Our Logo Story
Our logo represents who we are, what we do and what we stand for.
The transforming “V” reflects the dualities of tradition and revolution, process and improvisation that define our wine and our brand.

Full-Color Logo in Horizontal Alignment
Preferred

Only Use Approved Artwork
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Logo Elements
Our logo has two main components: the symbol and logotype. The complete logo is the preferred graphic when representing Virginia Wine.

Symbol
The symbol may be used by itself for promotional materials when the logo cannot be applied due to spatial limitations and/or when the phrase “Virginia Wine” is visible elsewhere on the page.

Logotype
The symbol can be used independently from the logotype. The logotype cannot be used independently from the symbol.
**Alignment**
The horizontal alignment of the logo is the preferred placement of the elements.

**Clear Space**
To create maximum impact, our logo should always stand out from other elements. Keep the logo clear of text, images and graphics by maintaining the minimum clear space on all sides. The preferred clear space is equal to 1/4 of X, as illustrated on this page. For digital applications use 1/8 of X for the preferred clear space. X is equal to the height of the symbol.

**Minimum Size**
The minimum size of the logo is 0.25” in the symbol’s height. For digital applications the minimum size of the logo is 18 pixels in the symbol’s height. Sizes smaller than this will compromise legibility and presence.
**LOGO COLOR OPTIONS**

**Full-Color Logo**
The preferred treatment is the full-color version of the logo. The full-color logo is the symbol in VA Wine Red and “Virginia Wine” in black.

**Black Logo**
Use the black logo when four-color reproduction is not possible. Apply the black logo on light backgrounds.

**White Logo**
When a dark background creates a low contrast against the full-color logo use the white logo.

**Background Colors**
The preferred treatment is the full-color version of the logo on a white background.

On light backgrounds use the full-color logo. On dark backgrounds use the white logo.

When placing the logo over an image, position it where the background offers clear space and the most contrast.

The color blocks shown here represent background colors, not holding shapes.
LOGO
INCORRECT USE

A – Do not use colors outside the approved color options.
B – Do not add to or alter the elements of the logo.
C – Do not add drop shadows.
D – Do not alter the proportions of the elements.
E – Do not place the logo within a holding shape.
F – Do not rotate or change the direction of the elements.
G – Do not modify the typography of the logo.
H – Do not change the logo text content.
I – Do not place the logo over a background that provides little to no contrast for the elements.
J – Avoid textured backgrounds when placing the logo over photography as this may affect visibility.
K – Do not place objects within the logo’s clear space.
L – Do not decorate or add ornamentation to the logo (e.g., for events or holidays).

The examples on this page demonstrate incorrect reproductions of the logo.
These same rules apply to the symbol and logo and tagline.
**VISUAL SYSTEM ELEMENTS**

**SYMBOL USE**

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Clear Space

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Minimum Size

The minimum size of the symbol is 0.25” in height. For digital applications the minimum size of the symbol is 18 pixels in height. Sizes smaller than this will compromise legibility and presence.

Background Color

The symbol in VA Wine Red on a white background is the preferred color use. Use the symbol in white on dark backgrounds for higher contrast.

Use the symbol in black when four-color reproduction is not possible. Apply the black symbol on light backgrounds.

When placing the symbol over an image, position it where the background offers clear space and the most contrast.

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Primary Color
VA Wine Red is our company’s signature color. It is applied to the majority of our communications.

Secondary Colors
Use secondary colors for graphs, infographics, and identifying categories when needed.

Neutral Colors
Our neutral colors complement and bolster our primary colors. They allow our other colors to stand out by creating color hierarchy, avoiding cluttered appearances.

Color Consistency
To keep our brand colors consistent, use the color formulas shown here. For offset printing use spot colors (PANTONE®) or process colors (CMYK). For on-screen applications use RGB or HEX values. Appearance of on-screen colors may vary across platforms and devices.

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