

Impact 2023

1. Carbon & soil

- Planting: 4600 vines, 65 heritage apple trees, 4 ac of wildflowers, 2.5 ac of clover
- Compost and manure: 20T hyper-local cow manure, 6T of onsite compost, onsite manure by mob grazing 66 sheep and 50 chickens in orchard, vineyard, meadow
- Certified organic farm by Soil Association
- Organic, Biodynamic and Korean Natural Farming fermented sprays and tisanes sourced from onsite flora. Zero herbicide. Zero copper pesticide.
- Vineyard management is by hand wherever possible
- Winemaking is by hand with near-zero electricity
- All machinery and tools electric where possible (petrol: ATV, mower, sprayer)
- Farm power is sourced from renewables
- 15,000 eggs delivered within 1 mile using electric vehicles powered by renewables and zero new egg boxes

2. Biodiversity

- Traditional hay management (a single cut in late Summer followed by mob grazing)
- Orchard extension (x65) using heritage varieties and traditional management
- 4 acres of wildflower meadow created and maintained
- Up to 7 bee colonies, c.0.5m bees
- Extended field margins and hedgerow widths and maintain dead wood piles/brush
- Introduced owl and kestrel nesting boxes

3. Community, health and wellbeing

- Regular part-time employment / contracting support for >20 pp
- >£35k spent on suppliers within 1 mile, such as:
 - Branding, graphic design, artwork, printing, kombucha and coffee
 - Farming, event/property management and food suppliers
- Additional >£55k spent on suppliers within 15 miles, such as:
 - Vineyard management support
 - Organic animal feed
- Collaborative volunteer days with Woodoaks Farm (Soil Association, 6mi, >50 pp)
- Retreats for mental and physical health: nutrition, women's health, misc therapy, yoga, mindfulness, breathwork, fermentation (>150 pp)
- Community volunteers support: chickens, bees, fruit/veg, vineyard, winemaking
- Community group visits: cubs, beavers, Gardening Society, Birdspotting, Detectorists, Church groups, golf clubs, wine societies, schools, youth work experience, local parent and friend groups
- Educational tours and tastings focussed on regenerative and organic farming, nutrition, conservation and natural winemaking (>100 people)
- Organic Wine Fair: hosting 20 producers and 350 people from 150 institutions
- Regular support of local markets and fairs for other groups