

## Summary of carboNZero certification:

### Liquorland Top100 International Wine Competition 2009



*The Liquorland Top 100 International Wine Competition meets the requirements of carboNZero<sup>Cert™</sup> certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1:2006, committed to managing and reducing its emissions, and neutralised its remaining unavoidable emissions in respect of the events held in Blenheim from 25-27 August and in Auckland on 2 October 2009.*



**Introduction<sup>1</sup>** – The Liquorland Top 100 International Wine Competition is an annual event run by Belinda Jackson.

Wine from around the world was sent to be judged by top wine experts. The judging took place in Blenheim on August 25-27. There were 2 judges from Australia, 1 from the UK and the remaining travelled from NZ. To assist the judges were 25 NZ based stewards who also travelled from throughout NZ. Approximately 1500 wine entries were ranked over the three days. There were a number of dinners and events for the judges during their time in Marlborough.

After the judging all excess wine bottles were sent to auction in Wellington with the proceeds going to the Marlborough Wine Research Centre and the Auckland Wine Science Programme.

The top 100 wines and trophies were announced at a Gala dinner, held at the Auckland Museum. A promotional campaign featuring the top 100 wines is then rolled out through Liquorland outlets.

The organiser put in place a number of initiatives to reduce the environmental impact of the event. More information on the event is available at [www.top100.co.nz](http://www.top100.co.nz)

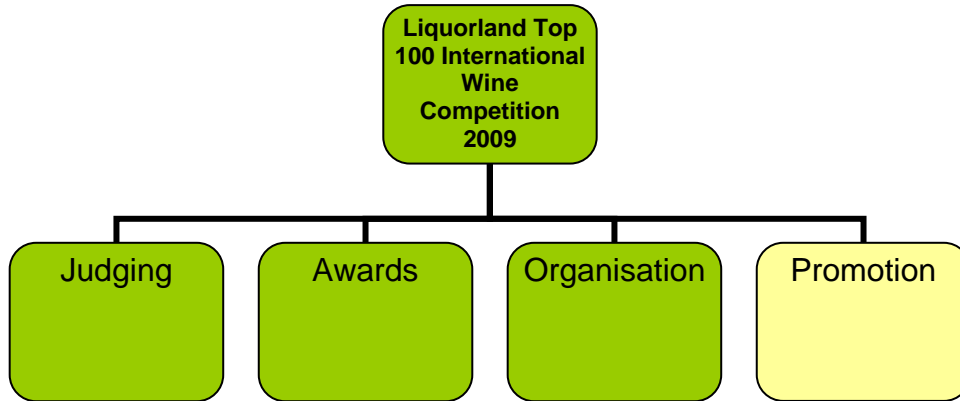
**Boundary** – the diagram below shows the organisational structure used for describing the events greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory, and what business units were included in the carboNZero certification. Yellow business units were excluded from the certification.

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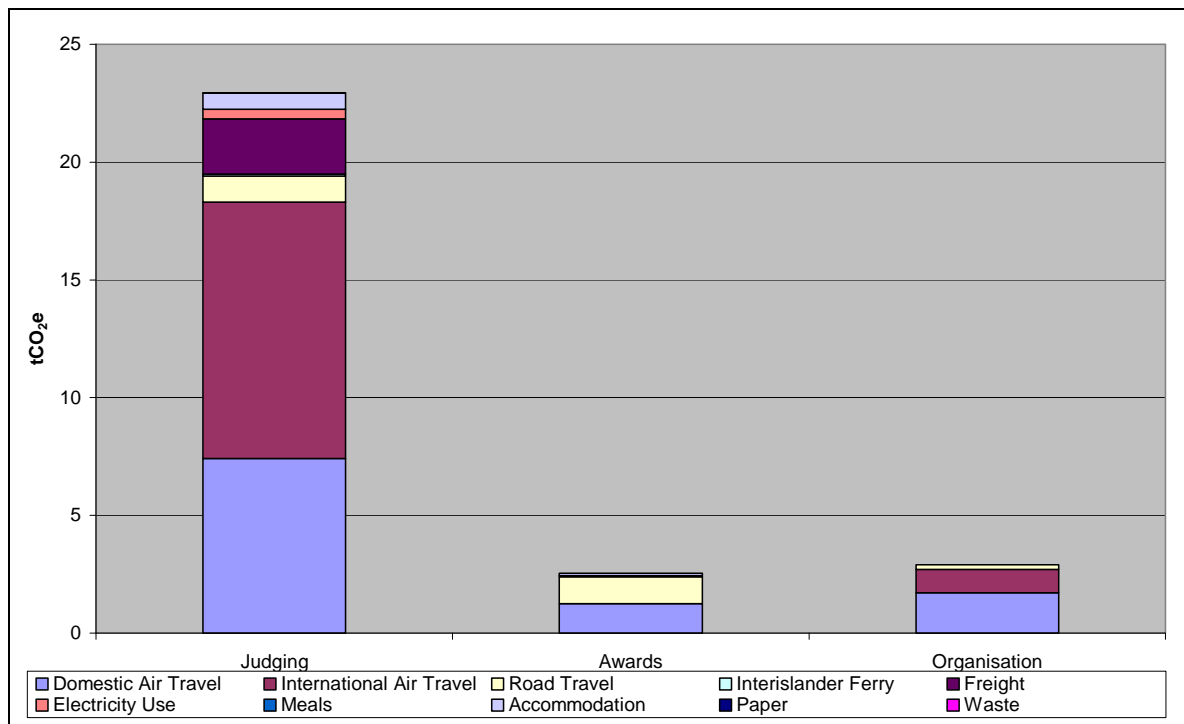
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**Consolidation approach – operational control**

**Event Period –** 25 – 27 August (Judging)  
2 October (Awards)

**GHG emissions source inclusions –** the diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for the event by activity and emissions source. Total emissions for this period were 28.41 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e).



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#### **GHG emissions source exclusions –**

- No significant emission sources were omitted from the inventory

#### **GHG emissions reduction commitments –** The event organiser developed a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan included:

- Ensuring recycling facilities were in place and used throughout the event
- Ensure that paper use was kept to a minimum and online applications encouraged
- Ensure ridesharing in place to transport judges, stewards etc.

**Offset –** 29 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e. Gold Standard VERs<sup>2</sup> from Meridian Energy windpower projects. Serial numbers 405016-405044 (Temporary) have been cancelled (or equivalent) on the carboNZero register.

**Verified by –** carboNZero Strategic Business Unit

**Threshold of materiality –** excluded emissions do not exceed 5% of the total footprint for organisation and product boundary stated.

**Level of assurance –** limited assurance

**Certification status –** carboNZero certified “event” covering the organisation, running of and attendee logistics.

**Certificate number –** 2010016J

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<sup>2</sup> VERs are created by eligible projects for emissions reductions achieved up to the end of 2007.