



#### What Would Wine Journalists Do Right Now If They Were You?





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# Visual Storytelling: Why Images and Video Are the Key to the Success of Any Social Media Program





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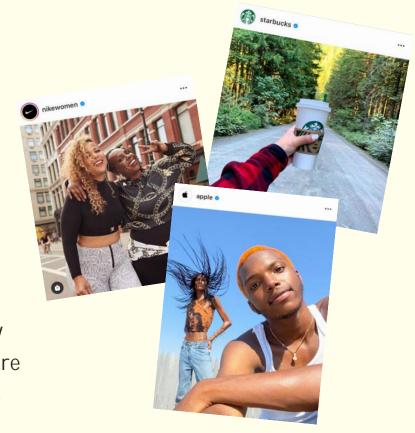
"Don't shoot what it looks like, shoot what it feels like"

David Alan Harvey

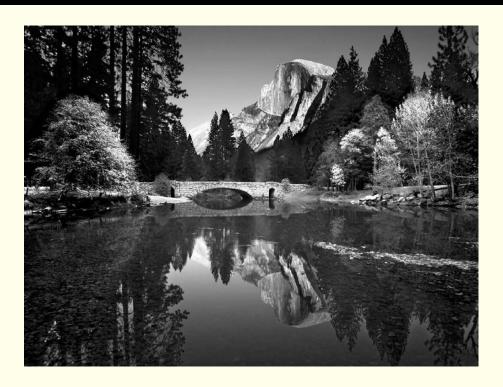


#### Why?

- 1. To set your brand apart
- Create an emotional connection with your customer
- Build a relationship with your customer
- 4. Keep the part of your business customers already know top-of-mind, and share additional lines of business







"You don't take a photograph. You make it."
-Ansel Adams



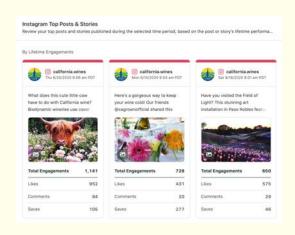
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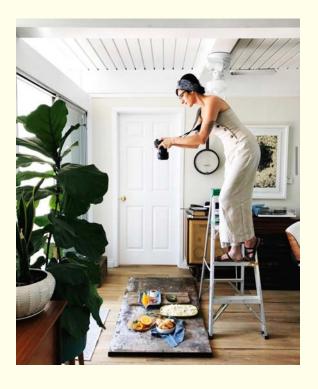
- 1. Be Human
- 2. Create Impact
- 3. Establish Visual Guidelines





- 4. Always Test
- 5. Plan
- 6. Collaborate with Creatives







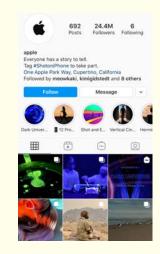


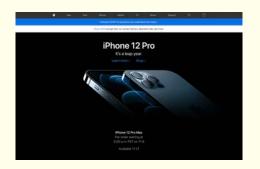
"Photography is the story I fail to put into words"
-Destin Sparks



# Deployment of Visuals Where are you deploying and WHY?

- Website or blog
- Social Media: Facebook Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, Pinterest
- Partner channels (visitor bureaus, influencers, wine associations), digital advertising



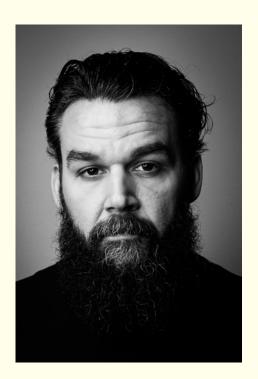


## Visual Storytelling Panel





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#### Energy







#### Intimacy







#### Practical







#### Wanderlust









#### The Fail





The Fail





#### Process





#### Personal





Sensory



# Coming "Clean" about Sustainable, Organic, Natural and Traditional Wine: What Do these Terms Really Mean and How Can Producers Who Embrace Them Work Together





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### Terms used in making wine choices





### Sustainable Winegrowing



#### Being a sustainable winegrower means:



Producing high quality grapes & wines



Protecting the environment

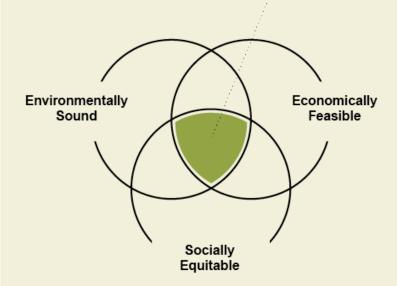


Being a good neighbor & employer



Maintaining a thriving long-term business

# Sustainable Winegrowing



### Sustainable, Organic, Biodynamic



#### Sustainable + Organic + Biodynamic®



**Annual Certification** 



Third-Party Audit



Soil Health



Integrated Pest Management



Biodiversity and Habitat



Water Quality



Ecosystem Management

#### Sustainable



Water Conservation



**Energy Efficiency** 



**Employees & Community** 



Supply Chain Responsibility



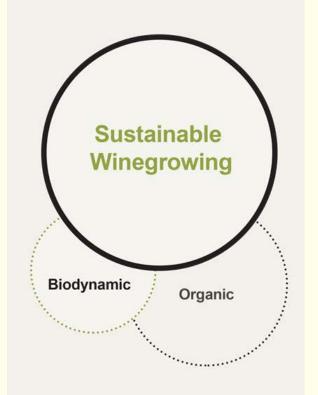
Waste Management



Air Quality



Economic Feasibility



### Certified Vineyards & Wineries





92%

367M Cases

157
Wineries



30%

190K Acres 2,180 Vineyards

Another 15% of California vineyard acreage is certified to other programs in the state:







#### **Natural Wines**



- No official or regulated definition, though some new international certifying organizations
- General agreement by winemakers and adherents regarding minimal intervention (e.g., natural yeast, low to no sulfur, etc.)
- Relationship driven winemaker, vineyard, nature and consumer



### 3 Key Take-Aways



- Walk the Walk Do your homework; educate yourself, your team, and your constituents about practices and definitions; be authentic, be truthful
- 2. Talk the Talk Increase visibility by augmenting how and where you communicate; calibrate to your audience; think mobile friendly video, blogs, photos
- 3. Join Forces Join organizations or programs to share resources; gather smaller local groups who are working towards similar goals; work together to increase recognition of beneficial approaches to wine growing and making



