Groundwater depletion - Winegrapes not irrigated before 1970
Millions of pounds of chemicals used in vineyards each year:

- Sonoma: 2,211,222 (MILLION) pounds in 2014
- Napa: 1,372,525 (MILLION) pounds in 2014 (cdpr.ca.gov)

Drinking water quality is polluted with chemical runoff
Cancer rates for kids highest in the state: Napa #1, Sonoma #3 (kidsdata.org)

Chemical pollution goes beyond water to air and soil
Lack of diversity & monoculture - Ask the Irish
Deforestation for the land rush - Say NO to coastal pinot
Wildlife corridors fenced off = Habitat diminished for animals
Wineries have more rights than we do - Look at Supervisor approvals
Tourism = Death of local-servicing business
Loss of Mom and Pop stores to tourism-based business
Low wage industries - Need 2 or 3 jobs to stay financially afloat
Hollowing out of our neighborhoods
Communities fragmented by event centers, tasting rooms, vacation rentals in all zoning
Housing becomes an investment instead of a home
Unaffordable, high rents and lack of housing
Children and grandchildren move for lack of affordable housing
Safety: Rural roads through neighborhoods get overused because of traffic congestion on regular routes
Roads and infrastructure are crumbling - Taxpayers must pay
High rate of police calls from tourists - Taxpayers must pay
Paralyzing traffic and carbon pollution throughout county
Vineyard workers housing and health risks from chemical exposure
8,000 to 10,000 acres paved over for industrial agriculture production in Sonoma County.
Williamson Act gives wineries tax breaks for not paving over ag lands and creating industrial business models in ag zones … yet the process continues
General Plan 2020 predicted half the wineries we have now; >70 new permits are in the pipeline for rural Sonoma County

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