSES

## ADEGA DE BORBA · established 1955·

CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN ALENTEJO REGION WINE PRODUTION - ADEGA DE BORBA WINERY MONTES Reserved ARO MENTERO

55000

ALENTEJO DENOMINAÇÃO DE ORIGEMI CONTROLADA

ADEGA DE

100

LENTEJO

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ARAGONEZ TRINCADEURA



Adega de Borba Founded in 1955 the Adega de Borba was one of the first wineries to be established in Alentejo







## Adega de Borba

Owns 2.300 hectares of vineyards with 30 different grape varieties. Represents and it owns 10% of the total Alentejo vineyard area





## Adega de Borba

The average annual production is 13.000.000 litters. Average annual production is 11.000.000 units





## **Circular Economy?**

Resources are not unlimited







## **Circular Economy?**

What Happens? (If we do nothing)



**Resources are less and less** Soil, water, fossil energies and raw materials



# Raw Materials prices will continue to rise

In last years, card boxes (for wine transport) cost went up more than 20%



**Environmental pressures increase** Clima changes, loss of biodiversity, oceans pollution, land degradation tend to intensify



Economy costs tend to going up Mobility, food, construction



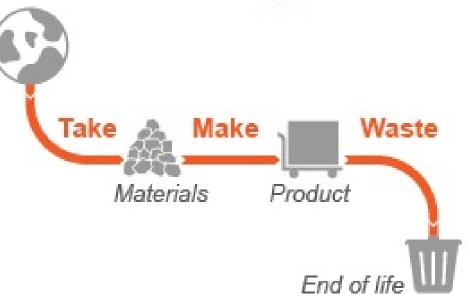


## **Circular Economyr**

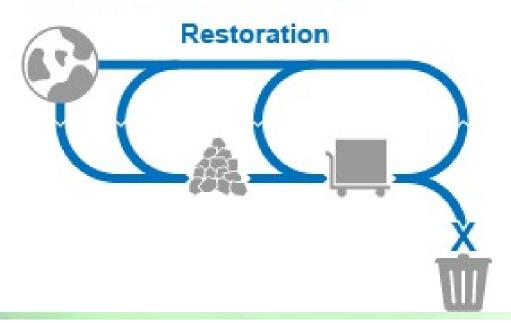
Sustainable development model that allows materials to be returned to the production cycle through reuse, recovery, repair and recycling, ensuring greater efficiency in their use and management of resources, greater sustainability on the planet and greater well-being of the populations



## The linear economy



## The circular economy





## Adega de Borba Práticas Sustentáveis

Committed to produce grapes and wines sustainably preserving our environmental resources and promote the social well-being of our employees in surrounding communities.

Water Use Energetic Efficiency Vineyard Integrated Production Packaging, Transport and Waste Footprint



## **BORBA+SUSTAINABILITY**

#### **BEST PRACTICES**

In order to to decrease Energy and Water consumption:

- A) The roofing of the new winery is entirely covered by 12 thousand m2 plants in a combination of Sedum, planted on a waterproof substrate (Figure 1).
- B) Use of "Ganimede ®" stainless steel tanks. This tanks use the energy from the carbon dioxide produced by the fermentation process, allowing re-stirring cycles without the use of pumps (Figure 2).
- Executing Simple Ideas, like installing a recovery and recycling system to rinse water from bottling lines, to the winery wash network. (Figure 3A).

Install skylights in bottling lines to reduce energy consumption and improve working environment with natural light (Figure 3C).

Traditional light lamps replacement by LED spotlights, with higher brightness and lower power consumption. Solar panel installation to heat bottling lines washing water and filtration equipment water (Figure 3B).

#### In order to produce sustainable Grapes for our Wines:

D) Promotion and technical advice to our vine growers to develop integrated farming and sustainable practices in the vineyards (ex. natural cover cropping systems between the rows, using organic compound produced by vine steems. (Figures 4A e 48).





Figure 2: "Ganimede @" Tanks - Energy

Figure 1: Green Roof

Recyclers

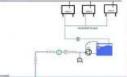




Figure 3A: Rinse Water recovery & recycling system – Bottling Lines

Figure 3B: Solar Panels





Figure 3C: Skylights installation – Reducing Energy Consumption and Improving Working Environment





Figure 4A: Natural Vineyard Cover Cropping Systems Figure 48: Organic Compound Fertilizer from Vine Stems

#### RESULTS

#### By adopting Best Pratices

A) O Green Roof allows.

- Duplicate the lifetime of the building's roofing;
- Increase the sound isolation above 8 dB;
- Contribute to the reduction of the temperature in the building
- above 3 ºC;
- Reduces energy costs above 14,5 Kwh/m2/year.
- C) Water Recovery and recycling saves 360 m<sup>3</sup> water/year. With the skyligts we want to reduce the number of hours of artificial light in 50% in two years.

B) Use of "Ganimede ®" stainless steel tanks allows to recycle energy - Produced CO<sub>2</sub> during fermentation (40-50 L CO<sub>2</sub>/L must) is used to restirring must during fermentation saving 3 times more energy than with traditional pumps.

D) Integrated Farming Certification of 117 winegrowers, corresponding 1.657 vineyard hectares.

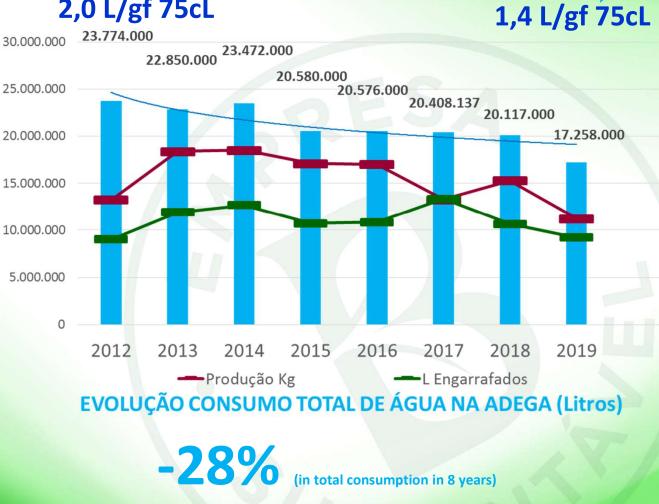


## Water Eficiency

A água é um recurso essencial e limitado que é necessário gerir com sabedoria



#### 2,0 L/gf 75cL



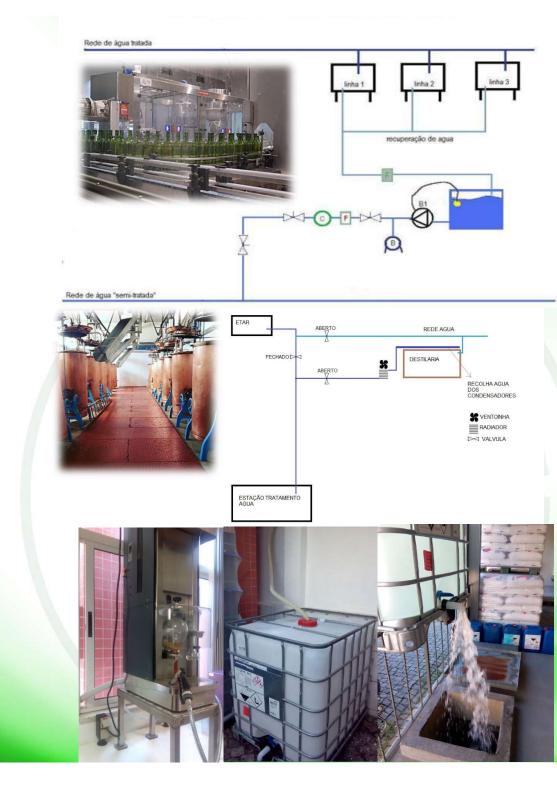


-23% L/gf 75cL (in L/bottle 75cL ratio in 8 years)



## Water eficiency

Reusing waste waters + 800.000L H<sub>2</sub>O em 2019







## Water eficiency

Rainwater recovery and use =  $135.000L H_2O 2018/2019$ 







## **Energetic Eficiency**

Energy is expensive and has an impact greenhouse gases emission => Adoption of practices to reduce consumption, use of renewable energy and energy reuse







## Waste

#### Reduce Environmental Impact







## Waste

Composting => Incorporation of materials in the environment







## Resíduos

Compostagem => Incorporação dos materiais no ambiente Produção anual 120 Ton /ano => Manutenção espaços verdes Adega







## Vineyards-Integrated Production

Adoption of practices with less environmental impact

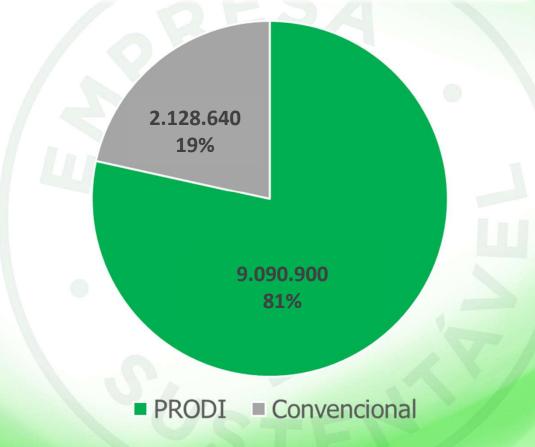




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## Kg Uva 2019 – Sistema de Produção



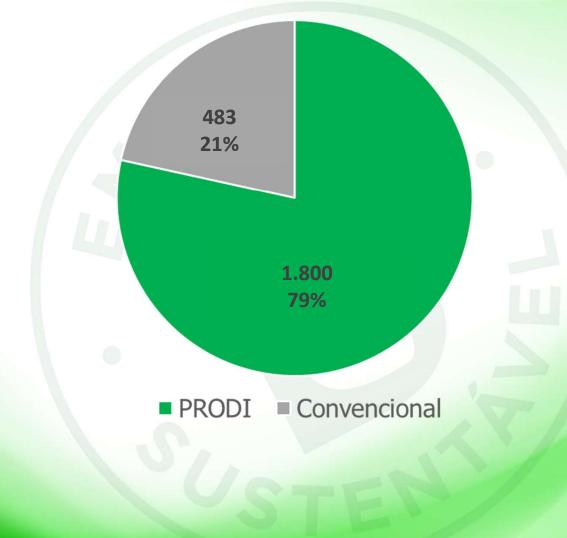




## Área Vinha 2019 (Ha) – Sistema de Produção

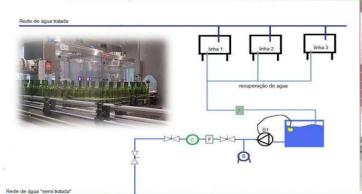
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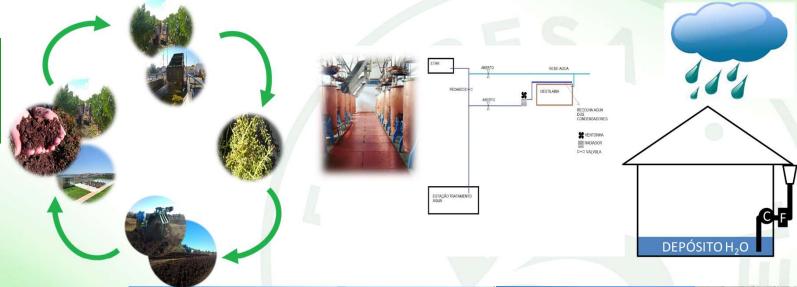








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