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# The Ultimate Shotlist for Winery Photography that Sells

#### **The Guest Experience**

Guests arriving at the winery, capturing their first impressions.		Illuminated paths or buildings, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.
Interaction at the welcome or reception area.		Sunset or evening shots of the winery, capturing the
Wide and close-up shots of the tasting room		day's end.
ambiance.		Candid shots of guests at wine-themed events.
Guests interacting with staff and tasting wines.		Intimate or large gatherings where wine is a focal point.
Professional sommelier presenting and serving wines.		Portraits of customers with their wine selections.
Emphasis on diverse groups enjoying wine tasting.		Guests purchasing wines or merchandise as
Shots of wine being poured, swirled, and savored.		mementos.
Close-up of different wine types being poured.		Display of customer feedback or quotes.
Friends or couples toasting with wine glasses.		Diverse visitor interactions across the winery.
Guests engaging in wine education or tasting sessions.		The winery's participation in local charity events or
Educational workshops or seminars being held at the		festivals.
winery.		Collaborations with local businesses or artisans.
Guests participating in winery activities, like grape stomping or blending their own wine.	Ш	Community or social events hosted at the winery, emphasizing its role in the local area.
Food pairing experiences, featuring wines with various dishes.		Emotive shots capturing laughter, discussion, and wine appreciation.
Wine paired with an array of diverse international cuisines.		Reflections in wine glasses, water bodies, or surfaces, adding an artistic touch.
Chefs or caterers preparing food complementing the		Couples or friends clinking tasting glasses.
wines.		Artistic arrangement of tasting glasses in natural light.
Relaxing or leisure spots at the winery, like lounge		Guests sniffing and discussing wine aromas.
areas or gardens.		Wide shot of the tasting area set up for flight
Special events or workshops happening at the winery.		experiences.
Outdoor and indoor social events featuring wine.		
Evening events or tastings, capturing the winery's nightlife.		

#### The Land & Vineyards

	Aerial and ground views capturing the expanse of the vineyard.		Local cultural symbols or art connected to winemaking.
	Shots of vineyard at sunrise, sunset, and under different weather conditions.		Integration of the vineyard within the local community. Visual stories depicting the vineyard's legacy and
	Seasonal changes showcasing the vineyard's adaptability.	П	evolution.  Artifacts or relics related to the history of winemaking
	Time-lapse shots showing the growth of grapes from bud to harvest.	П	in the region.  Integration of local art, music, or cultural events at the
	Seasonal transitions in the vineyard, such as pruning in winter or vine growth in spring.	П	winery. Storytelling elements, like old photographs or
	Action shot of grape picking during harvest.		documents, that narrate the winery's history.
	Detailed shots of grape clusters in varying stages of ripening.		Informational signs about the vineyard's history and terroir.
	Macro shots of soil, vines, and leaves.		The winery and vineyard under the stars, highlighting a
	Close-up of diverse grape varieties on the vine.		different ambiance.
	Local flora and fauna interacting with the vineyard.  Interaction between the vineyard and its natural		Group embarking on a vineyard tour, capturing the start of the journey.
ш	environment.		Guide pointing out vineyard features or grape varieties.
	Natural elements like water bodies or rock formations.		Guests walking among the vines, perhaps touching leaves or grapes.
	Sunlight and shadow interplay across different vineyard areas.		Close-up of the guide's hands holding grapes or vine cuttings.
Ш	Unique landscape features that define the vineyard's location.		Panoramic shot of the tour group in the vineyard
	Vineyard landscape showing unique geographical features.		setting.  Candid interactions between guests and tour guide.
	Panoramic view of the vineyard during different times of day.		Focus on unique aspects of the vineyard discovered during the tour.
	Unique weather phenomena, like fog rolling over the vines or a vineyard after a rain.		Guests taking photos or notes during the tour.  Tour group gathered around a notable vineyard
	Nearby landmarks or historical sites linked to the vineyard.		landmark or feature.

nery Operations and Behind-the-Scenes		
Behind-the-scenes look at the winery operations, like barrel aging or bottling. Grapes being sorted, de-stemmed, and crushed. Fermentation process in stainless steel tanks. Aging process in oak barrels, showing different barrel types. Winemakers inspecting grapes in the field. Hands-on winemaking techniques or unique equipment used. Discussion between winemaking team during quality checks. Winemaker sampling and testing wines at various stages. Visual examination of wine clarity and color. Laboratory testing with focus on modern techniques. Close-up of the winemaker's tasting notes and records. Winemaker giving a guided tour or explaining processes. Bottling line showing the filling, corking, and labeling process. Aerial or wide shot of wine storage or cellar.		Wine cases being prepared for distribution.  Exterior and interior shots of the winery facilities.  Inside the barrel room showing barrel arrangement.  Clean and orderly production and storage areas.  Environmental or sustainable practices in use at the winery.  Images showcasing eco-friendly practices, like solar panels or water conservation systems.  Wildlife or beneficial insects that are part of the vineyard's ecosystem.  Recycled or upcycled materials used in the winery or packaging.  Candid shots of staff during their daily routines, capturing the human element of winemaking.  Close-ups of hands performing delicate tasks, like tying vines or hand-labeling bottles.  Vintage tools or traditional methods still in use, emphasizing a blend of old and new techniques.  Macro shots capturing textures, like the cork, grape skins, or wine droplets.  Display of awards, certificates, or critical recognitions
ur Fabulous Team		
Professional headshots of each team member. Group picture in a winery setting. Team members performing their specific roles. Candid team interactions and collaborations. Portraits of the winery's key leaders. Leadership in action, guiding or speaking. Informal work settings, such as the lab or vineyard. Team in casual interactions or discussions. Close-ups of hands at work (winemaking, serving).		Inclusive and welcoming work environment visuals. Historical photos of founders or significant events. Team with historical landmarks of the winery. Team in vineyard or environmental settings. Involvement in sustainable practices. Participation in community or industry events. Hosting educational sessions. Gatherings, celebrations, or casual moments. Enjoying wine tastings or meals together.
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☐ Shots reflecting diverse roles and backgrounds.

### **Bottle Shots & Product Display**

Standard front view on a neutral background, focusing on the label.		Macro shot focusing on unique aspects like the bottle neck, cork, or seal.
Side view showing the bottle curvature and label side.		Bottle being uncorked or cork beside the bottle.
Close-up of the label, capturing textures and colors.		Person holding the bottle, focusing on the interaction.
Bottle with a drop of condensation, suggesting freshness.		Bottle in a picnic or outdoor setting, evoking a sense occasion.
Back label shot, emphasizing tasting notes or winery		Bottle with accessories, like a wine opener or glass.
story.		Empty bottle with remnants of wine, telling a story of
Bottle placed in the vineyard, connecting wine to its		enjoyment.
origin.		Range of bottles from a specific collection or series.
Bottle with vineyard or winery in the background,		Bottle amongst different varietals, showing diversity.
blending product with place.		Vertical or horizontal lineup showing vintages or
Bottle amidst barrels, linking to the aging process.	_	variations.
Bottle in a dining setting, suggesting food pairings.		Bottles with awards or recognitions displayed
Aerial view of the bottle with artistic arrangement of		alongside.
grapes or leaves around it.		Festive arrangement for limited editions or special
Shadow play, using lighting to create interesting		releases.
patterns with the bottle.		Seasonal themed shots, like a bottle with autumn
Reflection shot, using surfaces like water, glass, or mirrors.		leaves or winter snow.
Bottle in motion, capturing a dynamic pour or spin.		