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### Case Study: How a Carbon Footprint Audit Led Us to a \$95 Box of Wine





# A Winery Carbon Footprint Self-Assessment: Why I Can't Give Us an "A" Despite All Our Progress

May 17, 2021

When you consider a winery's environmental footprint, what do you think of? Their vineyard certifications? Whether they're using recycled materials? How well insulated their winery building is? If so, you might be surprised to learn that the largest contributors to a winery's carbon footprint<sup>1</sup> are the source of their energy, the weight of their bottles, the production of fertilizers and other inputs that go onto the vineyard, the transportation of the bottled wine, and the cover cropping and tillage decisions the vineyard makes.

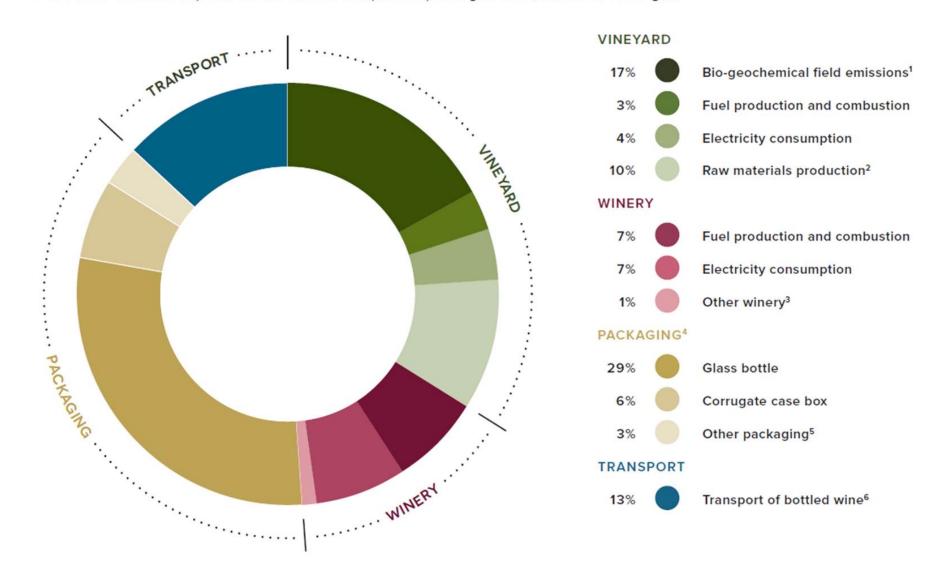


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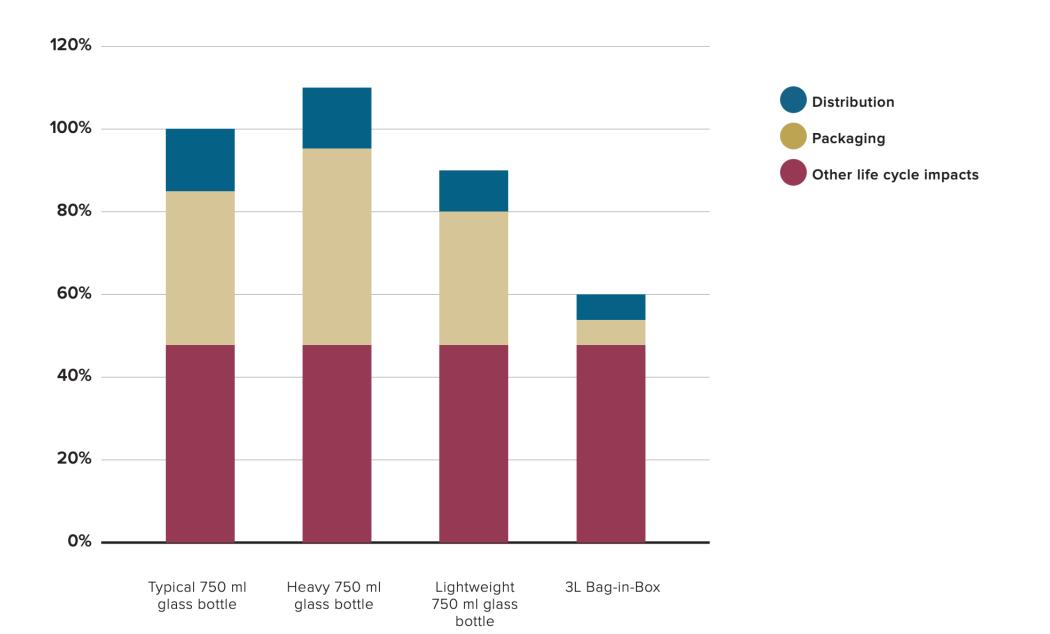
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### The Surprise Finding: Packaging

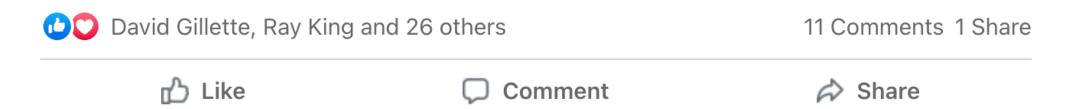
FIGURE 1 Relative impacts for the carbon footprint of packaged wine, cradle-to-retail gate



Using an average 750 ml bottle as the baseline (100%) and a fixed impact for all upstream life cycle stages (grape and wine production), this graph illustrates packaging impact of various types of glass bottles (traditional, heavy and light weight) and bag-in-box scenarios.



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#### Jason Mancebo

Really great effort here, Jason. Tons of respect for your efforts and transparency in that effort! One thing that rubs me a bit wrong is: .... "we don't use the bag-in-box 3 liter package (the best available package, in terms of CO2 footprint) at all, and likely won't as long as it still carries the stigma of grocery store generic."

Leadership requires risk and without risk, this (stigma) won't ever change. A winery of your size and your commitment to environmental issues is a perfect "Poster Child" to change the stigma. As a consumer I wish I had more choice on quality wine than the 750 glass bottle. Cans are great, but limited selection and volume requirements = lower quality. the 3L would be great, especially to ship for @home consumption. Go for it! Be the change!!



# Why we believe the time is right for a \$95 box of wine

February 07, 2022

Last summer, I wrote a blog I called A Winery Carbon Footprint Self-Assessment: Why I Can't Give Us an "A" Despite All Our Progress in which I broke down how we stacked up against the baseline California winery across all the components that make up our carbon footprint, from vineyard to winery to packaging and transport of finished wine. Overall, we look good against the baseline, thanks to the combination of organic farming with minimal outside inputs, solar power, and the lightweight glass that we use for all our bottles. My rough estimate is that we



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What comes to mind when you think of a box of wine? Cheap? Mass produced? We think it's time to change that mindset. The 3L bag-in-box has 84% less carbon footprint than the same wine in 4 750ml glass bottles, and advantages in preservation, storage, and portability. A thread. 1/

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Engagements (i)

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### And in the Media



### SOLD OUT IN FOUR HOURS



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#### 2021 Patelin de Tablas Rosé - 3L Box

\$95.00

LIMIT 3

\$85.50 VINDEPENDENT \$76.00 VINSIDER

3L × SOL

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The Tablas Creek Vineyard *Patelin de Tablas Rosé* is a rosé blend in the tradition of Provence, produced from three red Rhône varietals: Grenache, Mourvèdre, and Counoise. The wine incorporates fruit from five top Rhône vineyards in Paso Robles, each vineyard selected for its quality. Like most rosé wines from the Rhône Valley, it is based on the bright strawberry fruit and fresh acidity of Grenache, with additions of deeper red fruit and structure from Mourvèdre and spice from Counoise.

### Lessons we think we learned

- Customers want to be inspired by the choices of the companies they support.
- The wine media is focused on sustainability and excited to write about advances.
- The American wine consuming public is more open to alternative packaging than ever before.
- A winery's relationships with its fans can be used to educate as well as sell (and they're complimentary).
   DTC is where most innovations will start.
- Everybody loves a good underdog story.
- But... the infrastructure is still largely DIY.

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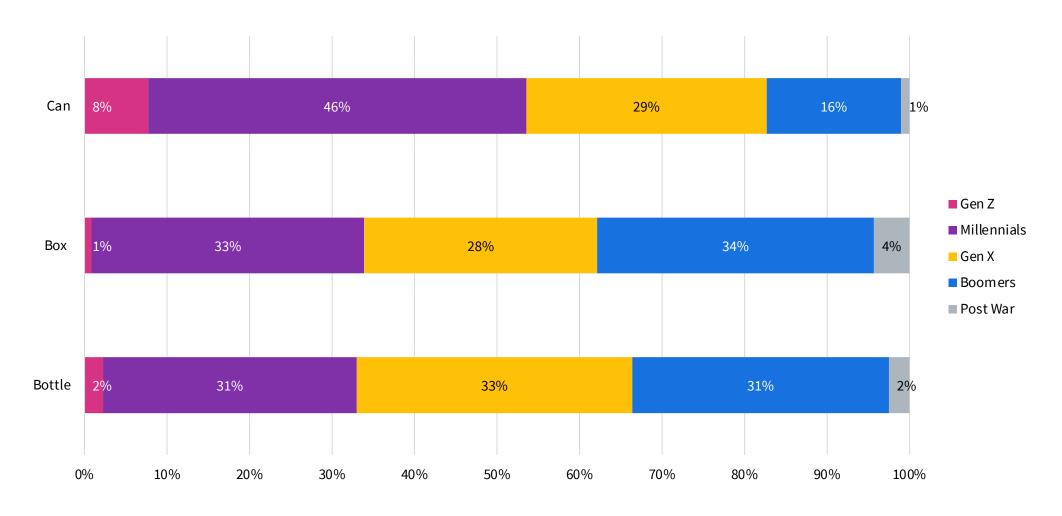
Minimizing Your Carbon Footprint:
New Approaches to Packaging Driven by Eco-Responsibility

### **DTC Packaging Trends**

	Bottle	Вох	Can	Other
2018	99.82%	0.00%	0.03%	0.16%
2019	99.43%	0.00%	0.33%	0.24%
2020	96.21%	0.00%	3.61%	0.18%
2021	95.25%	0.10%	4.51%	0.14%
2022 YTD	97.55%	1.22%	1.03%	0.20%

Other includes aluminum bottles, pouches, kegs, mason jars, plastic bottles, growlers, tubes, and can 3 packs.

### **DTC Spend by Generation**



### DTC Damages by Packaging Type

	Volume (liters)	Damages (liters)	Loss Rate
Bottle	1,268,535	6,644	0.52%
Вох	13,176	111	0.84%
Can	14,998	119	0.79%

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#### WINE EXPO 2022

# *B-Liv*: Building an Organic Wine Brand from the Ground Up

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#### B-Liv 2022 Campaign OVERVIEW







### Campaign Overview

#### **KEY BRAND ELEMENTS**

- + Organic Grapes
- + Sustainable Farming Practices
- + Carbon Neutral Ecosystem

#### **AFFINITY'S MISSION**

+ Bring the proposition to life.... online and in store,

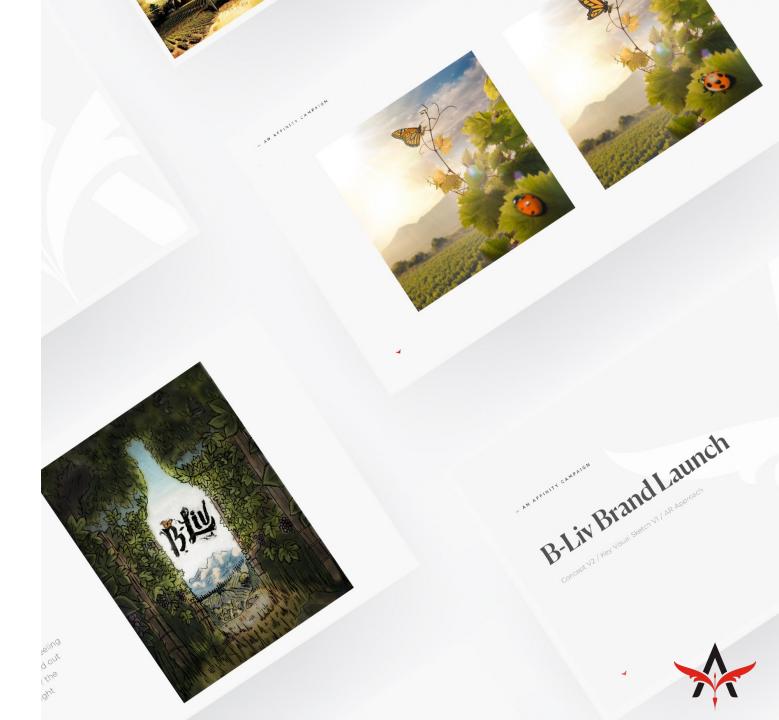
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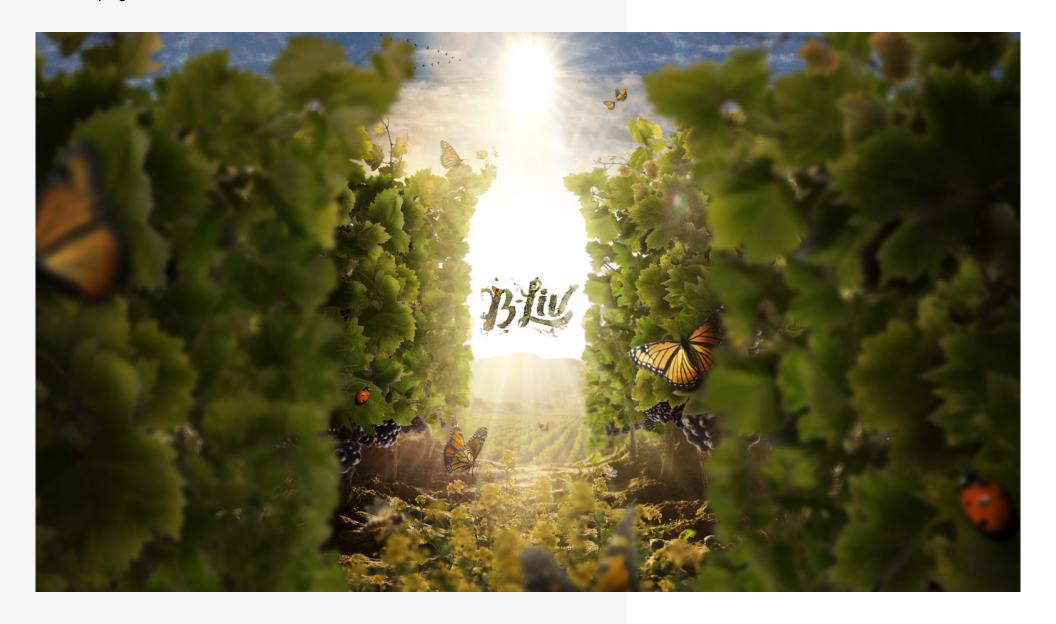
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### Scope of Work

- + Key Brand Visual
- + Dedicated Micro Site
- + Clear Communication
- Interactive Elements
- + Drive Interest & Engagement
- + POS Carry Over to Retail











#### - B-Liv 2022 Campaign INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS. us.blivwine.com





### On Premise Activation

- + Neckers
- + Shelf Talkers
- + Displays



#### IN CONCLUSION

### Q&A: Thank you!

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