SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT IN GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS:

ADOPTION OF ESG PRACTICES AND ISO AND FSSC CERTIFICATIONS BY WINERIES WITH DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN VALE DOS VINHEDOS, BRAZIL











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Sustainable management in wineries encompasses everything from reducing the ecological footprint to ethical business practices and local economic development.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



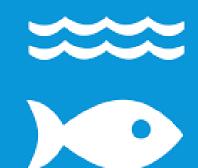
RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND





Wine Tourism in the Vale dos Vinhedos

Vale dos Vinhedos is the main driver of regional tourism, attracting over 1.4 million wine tourists, along with the Grape and Wine Region (Valduga & Minasse, 2018).

ESG and Sustainability in Wineries

(Barron & Chou, 2017; Gabler et al., 2017).

OBJECTIVES

GENERAL: is to analyze the adoption of these practices and certifications, seeking to understand how wineries align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and international standards of quality and sustainability.









METHODOLOGY

QUALITATIVE - DESCRIPTIVE - DOCUMENTARY

With the analysis focusing on wineries with Denomination of Origin (DO) in Vale dos Vinhedos (APROVALE)



 Analysis of wineries' websites, as well as semistructured interviews, using a checklist with defined criteria to identify ESG practices and ISO certifications, such as ISO 14001 and FSSC 22000.

MAINRESULTS



13 wineries with Denomination of Origin in Vale dos Vinhedos



Only two of them have certifications.



Aurora Winery and Miolo Winery have management system standards.



Process of Development and Definition of the ESG Commitments of Aurora Winery

STEP 1

Definition of Working Groups (WGs) in the ESG Pillars

The first stage involved the internal coordination of working groups, distributed among the Executive Boards and Management teams, considering the necessary expertise for each environmental, social, and governance dimension.

STEP 2

Assessment and Definition of Commitments

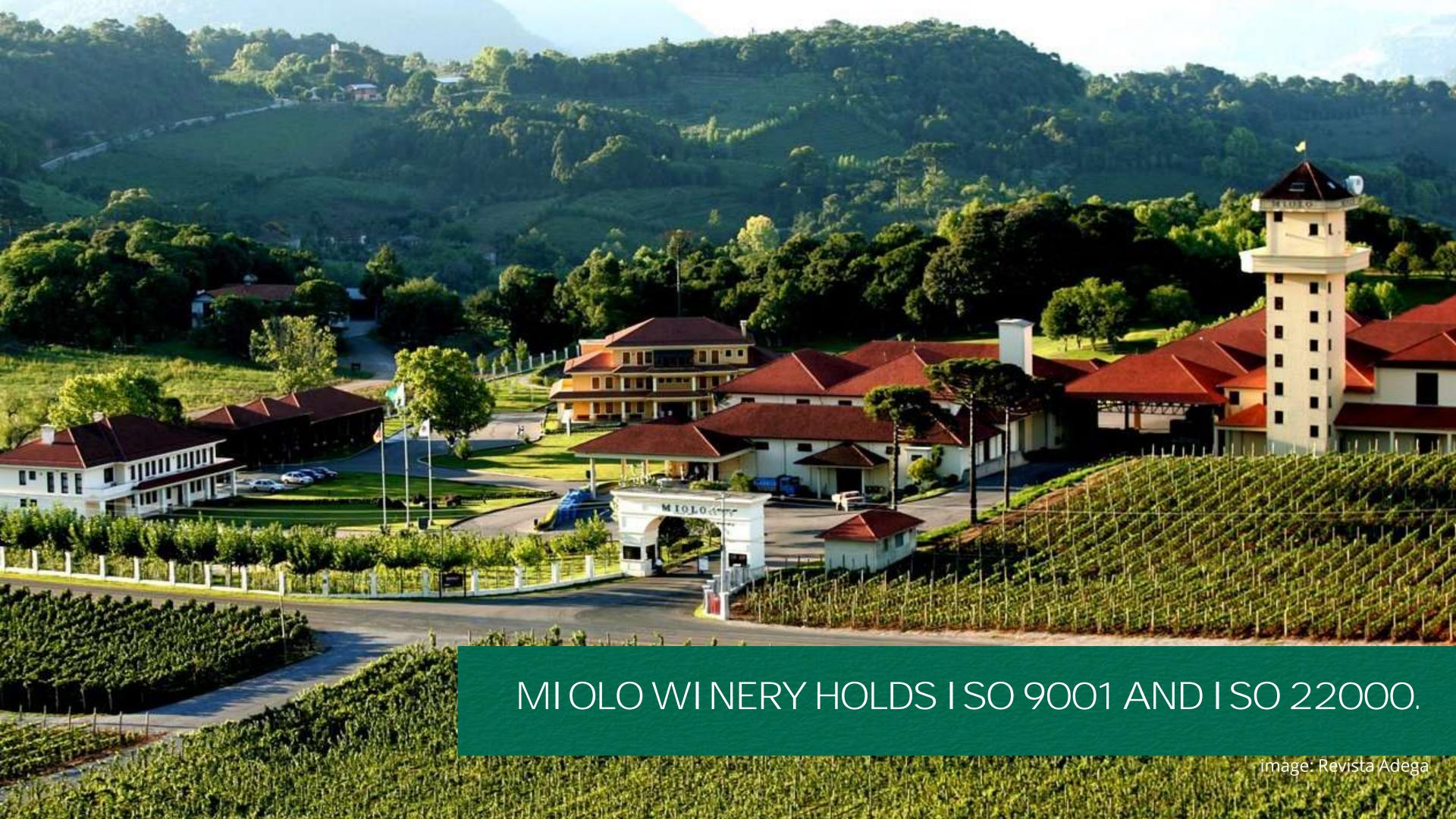
The second stage required meetings, workshops, and specific analyses by the internal working groups, through which the 13 material ESG topics mapped by Vinícola Aurora were studied and subsequently translated into objectives, goals, and actions to be developed within the Cooperative's structure, business processes, and relationships.

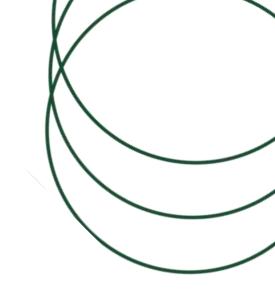
STEP 3

Meetings and Discussions with the WGs (Working Groups)

The third and final stage of this phase involved the assessment and final definition of the ESG Commitments developed by the working groups. This responsibility was carried out by Vinícola Aurora's Sustainability Committee, an advisory and technical analysis body that is part of the Cooperative's organizational structure.







DISCUSSION



- Low adoption rate of international certifications for quality, food safety, and sustainability among wineries in Vale dos Vinhedos (and Brazil as a whole).



- Barriers and challenges for abandoning the implementation of a management system for certification and ESG practices are:

DISCUSSION



Although the region has made progress in quality certifications, such as Geographical Indications (Tonietto et al., 2016), it has not yet adopted environmental certifications, such as I SO 14001.



This certification could significantly contribute to the improvement of environmental management practices, providing greater sustainability and competitiveness for the wineries in the region.

We appreciate the opportunity!





