

# Summary of carboNZero certification

**Tahbilk Winery (a division of Tahbilk Pty Limited)** Year 1 of 3 year certificate period

*Tahbilk Winery (a division of Tahbilk Pty Limited) meets the requirements of carboNZero<sup>Cert™</sup> certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with the requirements of ISO 14064-1:2006, committed to managing and reducing its emissions and neutralised its remaining unavoidable emissions through the cancellation of an appropriate number of verified carbon credits in respect of the operational activities of its organisation.*



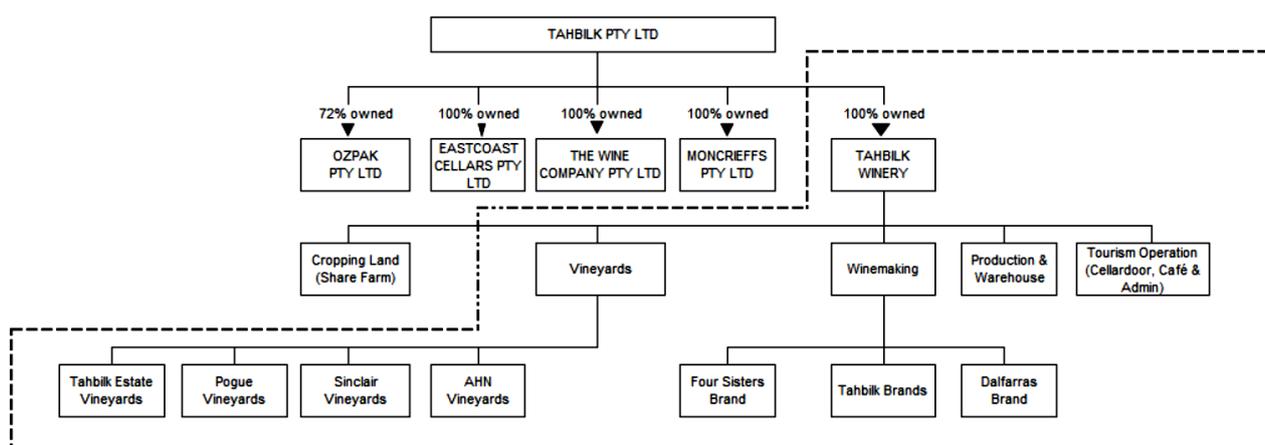
**Introduction<sup>1</sup>** – Tahbilk is an iconic Australian family owned winery, established in 1860 and owned by the Purbrick family since 1925. Located in the Nagambie Lakes region of Central Victoria, one of the nation's premium viticultural areas, the property comprises some 1,214 hectares of rich river flats with a frontage of 11 kilometres to the Goulburn River and 8 kilometres of permanent backwaters and creeks.

The vineyard has some 200 hectares under vine which includes the rare French Rhone Valley whites of Marsanne (first planted in 1927), Viognier and Roussanne; and the Rhone reds Shiraz (first planted in 1860), Grenache and Mourvedre.

Conserving the natural environment has always been significant to the Purbrick family and their forebears. It was recognised by previous generations that we are ultimately farmers whose produce is affected by a changing climate. We now need to do our part to ensure that we are assisting to create a moderate growing climate for our product, to ensure its longevity and quality continues. As custodians of the Estate we have an environmental responsibility to leave a sustainable legacy for those family members to come.

Measuring and assessing our Carbon Footprint is integral to creating a successful sustainable business into the future.

**Boundary** – Figure 1 below shows the organisational structure used for describing the organisation's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory, and what business units were included in the inventory in the context of the entire organisational profile. The parts of the structure (business units) inside the dotted lines have been identified as being within this emissions inventory.



**Figure 1:** Organisational structure showing business units included and excluded.

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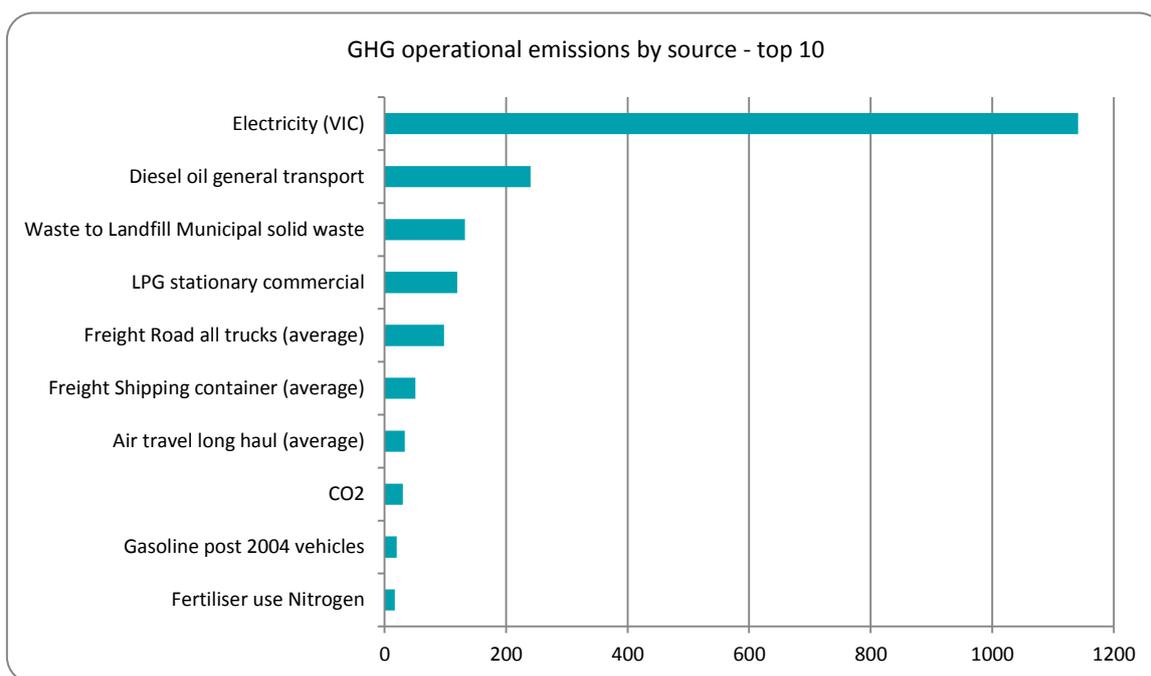
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**Consolidation approach** – The operational control consolidation approach has been used to account for operational emissions with reference to the methodology described in the GHG Protocol and ISO 14064-1:2006 standards.

**Base year** – 1/07/2013 – 30/06/2014

**Measurement period** – 1/07/2016 – 30/06/2017

**Emissions source inclusions** – The operational GHG emissions for the organisation by emissions source are shown in Figure 2 below.



**Figure 2:** GHG emissions by emissions source (tCO<sub>2</sub>e).

Emissions as tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) for this period were:

Emissions summary by scopes		Units
<b>Scope 1 total</b>	<b>426.62</b>	<b>tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
<b>Scope 2 total</b>	<b>1,141.19</b>	<b>tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
<b>Scope 3 total</b>	<b>337.95</b>	<b>tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
<i>Mandatory scope 3</i>	<i>337.95</i>	<i>tCO<sub>2</sub>e</i>
<i>Additional scope 3</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>tCO<sub>2</sub>e</i>
<i>One-time scope 3</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>tCO<sub>2</sub>e</i>
<b>Total inventory:</b>	<b>1,905.76</b>	<b>tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**Emissions source exclusions** – The following emissions sources were excluded from the inventory for this measurement period:

Business unit	GHG emissions source	GHG emissions level scope	Reason for exclusion
Administration	Public Transport - Taxi (AUD\$)	Scope 3	Calculated to be <i>de minimis</i> .

**Emissions reduction commitments** – A GHG emissions management plan and reduction targets have been developed.

- To complete a new revegetation assessment.

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- To roll out the new continuous improvement program for all Tahbilk employees.
- Understand Tahbilk's water footprint.

**Emissions reduction report against last year's plan** – This is the fourth year of reporting under the carboNZero programme. An absolute reduction in Scope 1 and 2 emissions of 211.79 tCO<sub>2</sub>e has been achieved against base year. A reduction in emissions intensity (for Scope 1, 2 and mandatory Scope 3 emissions) of 14.17 tCO<sub>2</sub>e/\$M has been achieved; based upon a 4 year rolling average.

**Offset** – 55 Anhui Guzhen Biomass Generation Project credits have been cancelled on the carboNZero register and will be cancelled (or equivalent) on the relevant external registry within one month of certification. Specific details of cancellation, including serial numbers, will be available on the external registry: [www.vcsregistry.com](http://www.vcsregistry.com).

1,852 tonnes were double counted in the product footprint and were offset to achieve product certification; refer to separate product disclosure for details.

**Verified by** – Enviro-Mark Solutions Limited

**Data quality score** – Good

**Threshold of materiality** – Excluded emissions do not exceed 5% of the total footprint within the organisation boundary stated.

**Level of assurance** – Reasonable

**Certification status** – carboNZero certified organisation

**Certificate number** – 2017125J, Year 1 of 3 year certificate period

**Valid until** – 31 October 2020