

ABOUT US

Long Island Sustainable Winegrowing (LISW) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit providing education and certification to sustainably farmed vineyards on Long Island.

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LISW offers online education through the Sustainable Wine Professional course. This course is supported by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA, through the Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program. Enroll today!

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SUSTAINABLE
WINEGROWING
CERTIFICATION IN
THE EASTERN U.S.**

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LISW was founded in 2012 by a grassroots movement of Long Island grape growers. Since then, LISW has grown to include half of the Long Island wine region with more than 20 small farms and over 1,000 acres of vineyard.



**LONG ISLAND
SUSTAINABLE
WINEGROWING**

SMALL FARMERS WHO LOVE OUR PLANET, OUR PEOPLE AND OUR WINE!



ENVIRONMENT

- Minimize fungicides, insecticides, herbicides and fertilizers
- Protect local watersheds from chemical runoff and leaching
- Conserve water used for irrigation and processing
- Prevent erosion and maintain soil health
- Protect and encourage biological diversity
- Reduce carbon emissions

SOCIAL EQUITY

- Protect farmers, communities and consumers
- Practice ethical labor and business practices
- Promote diversity, inclusion and equal opportunity
- Educate farmers communities and consumers

ECONOMICS

- Maintain the economic viability of farmland over time
- Hire from the local community
- Support local businesses

SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWING

Sustainable winegrowing is a science-based approach to resource conservation in the vineyard that involves thoughtful planning with regard to environmental stewardship, social equity and economic viability. Sustainable winegrowers encourage a diverse ecosystem, conserve water, reduce carbon emissions, maintain healthy soils and work within the community to ensure that vineyards can remain viable for generations.

