



CORK REHARVEST

Cork and Wine - As Nature Intended

Please partner with us in helping to
preserve this high quality, sustainable, natural resource.

CORK FACTS

- Cork is a natural, renewable, recyclable and biodegradable material that is obtained through an environmentally friendly harvesting process.
- Trees are not cut down to harvest cork, rather the bark is hand harvested every nine years. Cork oak trees can live up to 200 years.
- The cork forests extend over 6 million acres across Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia.
- Containing one of the world's highest levels of forest biodiversity, this region supports ecosystem services including air quality, climate (e.g. CO₂ sequestration), and prevention of erosion.
- Screw caps and plastic closures are not made from sustainable products, are not recycled in the US and are not biodegradable.
- Cork oak trees store carbon in order to regenerate their bark, and a harvested cork oak tree absorbs up to five times more than one that is not.

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