



FROG'S LEAP

LEED CERTIFICATION

FACT SHEET

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a green building rating system developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). LEED was created to define "green building" through a common standard of measurement. LEED provides a complete framework for assessing building performance and meeting sustainability goals. Based on well-founded scientific standards, LEED emphasizes state of the art strategies for sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality. LEED recognizes achievements and promotes expertise in green building through a comprehensive system offering project certification, professional accreditation, training and practical resources.

Just as Frog's Leap strives to be the "Gold" standard in sustainable farming and winemaking, we see LEED certification as the "Gold" standard in the environmental building industry. The goals of the USGBC and LEED fall well within the company mission to "...strive to be pro-active community citizens supporting worthy environmental and social goals."

In the Spring of 2005, Frog's Leap Winery welcomed the challenge to build its new Hospitality Center & Administrative Office according to the LEED standards. These standards are not only goals to strive for but provide the opportunity to learn to be better stewards of the environment.

Frog's Leap will accumulate points towards its certification in areas such as:

- Rapidly renewable materials
- Certified wood & composite wood
- Non-PVC piping
- Low-emitting materials: carpets, paints, coatings, sealants
- Use of renewable energy sources: solar voltaic and geo-thermal
- CFC reduction in HVAC equipment
- Double-glazed windows