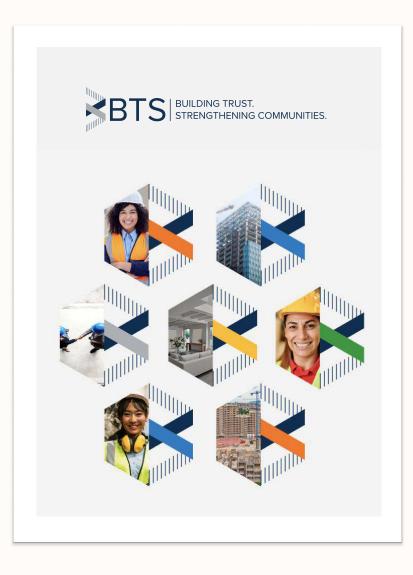
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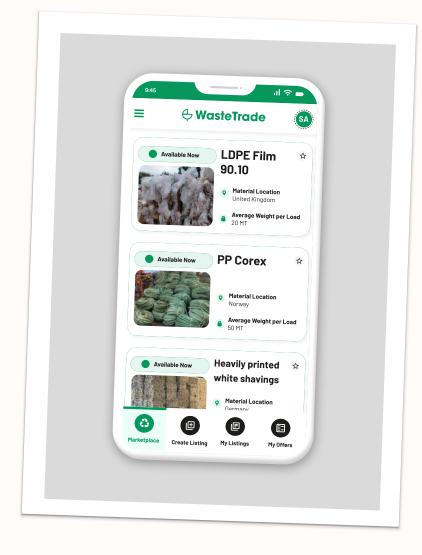
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Senior Designer

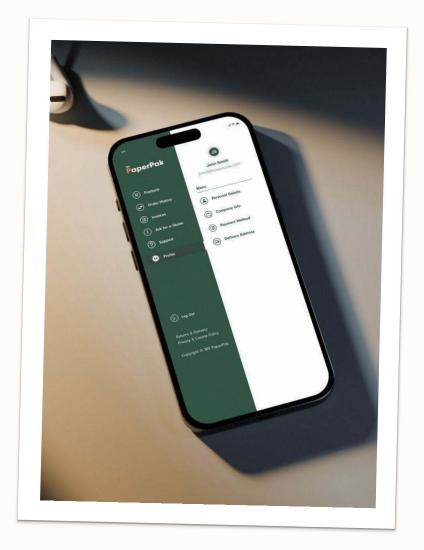
Design Portfolio

Multidisciplinary designer. I love creating branding and digital experiences for everyone.















Hello I'm

Sazanias Asrat

Multidisciplinary Designer

Multidisciplinary designer with a First-Class BA in User Experience Design from the University of the Arts London. Focus on creating human-centered solutions that align business goals with user needs. Experienced in projects within the recycling industry, collaborating with councils like Havering and Southwark. Contributed to a winning NHS campaign promoting blood donations. Extensive expertise in branding, digital design, SEO, and marketing, providing valuable assistance to startups and local authorities. Strong emphasis on leadership and collaboration, consistently delivering exceptional user experiences

Skills

- User-Centered Design | Accessibility Design (WCAG) | Service Design
- Information Architecture | Usability Testing | Interaction Design
- Design Systems & Branding Guidelines | Wireframing & Prototyping
- Persona Development | Journey Mapping | Agile Methodologies
- Team Leadership | Stakeholder Engagement | SEO Integration

Skills

- Figma | Adobe XD | Sketch | Miro | Slack | Jira | Monday.com
- HTML | CSS | WordPress | Webflow | Wix | Touchdesigner
- Google Analytics | Salesforce | Hotjar | Adobe Creative Suite

Curriculum Vitae

Experience

The Website Design Agency 10/2022 to Current

WasteTrade 05/2021 to Current

Respondit Design Agency 06/2018 to 05/2021

Education

University of the Arts London

UX/UI Design Degree

Instituto Salesiano San Zeno Graphic Design Degree

Companies I've had the pleasure of working with...



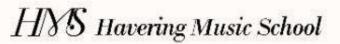




















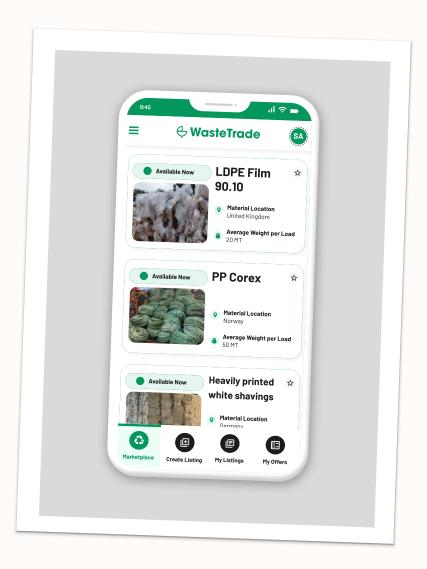




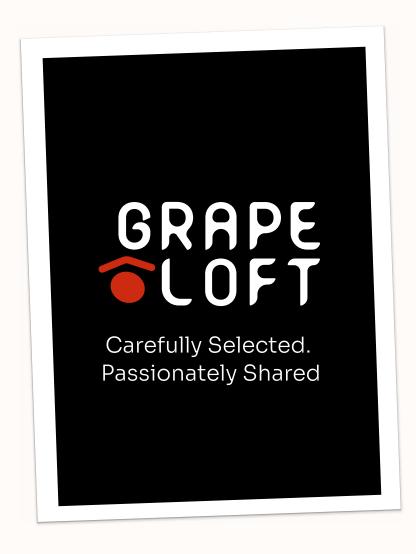




Projects







01. BTS Group

Branding: Establish visual and tonal consistency across all communications. Strengthen brand recognition with both public and private audiences. Simplify complex messaging without losing depth or clarity.

02. WasteTrade

UX/UI & Graphic Design for a Digital Marketplace specialising in waste commodity trading, enhancing user experience, transaction efficiency, and visual identity.

03. Grape Loft

Grapeloft is a fresh and playful wine brand bringing carefully selected wines from Italy, France, Spain, and Argentina to a new generation of wine lovers. I was brought on board to craft the visual identity, starting from the logo, building a complete brand system, and laying the foundations for a modern, engaging e-commerce website.

01.



BTS Group

Build a scalable identity that could support growth and adaptability

From a local cornerstone to a nationwide leader, driving transformation and innovation across communities throughout the UK.













BUILDING TRUST. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.

"Building" "Protection" "Community"











































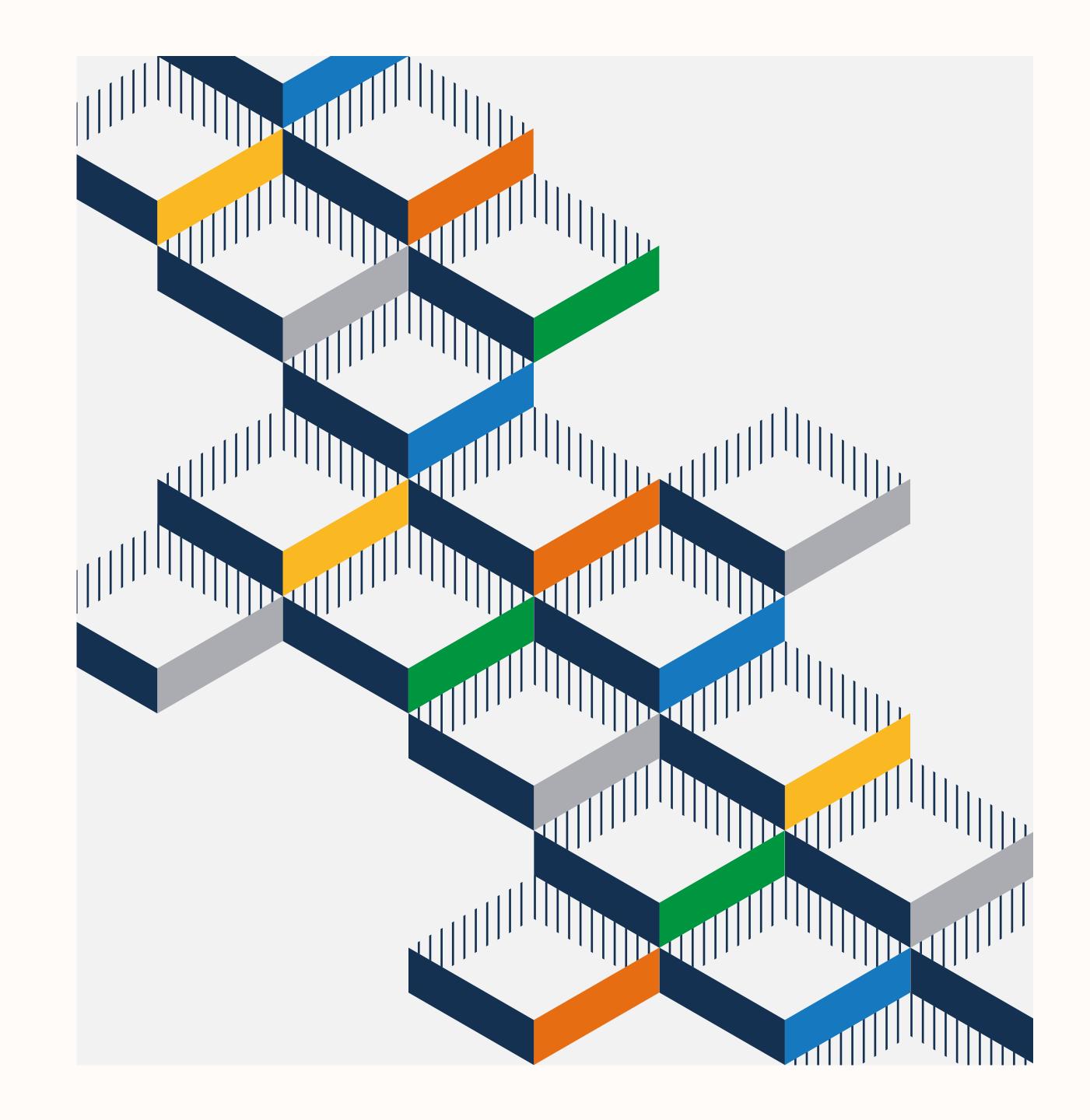


Building Foundationsof Trust, Community, and Strength

BTS has grown from a start-up into a trusted name in construction and property solutions, serving communities across the UK.

Rooted in the principles of trust, security, and collaboration, our transformation reflects a deep commitment to building not just homes but the foundations of stronger communities. With each project, we strive to create spaces that foster connection, resilience, and growth, ensuring quality and reliability at every step.

As we expand our reach, we remain dedicated to shaping environments where people feel secure, valued, and inspired.



Brand Guidelines

Brand Values & Brand Personality 01.4

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Brand Values & Brand Personality

Brand Values are the fundamental principles and beliefs that guide and shape a company or organisation's identity and behaviour.

Brand Values

Brand Relationship
Dependability
Teamwork
Responsiveness
Honesty



Logos

The BTS brand identity is unified across its divisions: BTS, BTS Property Solutions, BTS Facades, BTS Interiors, and BTS Special Works, through a consistent logo design.

While the core shape and structure remain the same, each division is distinguished by its unique colour and name, reflecting its specific area of expertise. This approach maintains a strong, cohesive brand presence, ensuring instant recognition while allowing flexibility for each department to express its individual focus.

The uniformity in design reinforces BTS's commitment to foundation, building, protection, and community, aligning all divisions under a single, trusted identity.

It's important to use this logo correctly.
Use these guidelines to ensure that you:

- Use the correct logo file
- Use the correct clear spaceUse the correct colour for whatever
- background it appears on

 The logo should always be reproduced from the supplied artwork files and never altered.

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Icons

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The BTS icon is a distinctive visual element that represents both half of a hexagon and the letter 'B' from BTS. The hexagonal shape symbolises protection, structure, and building, aligning with the brand's core values. This dual meaning reinforces BTS's identity, combining strength, stability, and trust with a modern, recognisable design. The icon serves as a key branding element across all materials, ensuring a cohesive and impactful visual presence.



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Hexagon

The hexagon is a key graphic element in BTS's visual identity, symbolising protection, structure, and building—core principles of the brand. By using half of the BTS icon and mirroring it to form a complete hexagon, the design creates a strong, recognisable shape. Placing imagery inside the half-hexagon adds depth and reinforces the brand's storytelling.

This approach enhances the visual weight and consistency of BTS's branding, ensuring a modern, impactful, and cohesive identity across all materials.



BTS maintains a clean and professional typographic system for consistency across all brand materials:

Typography

 Proxima Nova – Used for digital assets, business cards, and marketing materials, ensuring a modern, sleek, and professional appearance.

Arial – Used for Word documents and PowerPoint presentations, ensuring compatibility, readability, and accessibility across all internal and external communications. Proxima Nova ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqruvwxyz 1234567890.;;:"?!@#\$&

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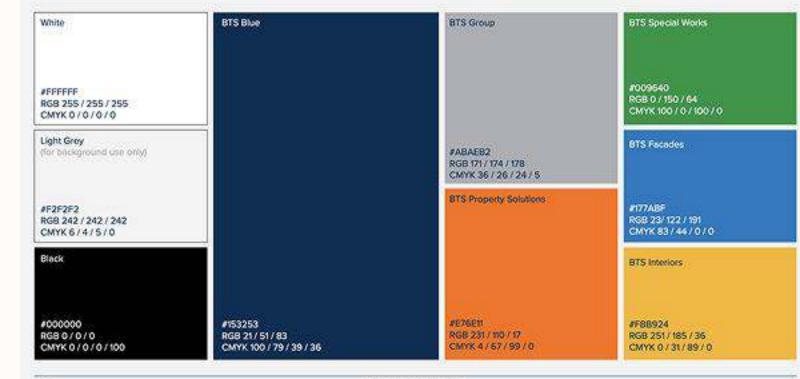
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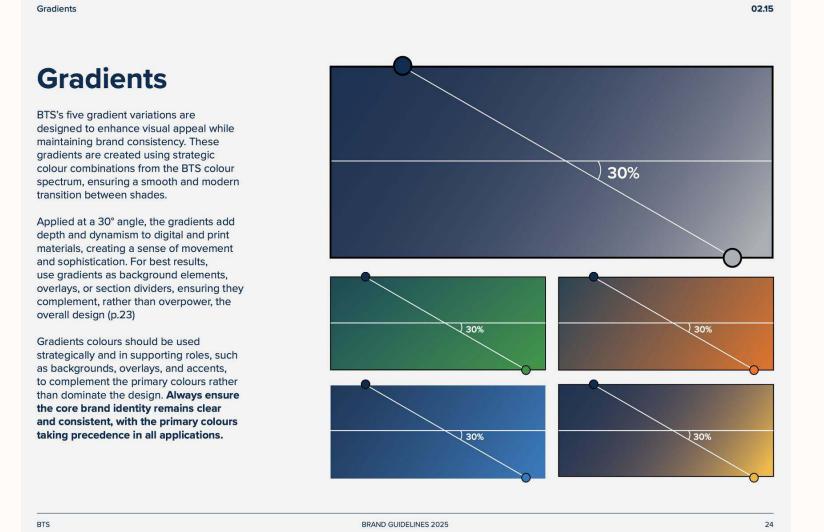
BTS uses a primary colour to unify the brand, while each division—BTS Property Solutions, BTS Facades, BTS Interiors, and BTS Special Works—features a distinct accent colour for differentiation. This balance ensures cohesion, clarity, and brand recognition across all applications.

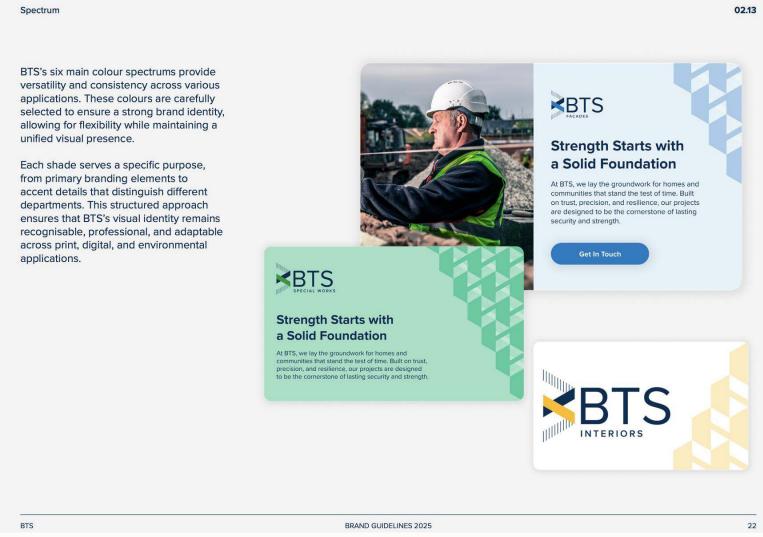


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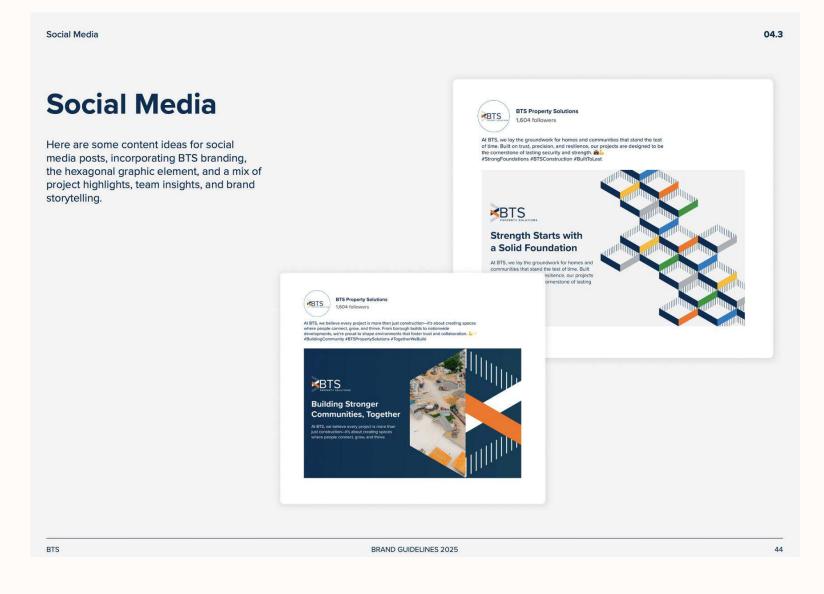
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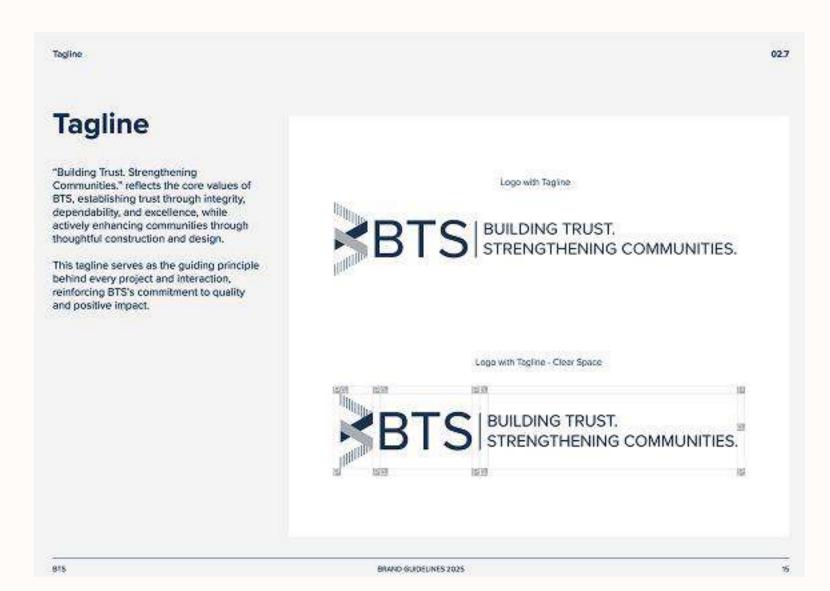
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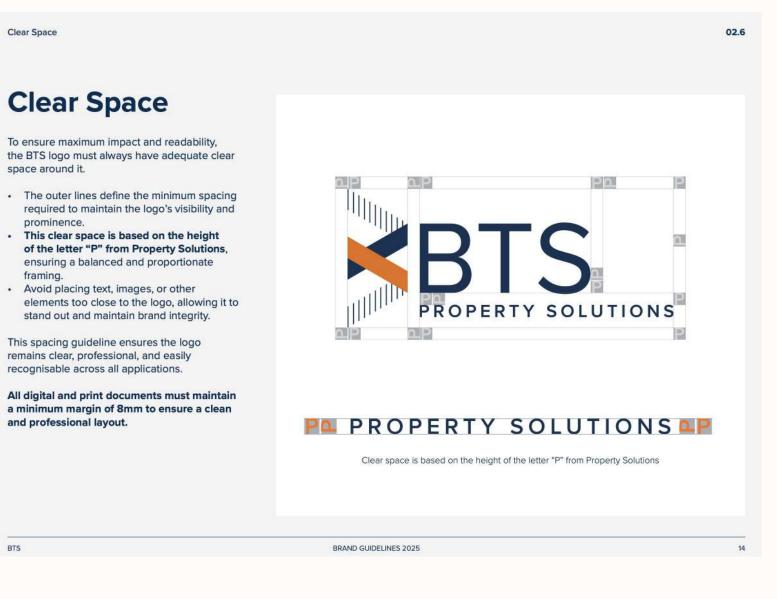
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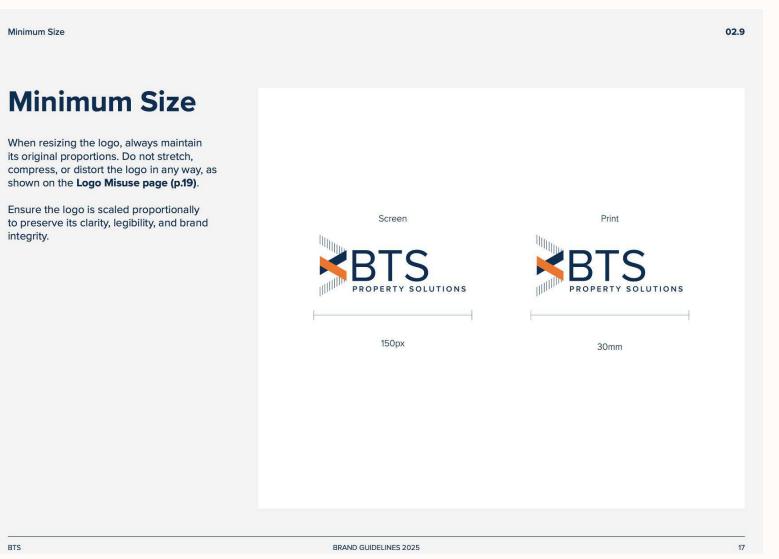
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Testimonial

"Working with Dave and Sazanias (The Website Design Agency) on our rebranding project has been an incredible experience. Throughout the entire rebranding process, Dave and Sazanias were extremely professional, responsive, creative, supportive and genuinely passionate about their work. They went above and beyond to make sure that we were happy with the final results and their ability to meet deadlines without compromising aesthetic quality was truly impressive. The designs they produced were not only visually stunning but also perfectly aligned with our brand identity. The new logo, tagline and branding assets are fantastic and have transformed our brand into something wonderful. I would highly recommend Dave and Sazanias to anyone looking for a design partner who truly cares about their clients and delivers amazing results. Thank you for your outstanding work, dedication and support."

Rachael Woods (Head of Marketing, BTS)



02.

4 Waste Trade

The Global Waste Marketplace

WasteTrade

Driving Innovation in the Global Recycling Marketplace.





Transforming Waste Trading Through UX, Branding & Service Design

As Head of Design at WasteTrade, I spearheaded the creation of a global marketplace connecting buyers, sellers, and hauliers in 189+ countries.

My work led to a 50% increase in user adoption, improved platform accessibility, and positioned WasteTrade as a leader in the recycling industry. I managed branding, UX/UI, service design, and marketing strategies, collaborating with top global companies like Hello Fresh, Procter & Gamble, and Fastenal.

Defining Industry Challenges



Sourcing Material

Connecting waste producers with the right recyclers, at scale.



Compliance

Challenging and differing regulations of waste import/export



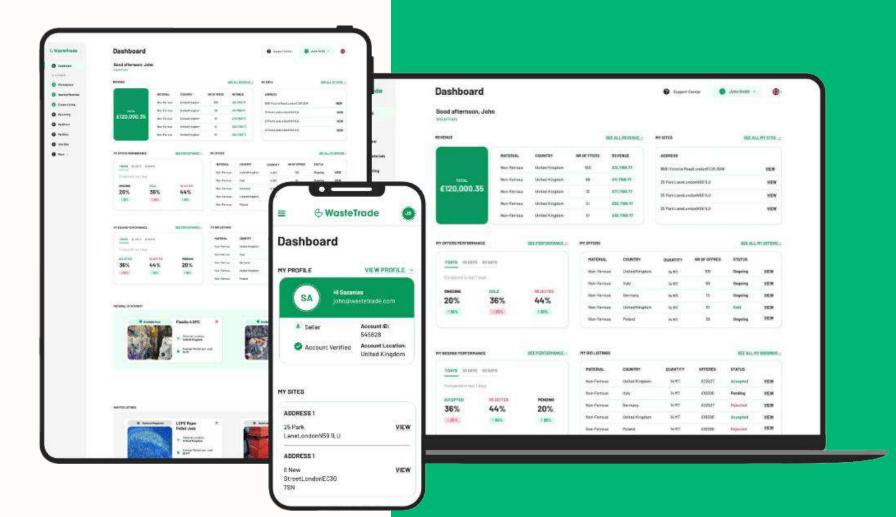
Logistics

Sourcing licensed as cost effective transportation



Security

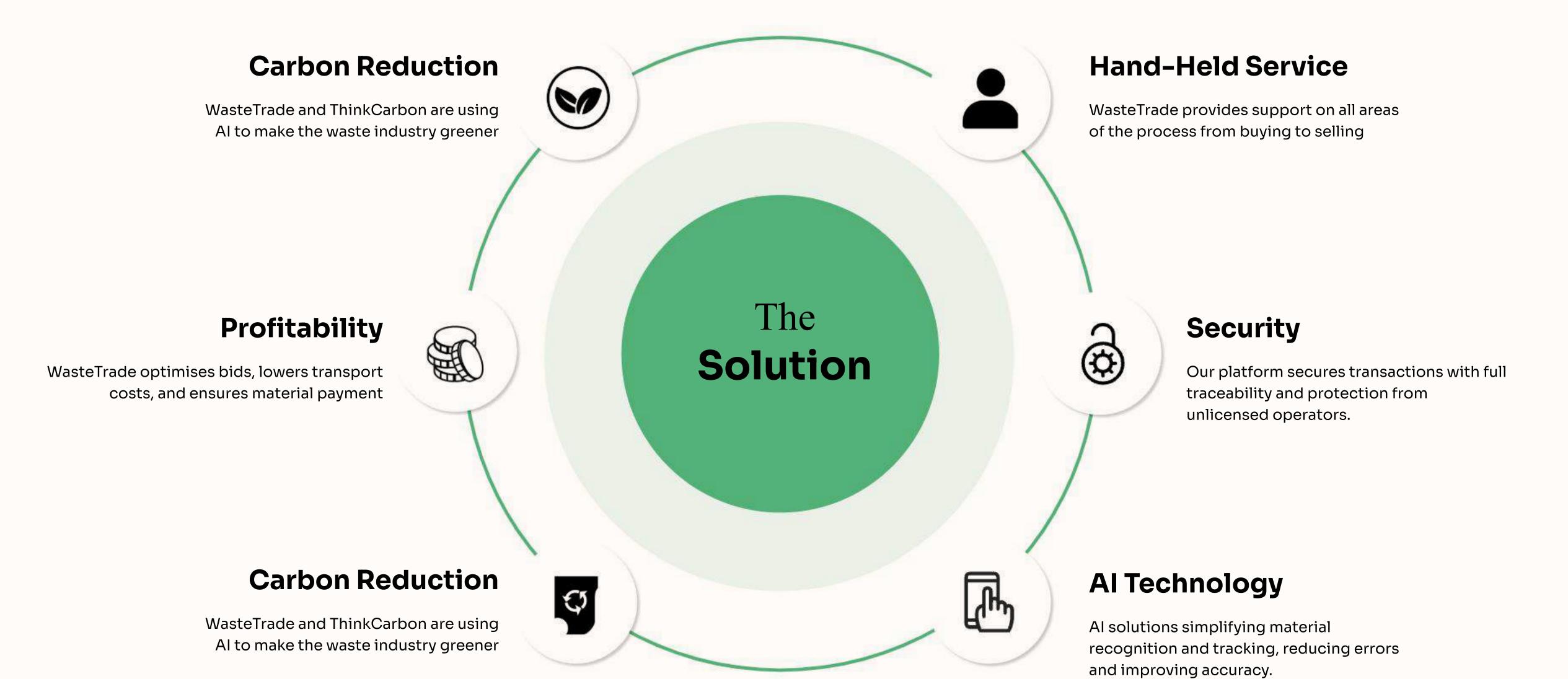
Industry is rife with rogue and unlicensed operators



Breaking **Point**

Our growing concern for the climate crisis reached a tipping point with the alarming IPCC 2021 report, which stressed the urgency of limiting global temperature increases to 1.5°C. Faced with the scientific consensus on the climate emergency, we couldn't stand by as the world worsens.

Despite the clear need for action, we saw little accountability for global emissions. While much damage has been done, acting now can prevent the worst outcomes.



Platform Pain Points

Users struggle with complex international recycling regulations, **Registration & Compliance** making compliance verification time-consuming and error-prone. Sellers often provide incomplete material details, leading to transaction **Bidding on Materials** disputes and reduced buyer confidence, affecting successful deals. Sellers often provide incomplete material details, leading to transaction **Wanted Materials Listing** disputes and reduced buyer confidence, affecting successful deals. Sellers often provide incomplete material details, leading to transaction Haulier Rate Management disputes and reduced buyer confidence, affecting successful deals. **Admin & Sales Dashboard** Sellers often provide incomplete material details, leading to transaction disputes and reduced buyer confidence, affecting successful deals. Management

Competitor Research





Cyrkl

Cyrkl is one of Europe's largest digital marketplaces for waste and residual materials. It helps businesses turn waste into resources by offering a platform for buying and selling recyclable materials.



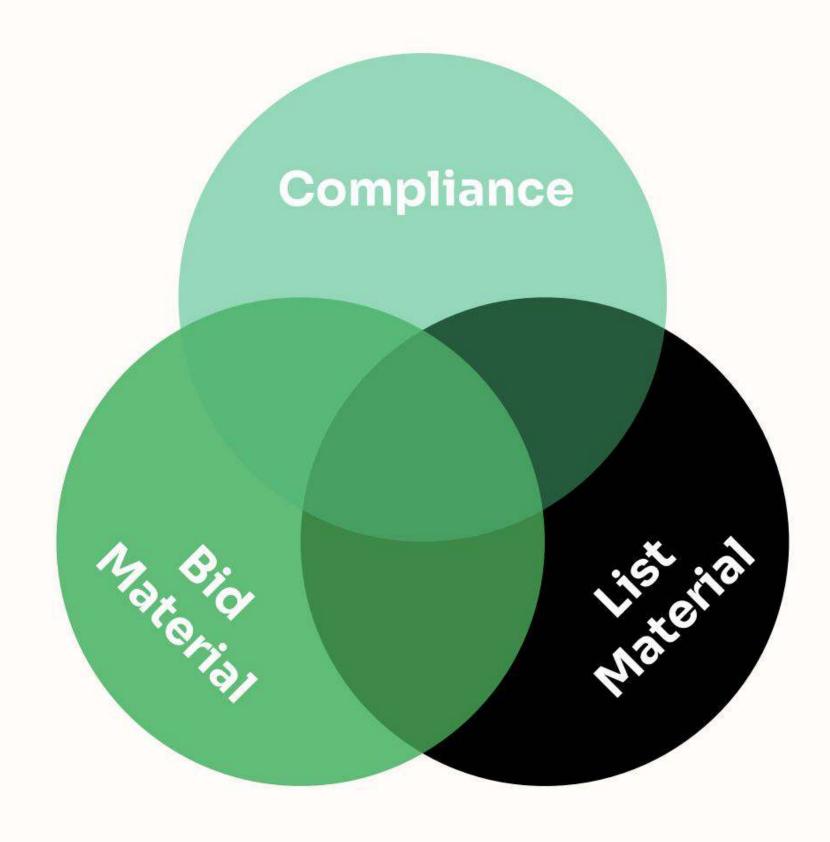
Cirplus

Cirplus is a Germany-based marketplace that focuses on connecting buyers and sellers of recycled plastics. The platform ensures high-quality standards and regulatory compliance while helping businesses reduce costs and carbon footprints by sourcing verified recycled materials.



Recykal

Recykal is an India-based digital waste management platform that connects waste generators, recyclers, and the government to streamline waste transactions. It integrates technology, compliance, and sustainability to enhance circular economy practices, helping businesses digitize waste collection, trading, and compliance reporting.



Comparison Table

Feature	Cyrkl (EU)	Recykal (India)	Cirplus (Germany)
Primary Focus	B2B Waste Trading	EPR Compliance &	Recycled Plastics
		Circularity	Marketplace
Market	Europe	India	Germany & EU
Materials	Multi-material (plastic,	All waste types	Plastics only
	metal, paper)		
Key Strength	Al-driven circular	EPR compliance & waste	Certified recycled plastics
	economy consulting	traceability	sourcing
Regulatory Compliance	EU regulations	Indian EPR laws	EU plastic regulations
Best For	Companies looking for	Brands needing EPR	Businesses sourcing
	waste trade & consulting	compliance & waste	high-quality recycled
		tracking	plastics

WasteTrade Personas



Buyer Ethan Green

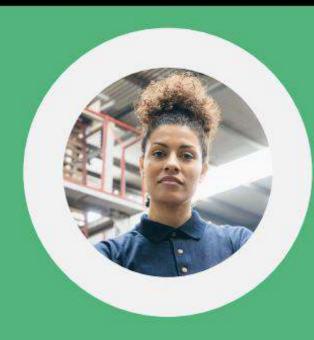
Sustainability Manager at a Manufacturing Firm

Background:

- Works for a global manufacturing company that aims to increase its use of recycled materials.
- Needs a reliable supply of quality-controlled recycled plastics and metals.
- Faces challenges with finding verified suppliers, ensuring compliance, and managing logistics.

Pain Points:

- Difficult to verify material quality and supplier credibility.
- Unclear compliance with international recycling regulations.
- Complex procurement processes, leading to delays.



Seller
Ana Costa

Recycling Facility
Owner in Spain

Background:

- Owns a recycling facility that processes plastic and paper waste.
- Struggles with finding consistent buyers at fair market prices.
- Needs to ensure legal compliance with international waste trade laws.

Pain Points:

- Limited access to international buyers.
- Manual pricing negotiation is time-consuming.
- Lack of transparency in logistics and shipping.



Haulier James Carter

Logistics Manager at a UK-Based Freight Company

Background:

- Runs a logistics company specializing in waste transport.
- Needs to connect with buyers & sellers to transport materials efficiently.
- Struggles with route optimization and compliance paperwork.

Pain Points:

- Managing waste transport regulations across borders is complex.
- Shipment tracking is manual, leading to inefficiencies.
- Hard to get consistent contracts for transport services.

Buyer, Seller & Haulier Design System & Platform







Seller



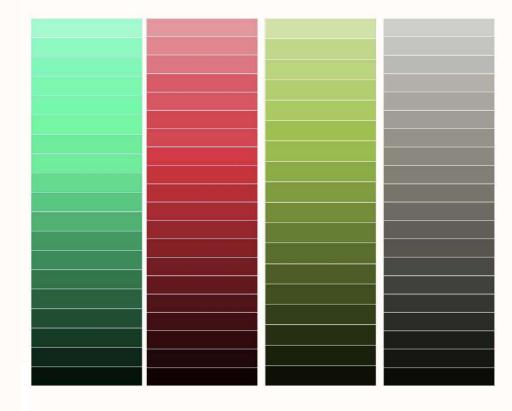
Haulier

Design System



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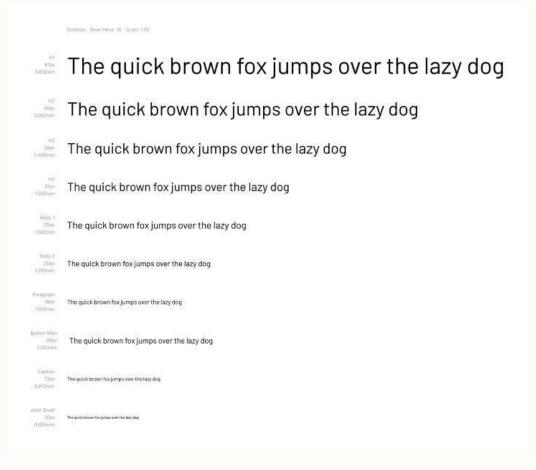
The WasteTrade color palette is designed to reflect sustainability, trust, and clarity.





Typography

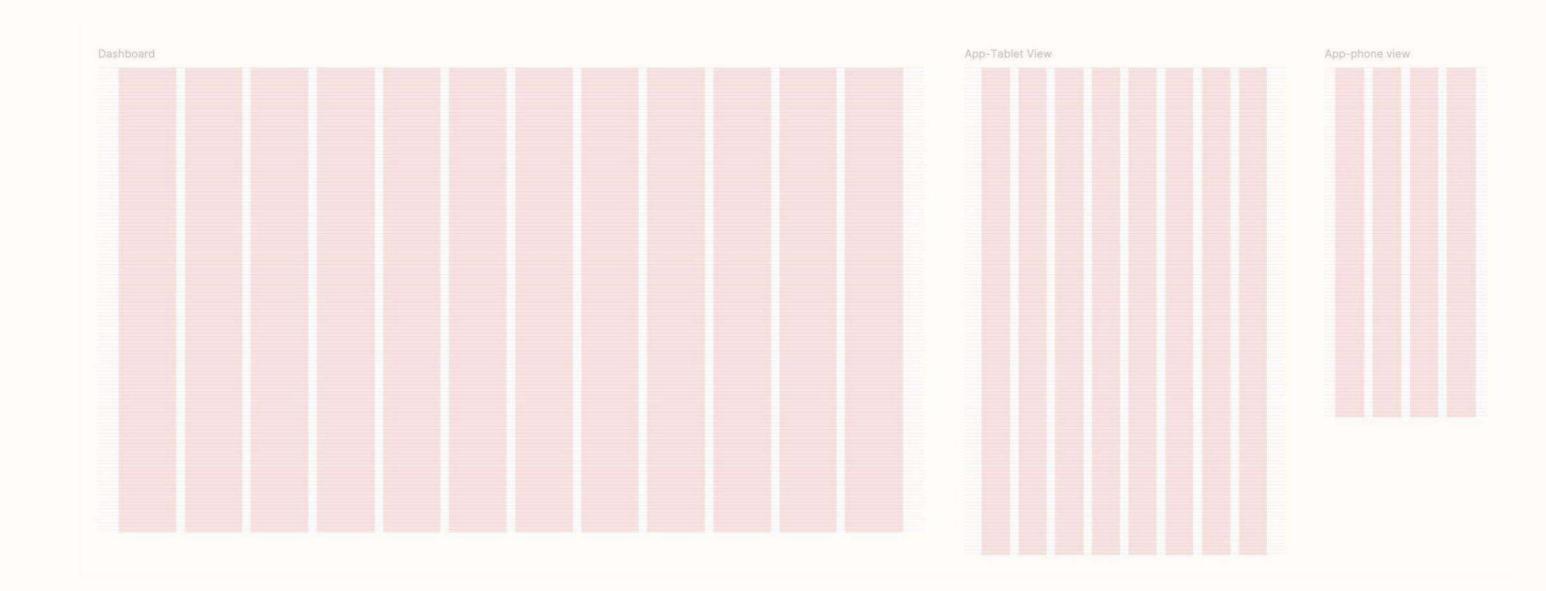
The design system uses a clear, scalable typeface with structured sizing and spacing for optimal readability and consistency, in scale 1.25 with a base value 16 px.





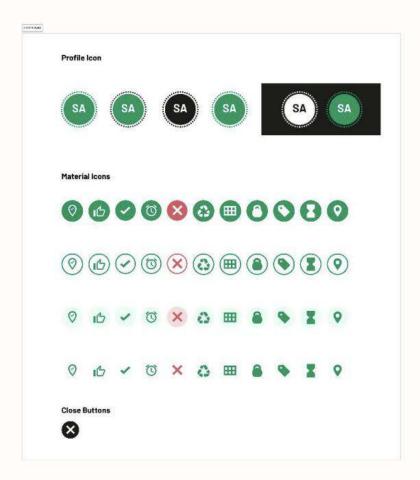
Grid System

Responsive grid to ensure consistent layout alignment and spacing across all devices. This system adapts seamlessly to various screen sizes, providing a balanced and intuitive structure for optimal user experience.



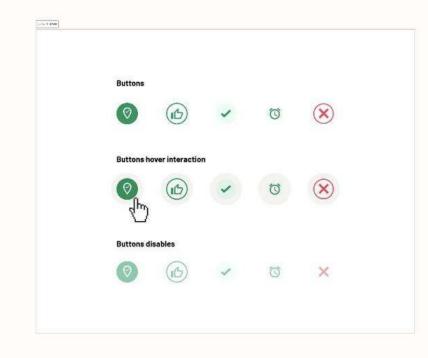
Icons

Deliver a consistent visual language across all interfaces, crafted to align with the system's core principles of clarity, accessibility, and scalability, ensuring intuitive interactions. Based on the "Material" icon set, they are tailored with custom designs to suit specific contextual needs.











The WasteTrade Design System features a set of clear, accessible buttons with consistent styles and states.



Radio Buttons

and filtering options.

Buttons

 Radio Buttons: Circular with a filled dot upon selection, ensuring only one choice per category (e.g., documentations).



Hover action

Check Box

Checkboxes

These components are essential for form interactions

Check Box

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Clicked

 Checkboxes: Square with a checkmark on selection, used for multi-select actions (e.g., material types, shipping options).

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Table & Tree View

Data-heavy sections, like material listings, use tables and tree structures for better organization.

- Tables: Feature sortable columns, filtering options, and hover effects to display material, quantity, price, and location.
- Tree View: Helps categorize materials (e.g., Plastics → PET, HDPE, LDPE) for structured navigation.

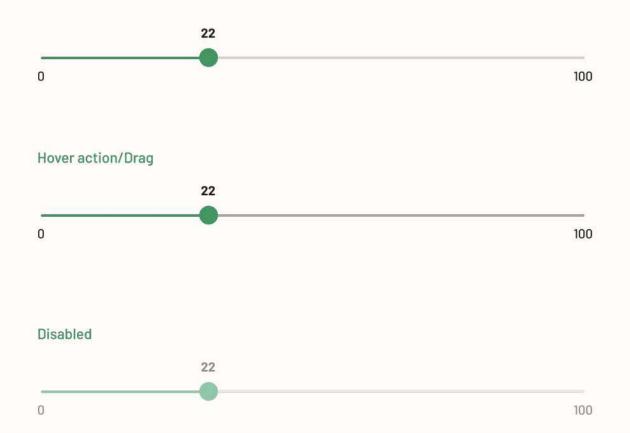
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Range Sliders

Range sliders enhance interactive filtering, allowing users to set price, quantity, and distance ranges.

- Design: Dual-thumb sliders with real-time value updates.
- Usage: Buyers can set desired price ranges, while hauliers can adjust shipping distance filters.





Section Message

Provides clear and intuitive feedback to users, ensuring smooth interactions and preventing errors during transactions. These messages are categorized into three types:

- Informational Messages
- Warning Messages
- Error Messages



Overview of Patterns



Dashboard UI

The WasteTrade Dashboard is designed for data-driven insights and transaction tracking.

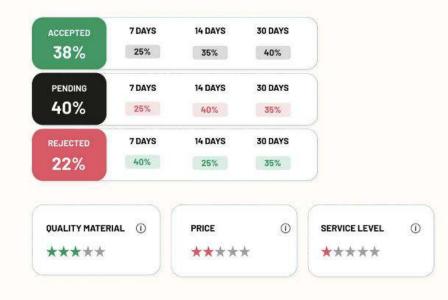
- Buyer Dashboard: Displays saved searches, active bids,
 price alerts, and recommended materials.
- Seller Dashboard: Shows active listings, bidding history, and earnings summary.
- Haulier Dashboard: Highlights current deliveries, route suggestions, and bid notifications.

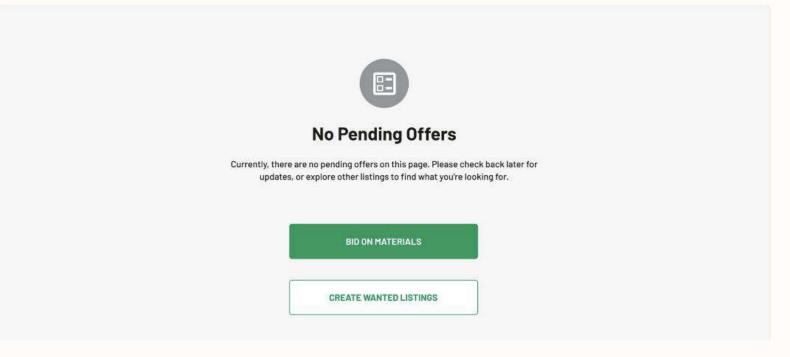


Empty States

The WasteTrade Design System includes thoughtfully designed empty states that provide clear guidance when content is unavailable. These states offer users helpful messaging, visual cues, and actionable options, ensuring a seamless and engaging experience even when no data is present.





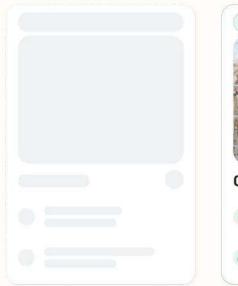


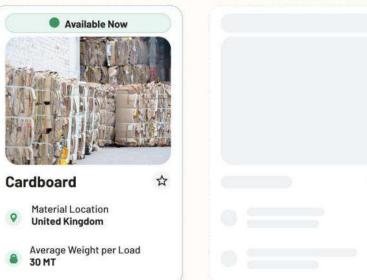


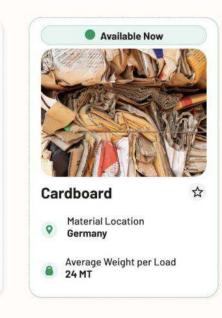
Loading State

Loading indicators provide real-time feedback when the platform is processing data.

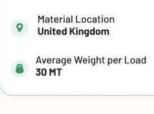
- Skeleton Loaders: Used for tables, dashboards, and lists to create a smooth loading transition.
- Circular Spinners: Applied for real-time bid updates, processing, and dashboard analytic.









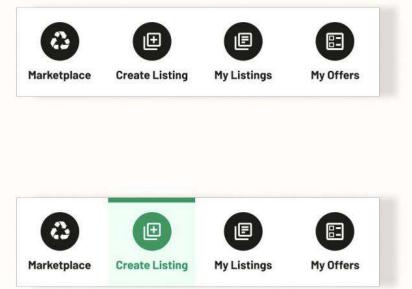


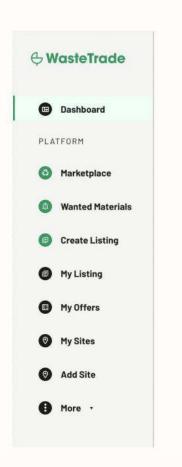


Navigation Menu Sliders

A well-structured navigation system ensures ease of use across different user roles.

- Sidebar Navigation (Desktop): Displays Dashboard, Marketplace, Messages, Transactions, and Settings.
- Bottom Navigation (Mobile): Includes core actions with floating action buttons (FABs) for quick access to listings and marketplace.

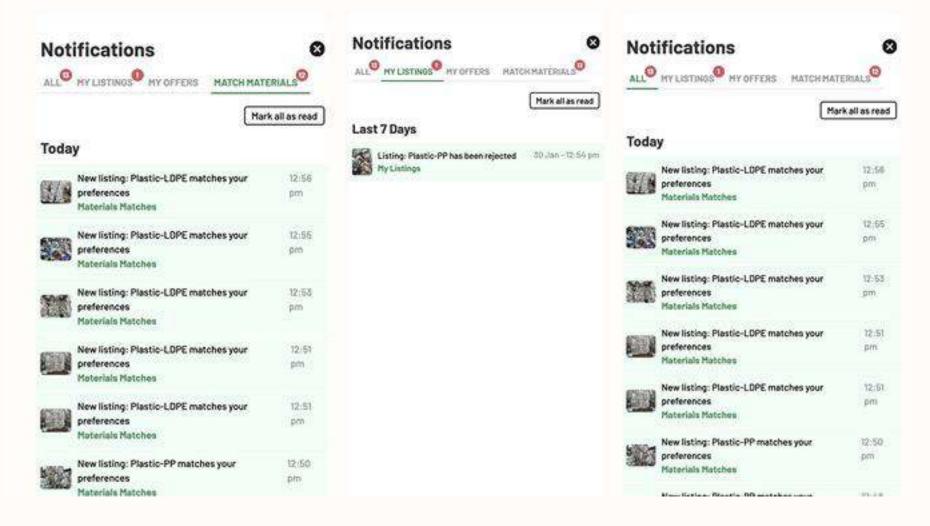




Sellers & Buyers **Notification System**

Since WasteTrade does not have an internal messaging system, notifications act as the primary communication method, ensuring users stay updated on transaction progress without manual follow-ups.

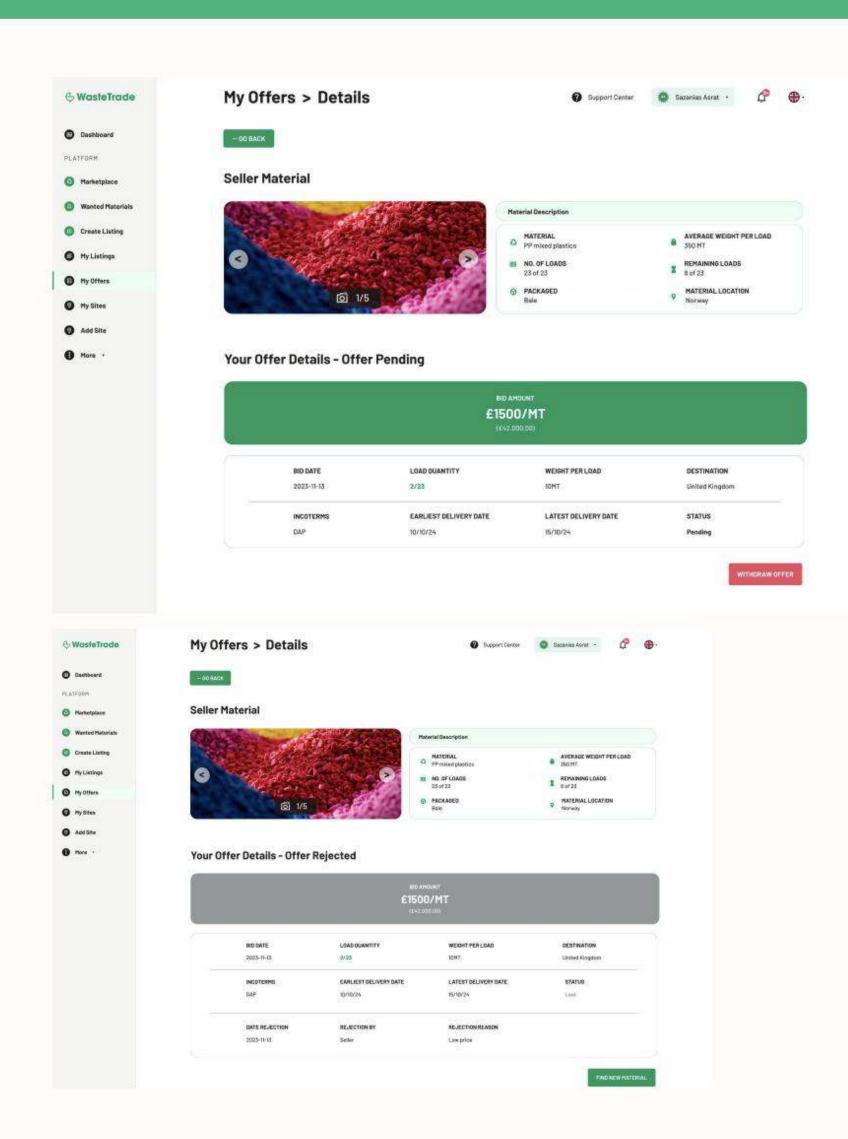
- All Notifications (General Updates): Provides a global view of all updates related to listings, offers, and matches.
- My Listings (For Sellers Only): Keeps sellers updated on interactions with their material listings.
- My Offers (For Buyers Only): Allows buyers to track bids and counteroffers in one place.

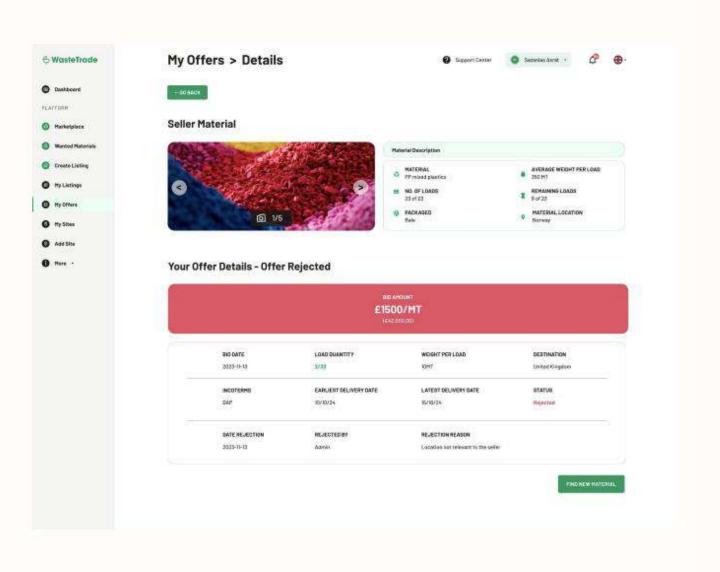


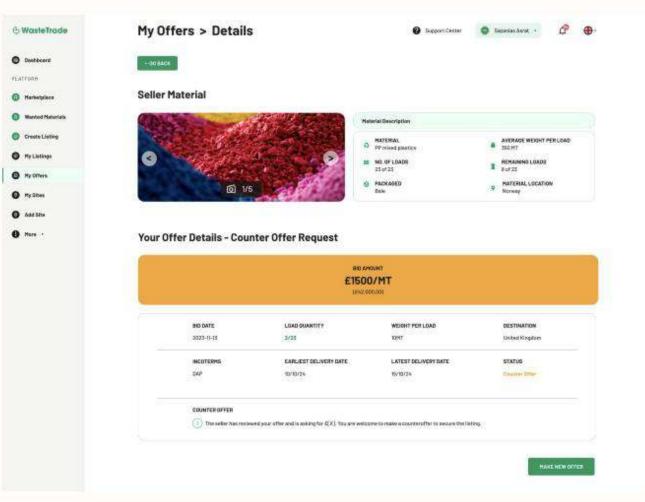


Key Features

- Offer Tracking Buyers can monitor the status of all offers in one place.
- Counteroffer Management Allows buyers to review and respond to seller adjustments.
- Haulier Rate Comparison Ensures cost-effective transportation selection.
- Automated Documentation –
 Generates contracts, invoices, and
 compliance certificates for
 transparency.



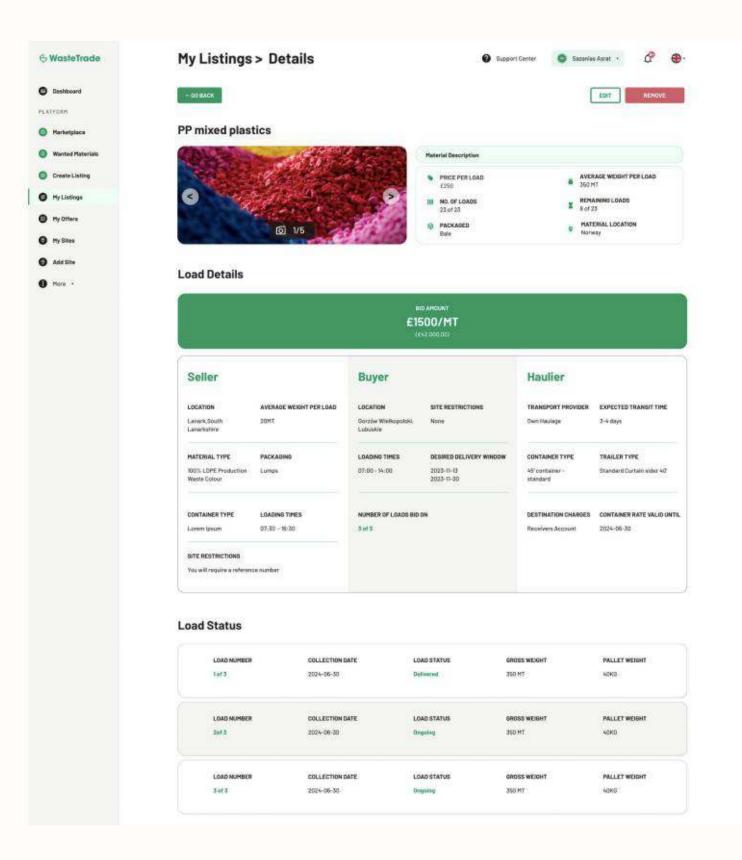


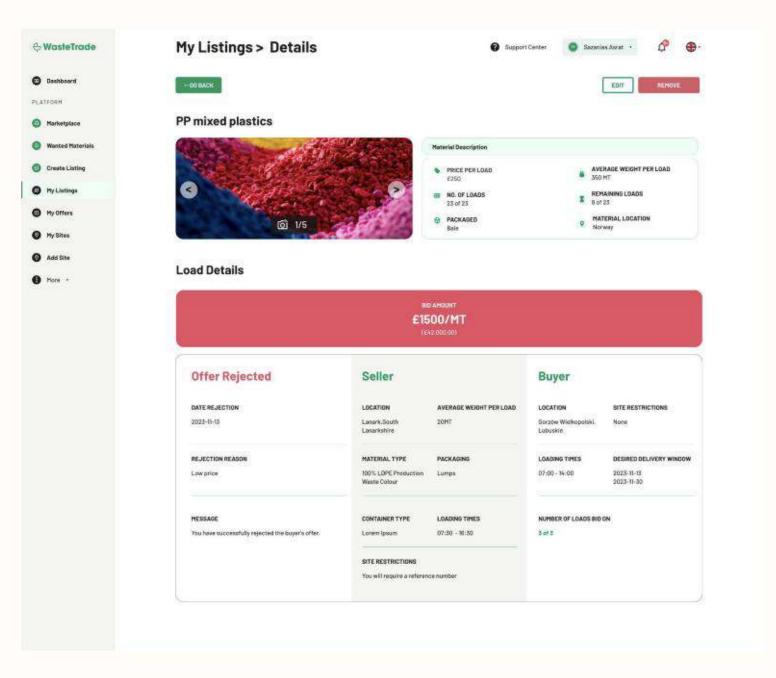




Key Features

- Offer Management Sellers can track bids, compare haulier rates, and finalize deals.
- Haulier Rate Visibility Ensures sellers factor in transport costs before approving a sale.
- Final Price Calculation Displays the full cost breakdown, including transport.
- Document Automation Reduces administrative workload by generating necessary compliance files.

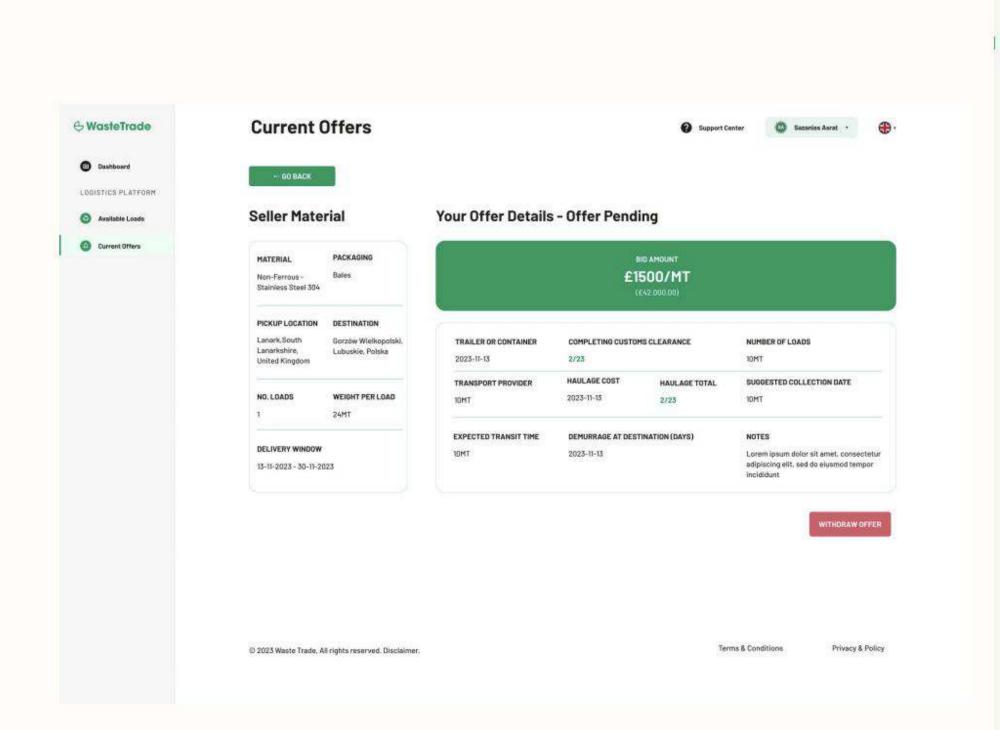


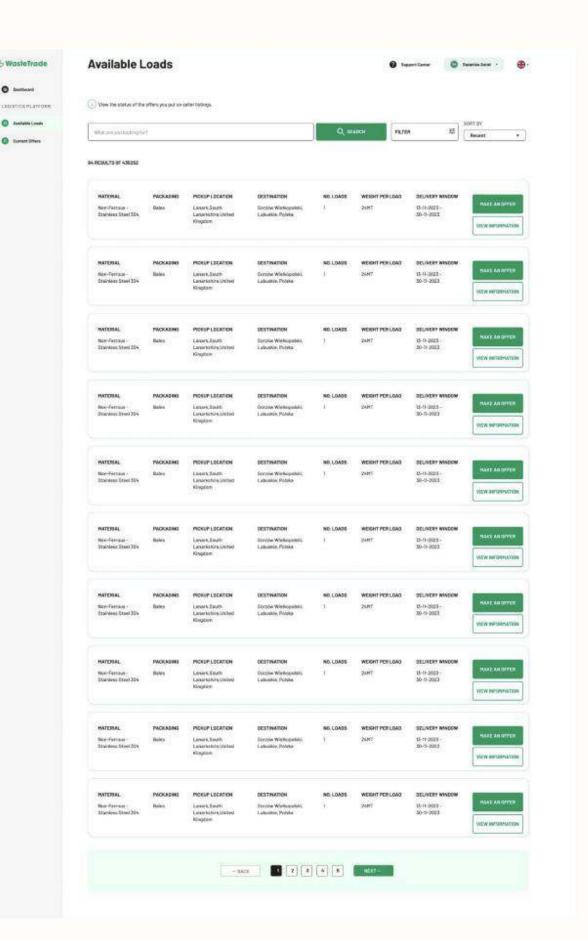




Key Features

- Load Availability View Hauliers can browse shipments and bid competitively.
- Rate Customization Enables flexible pricing for different routes and cargo sizes.
- Delivery Scheduling Allows hauliers to confirm pickup/drop-off times, reducing coordination delays.
- Automated Transport Documentation
 - Generates necessary shipping documents and compliance records.





Benefits of the Dashboard System

- Full Transaction Transparency Buyers, sellers, and hauliers have complete visibility into pricing, status updates, and logistics.
- No Need for Messaging Since all details are centralized, users don't need direct communication to complete transactions.
- Reduced Administrative Work Automated document generation saves time and ensures compliance.
- Better Pricing & Competition Hauliers and sellers can adjust offers dynamically, leading to optimized deals for all parties.



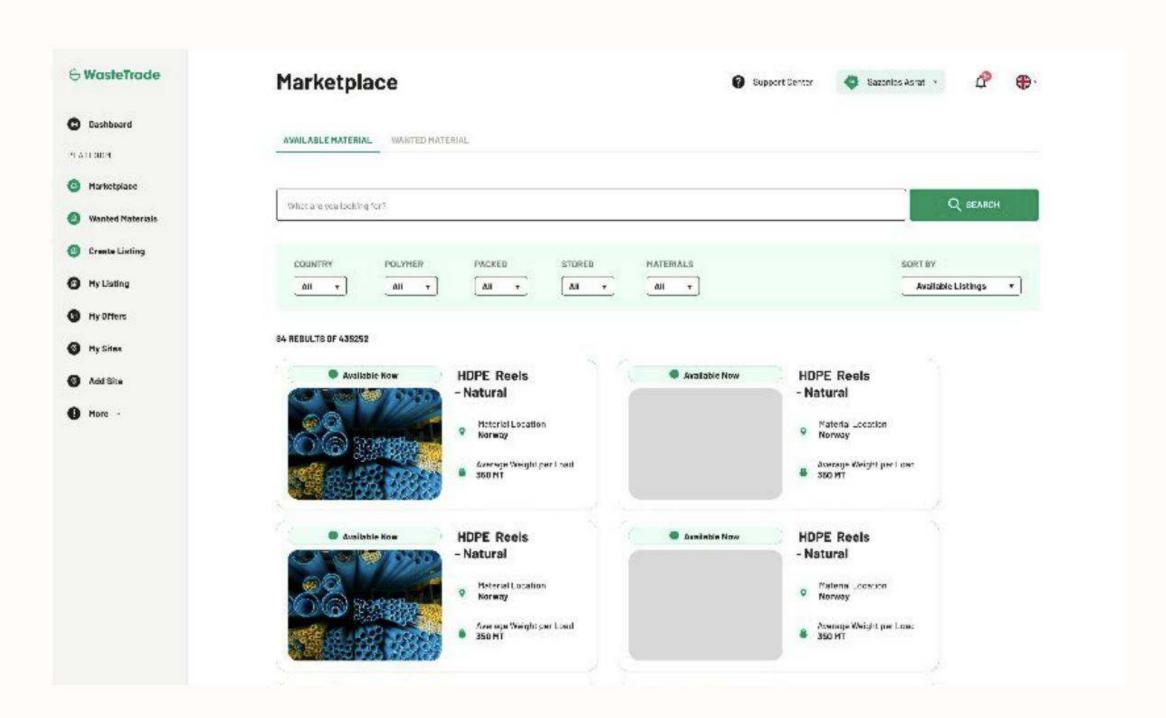




Buyer

Seller

Haulier





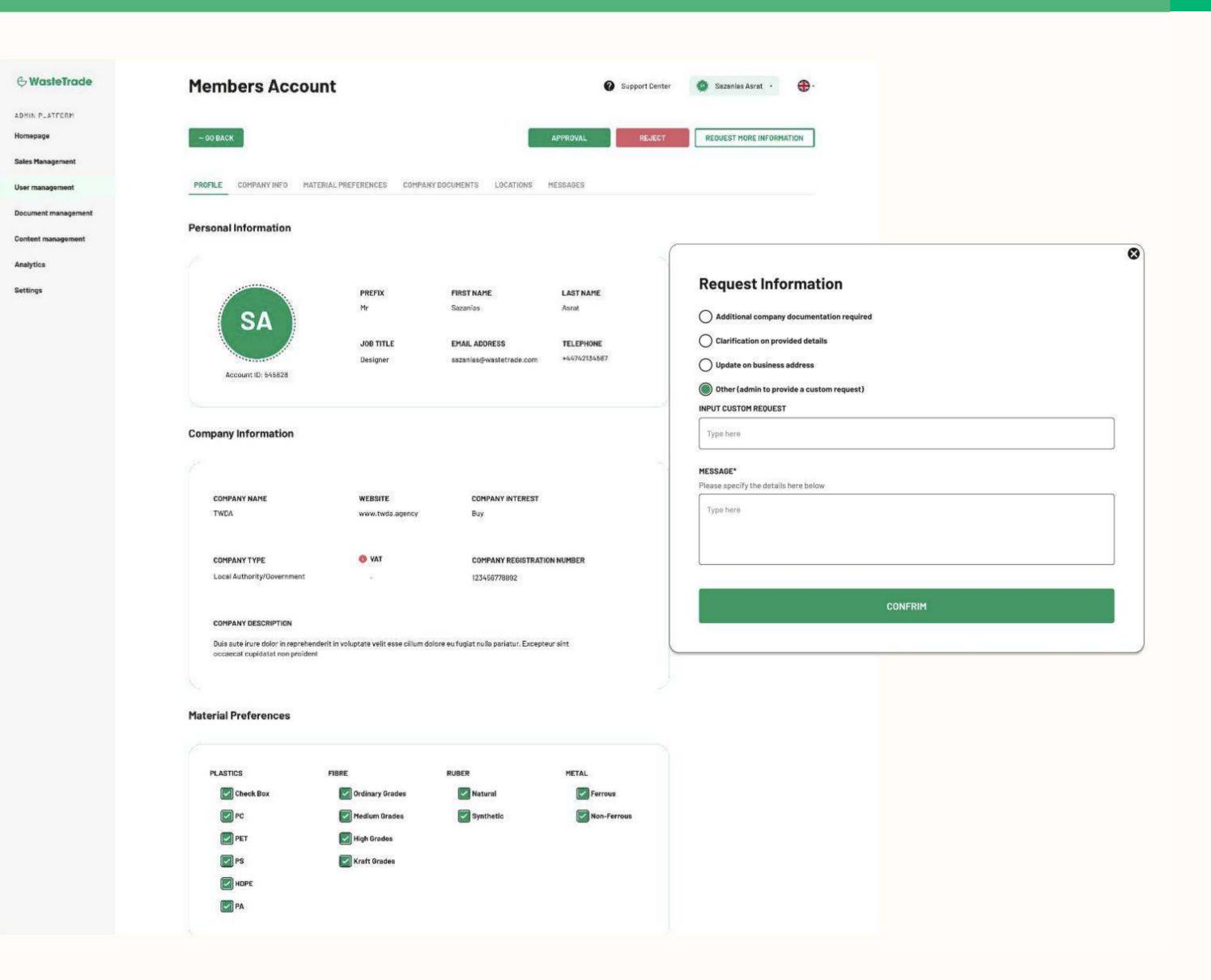
Key Features & Responsibilities

Price Rate Management & Negotiation

- Regulates and adjusts price rates to keep the platform fair and competitive.
- Assists users in understanding pricing structures and provides guidance where needed.

Documentation Control & Compliance

- Monitors and manages contracts, invoices, and trade compliance documents.
- Ensures all documents are auto-generated and meet international waste trading laws.





Sale Representative Platform

Key Features & Responsibilities

Market Supply & Demand Management

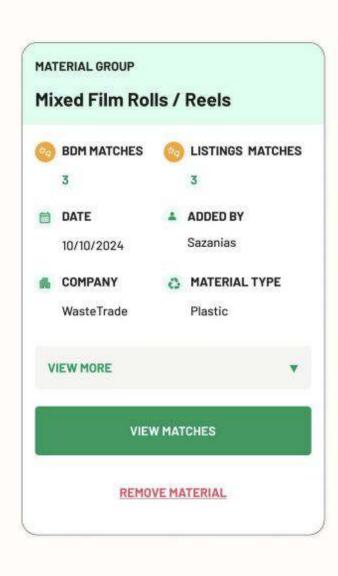
- Tracks registered & unregistered users to ensure a competitive balance of supply and demand.
- Identifies gaps in the market and works on attracting new users to fill those needs.

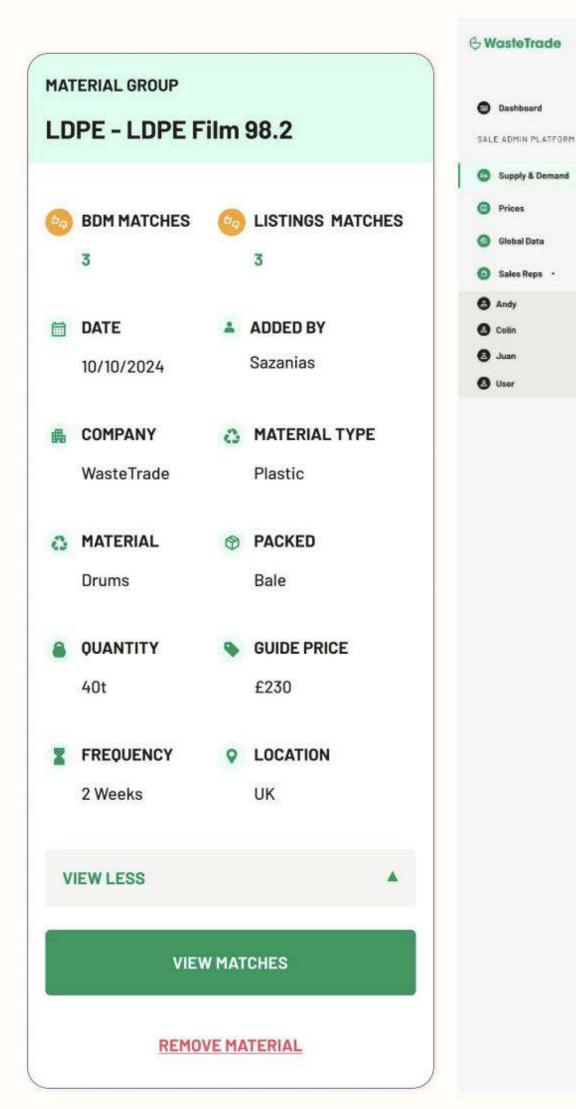


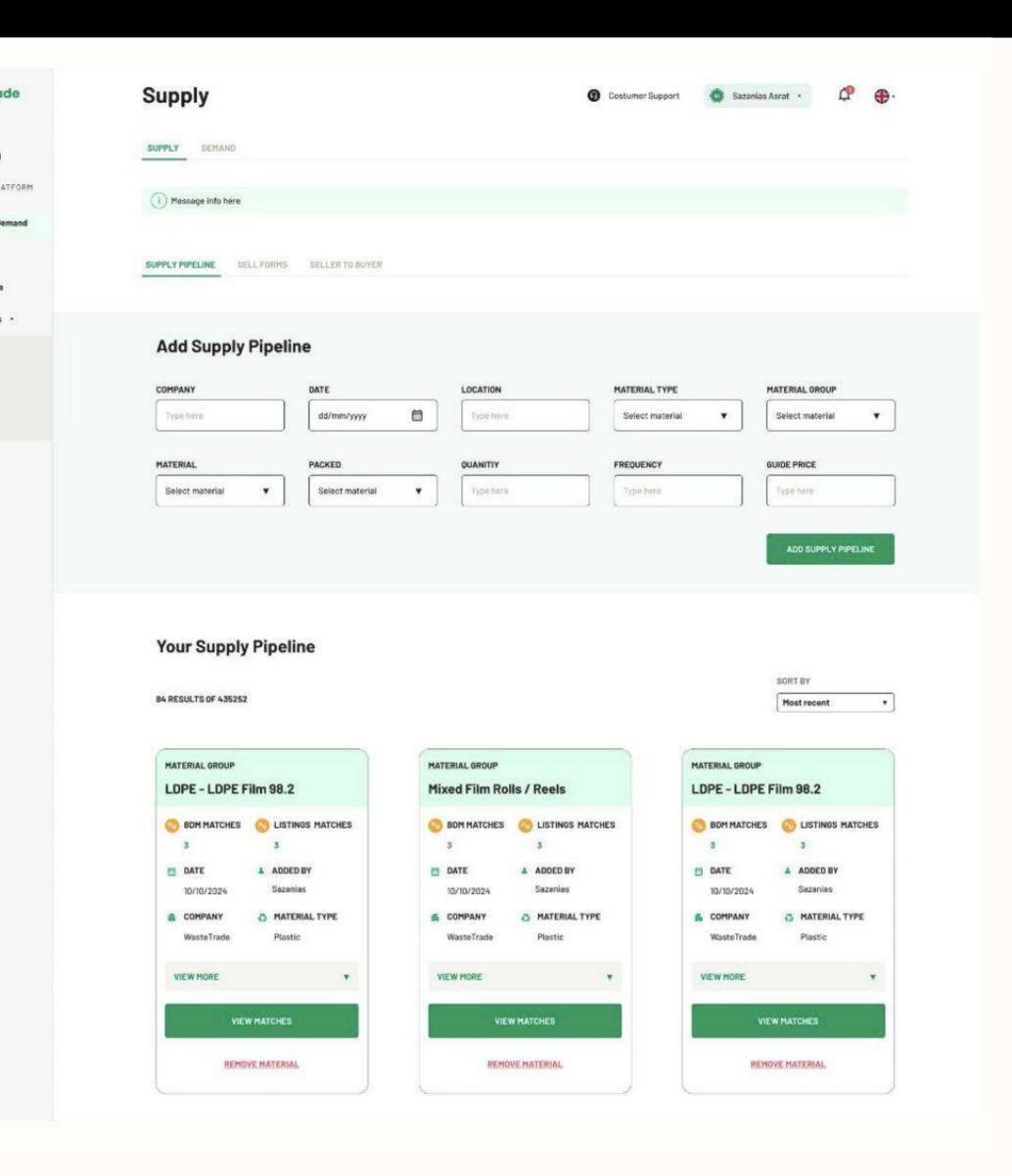
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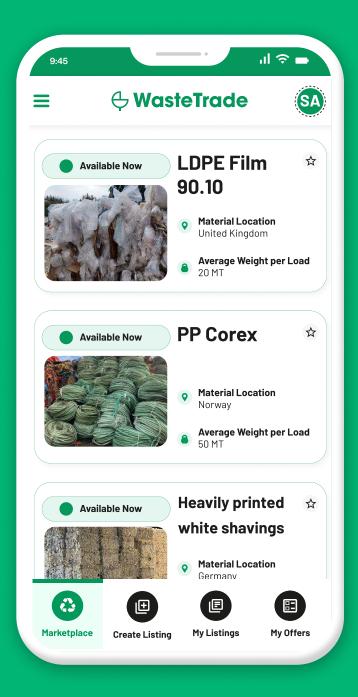
WasteTrade's integration of AI and blockchain technology redefines waste commodity trading by ensuring efficiency, transparency, and accuracy at every stage of the process.

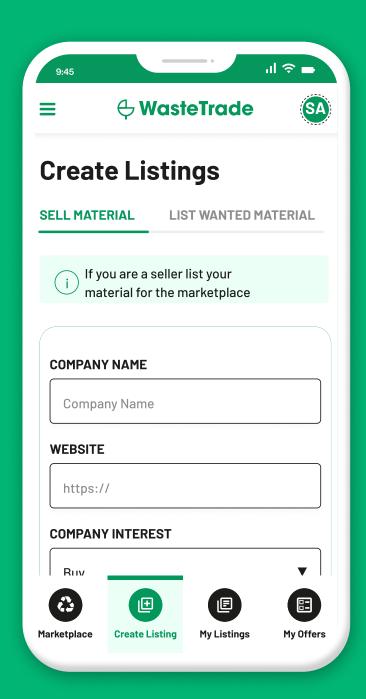
From Material ID verification with blockchain to AI-powered listing creation and image recognition, the platform minimizes errors, reduces manual workload, and enhances trust between buyers, sellers, and hauliers.

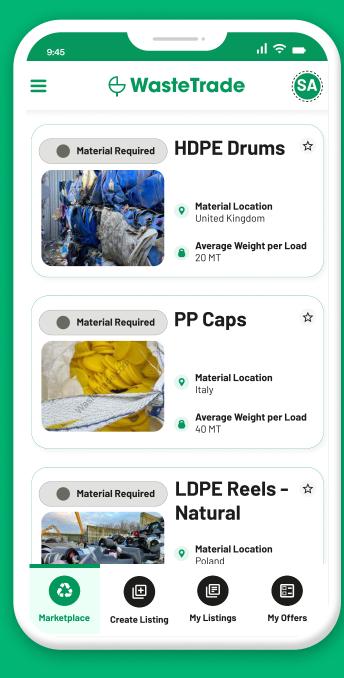
The Track and Trace feature further strengthens logistics management by providing real-time shipment visibility, allowing seamless coordination across the supply chain.

By leveraging cutting-edge AI and automation, WasteTrade streamlines transactions, prevents fraud, and ensures regulatory compliance, setting a new industry standard for digital waste trading platforms. These innovations not only enhance user experience (UX) but also drive sustainability, accountability, and operational efficiency in the global waste management industry.

WasteTrade The Global Waste Marketplace







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Carefully Selected. Passionately Shared

Grape Loft

Project Overview

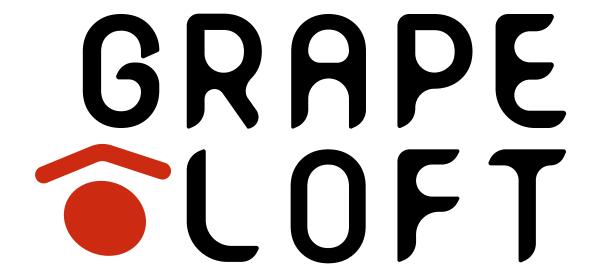
Grapeloft is a fresh and playful wine brand bringing carefully selected wines from Italy, France, Spain, and Argentina to a new generation of wine lovers. I was brought on board to craft the visual identity, starting from the logo, building a complete brand system, and laying the foundations for a modern, engaging ecommerce website.



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Logo Design

A vibrant, cohesive brand identity that positions Grapeloft as a premium but fun wine destination, both online and in their physical wine bars. The project balances style and substance, giving the brand a strong foundation to grow.



Carefully Selected. Passionately Shared



Brand Identity





Typography

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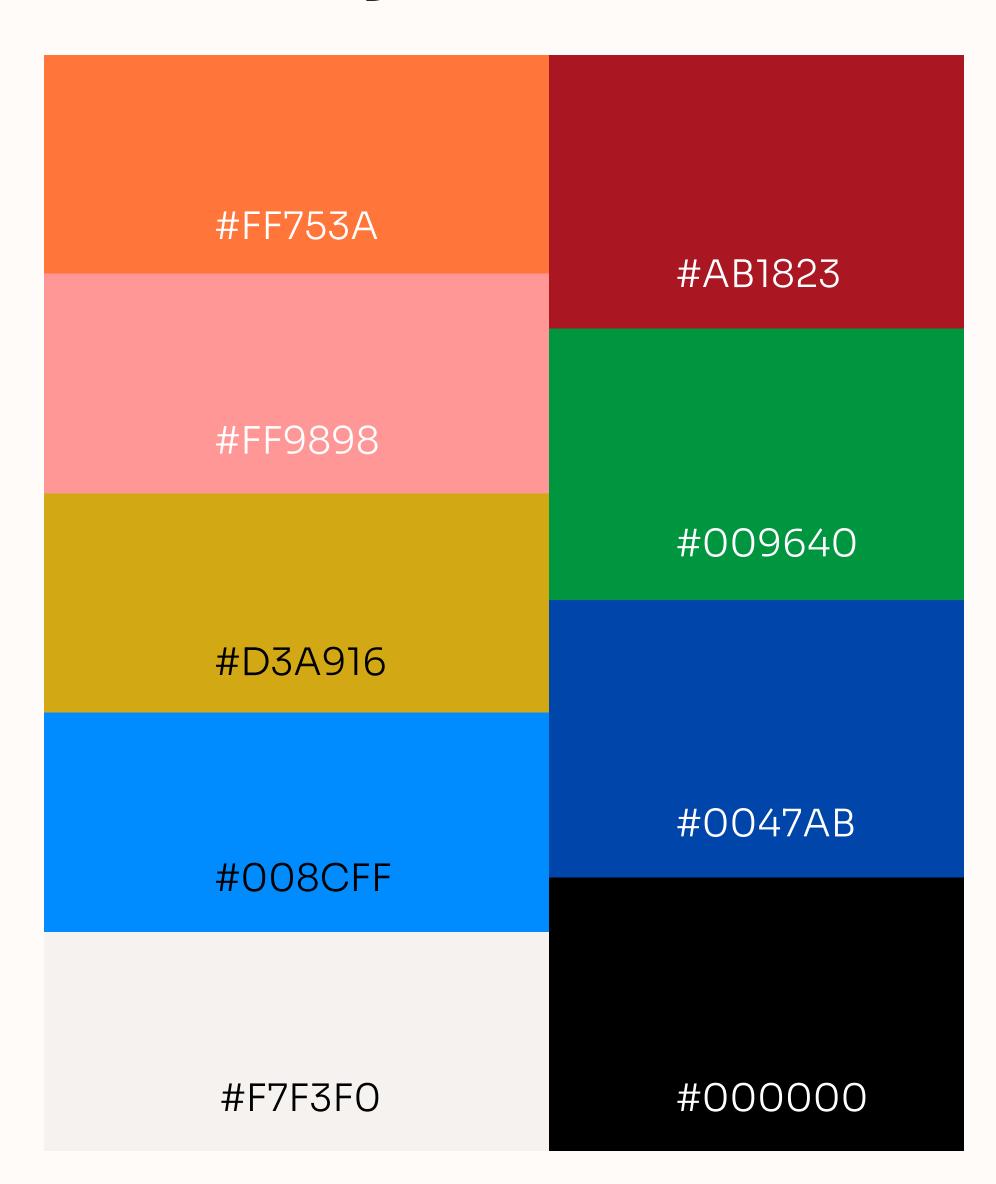


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Secondary Colours



Product Photography















































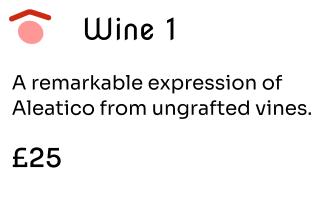




e-commerce Products

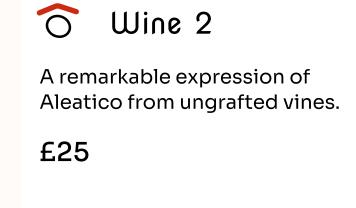






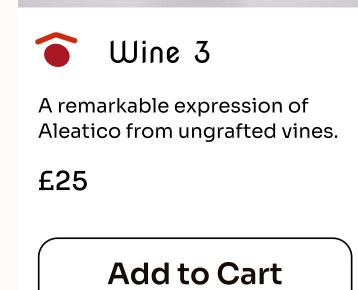
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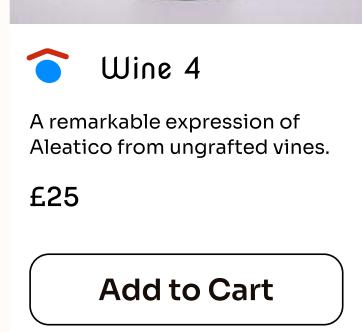


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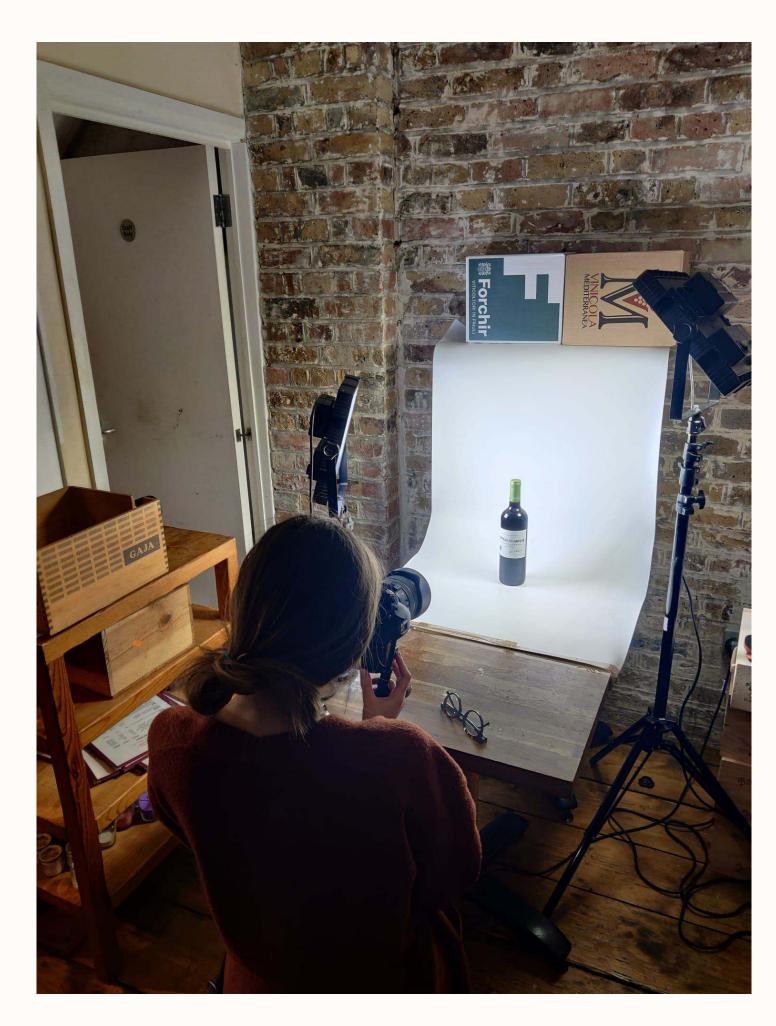






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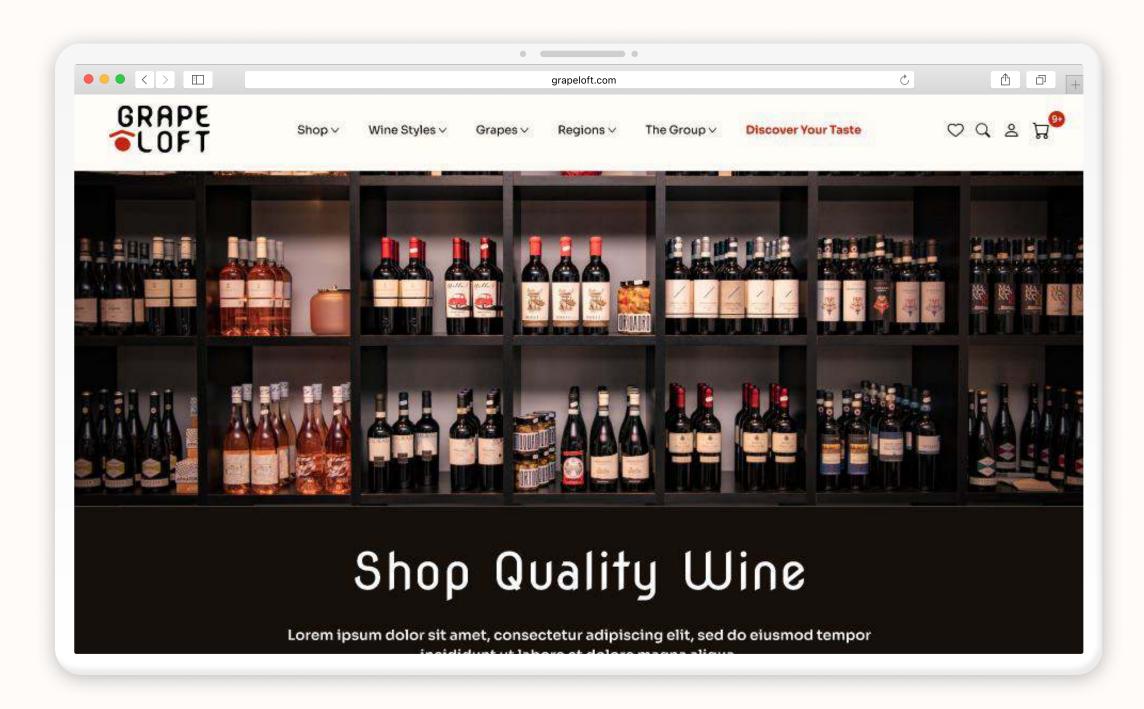


e-commerce Website

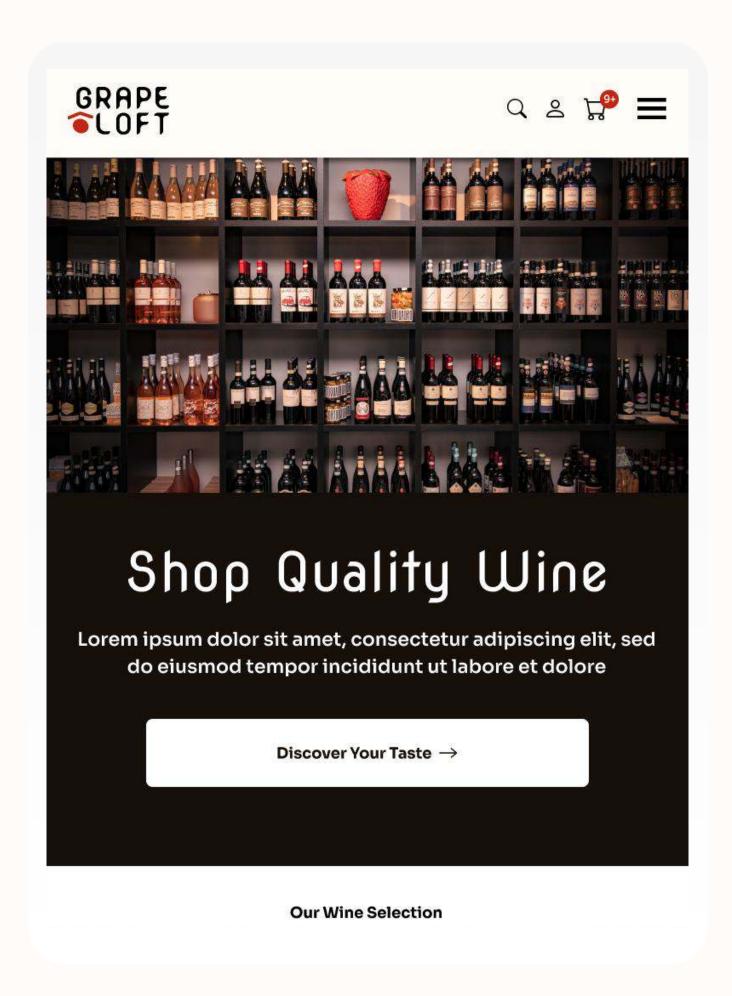
Website Design & Direction

Designed a clean, mobile-first layout focusing on UX and conversion Integrated storytelling into the design to support the brand's tagline: "Carefully selected, passionately shared."

Desktop



Tablet



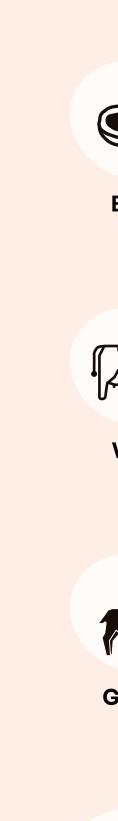
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Icons - Pairings



Food & Music That Goes Well With This Wine



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Mature Cheese





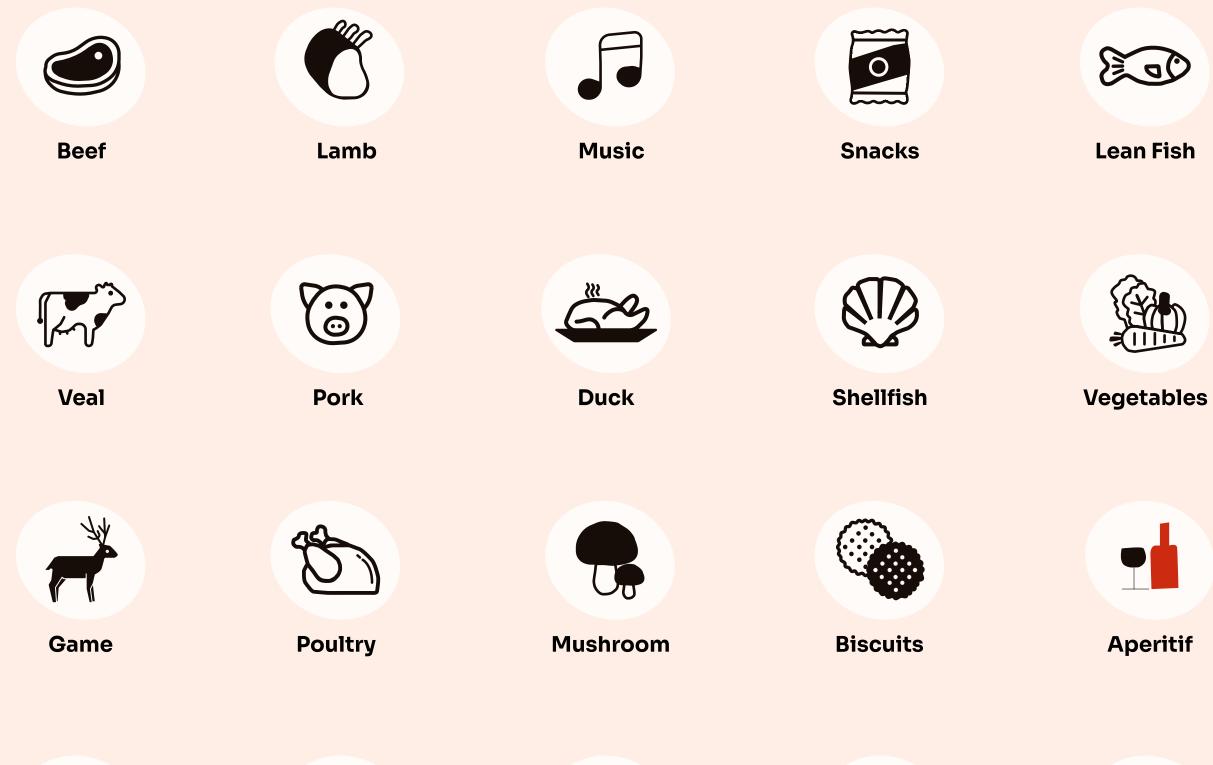




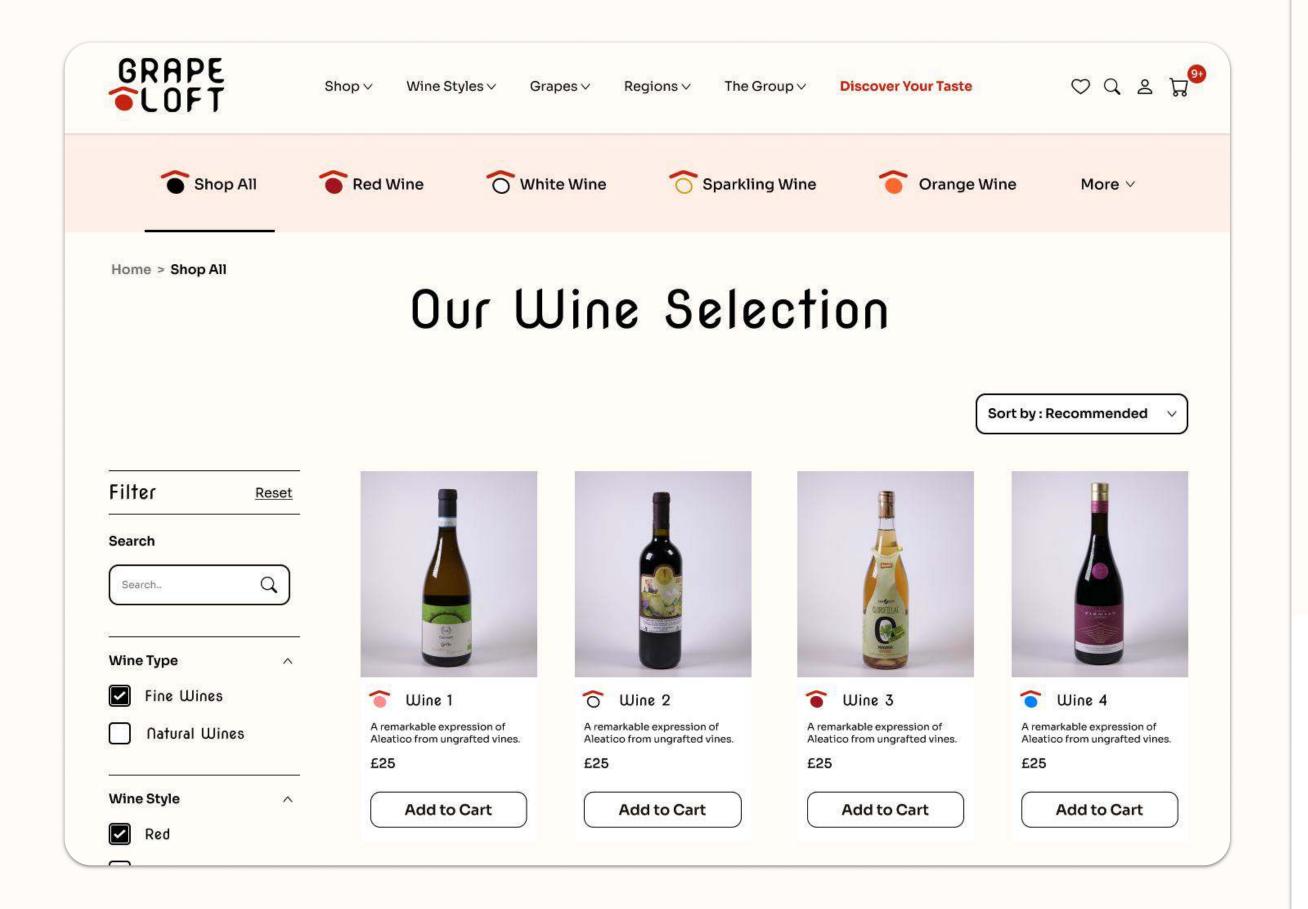
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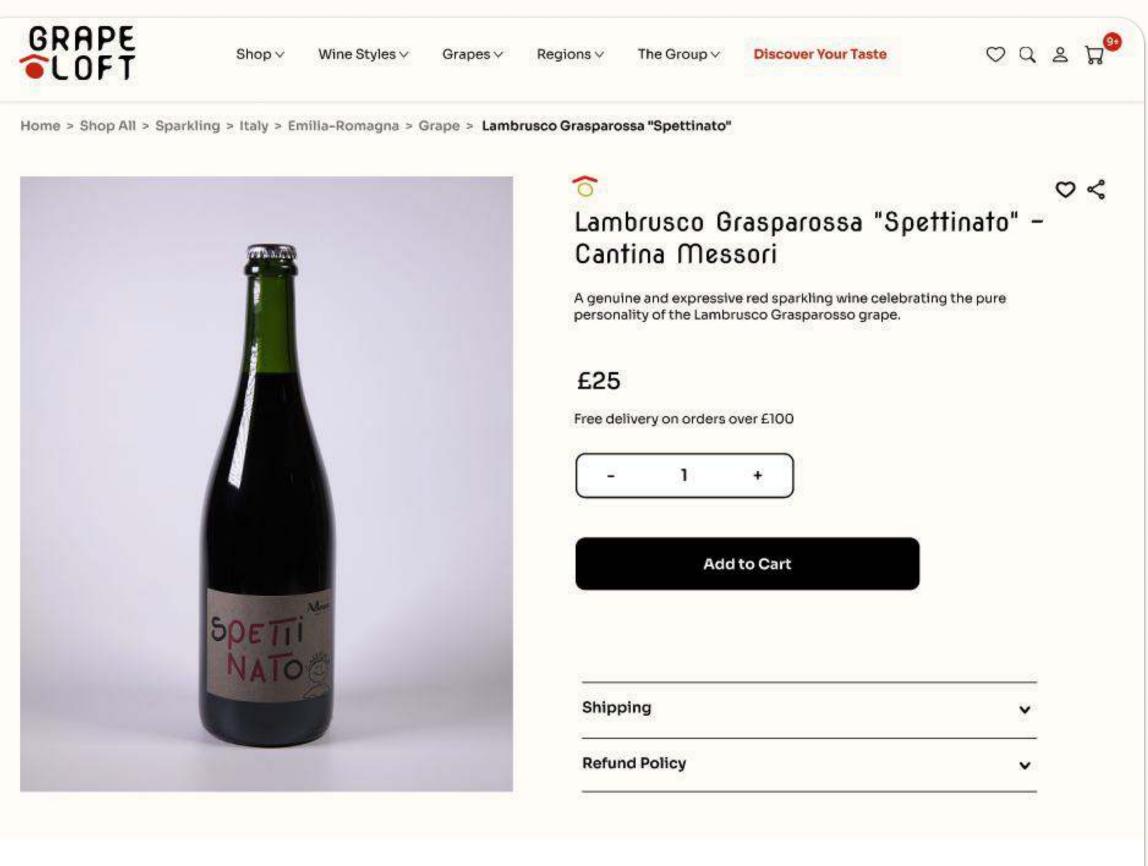
Chocolate

Salad



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Emilia-Romagna Wine

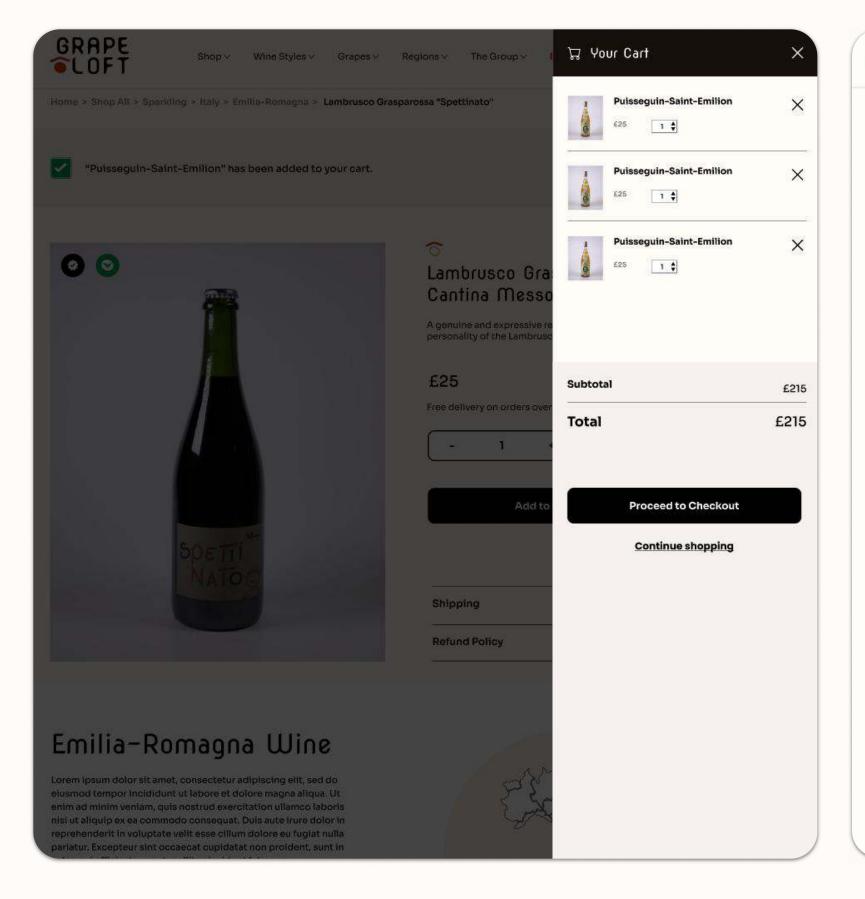
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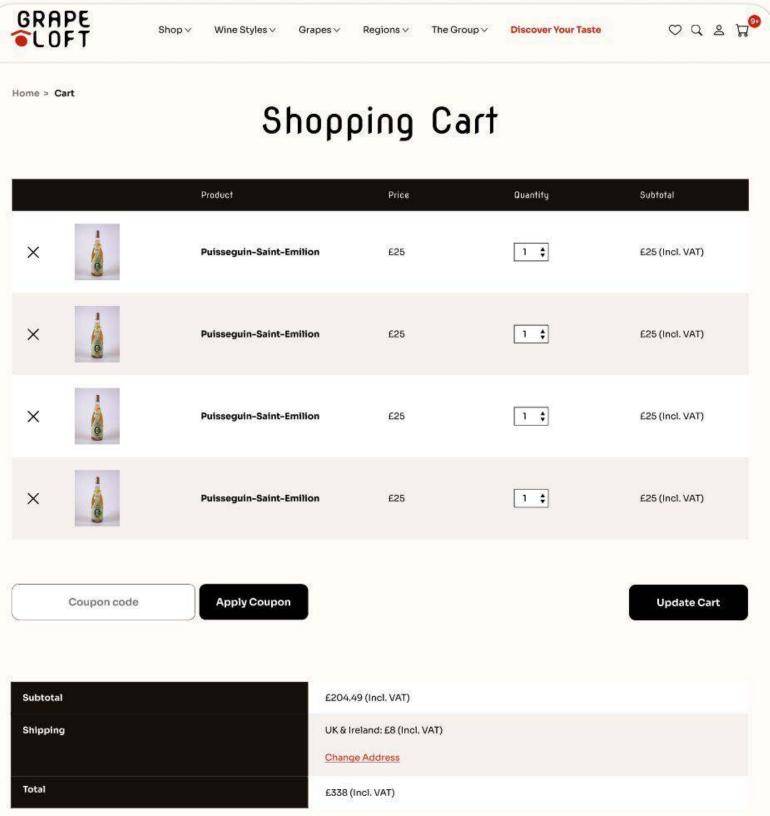
Sparkling Red Wine Emilia-Romagna

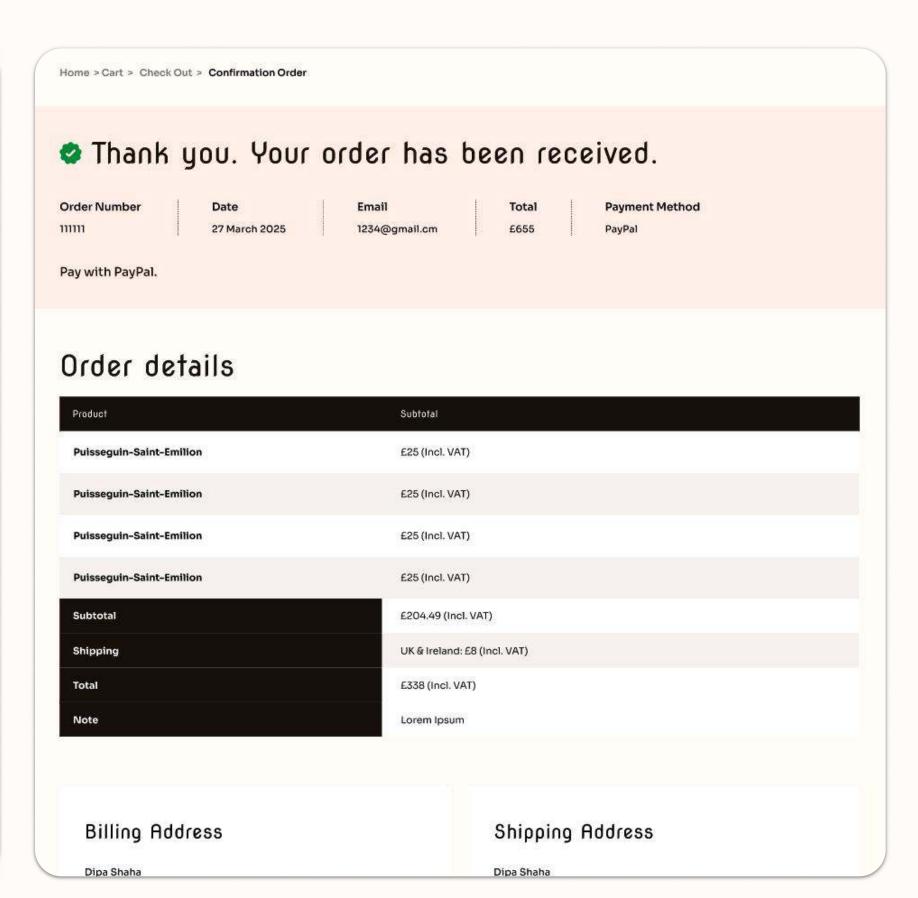
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Smart Wine Recommendation Feature

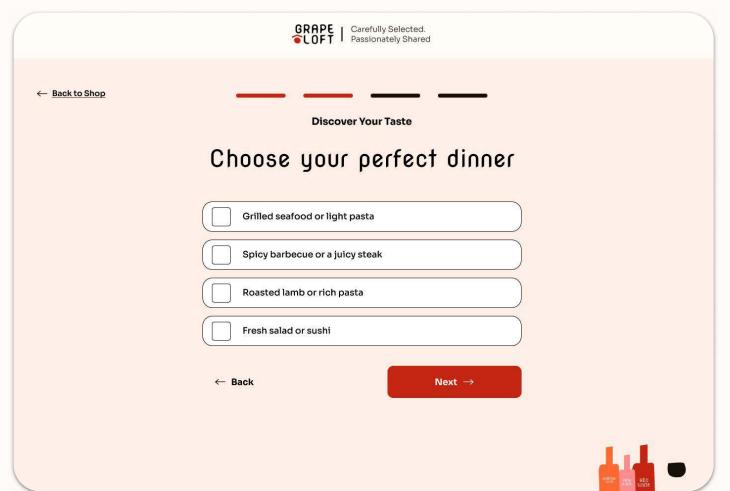
To enhance the customer experience and simplify product discovery, I designed a personalized wine quiz flow where users answer a few fun, easy questions, and Grapeloft recommends wines tailored to their taste.

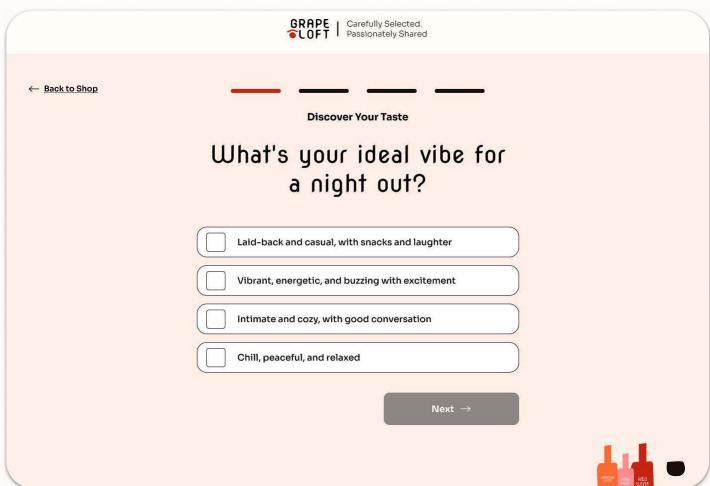
This feature aligns perfectly with the brand's tagline, "Carefully selected, passionately shared," by making each recommendation feel curated and intentional.

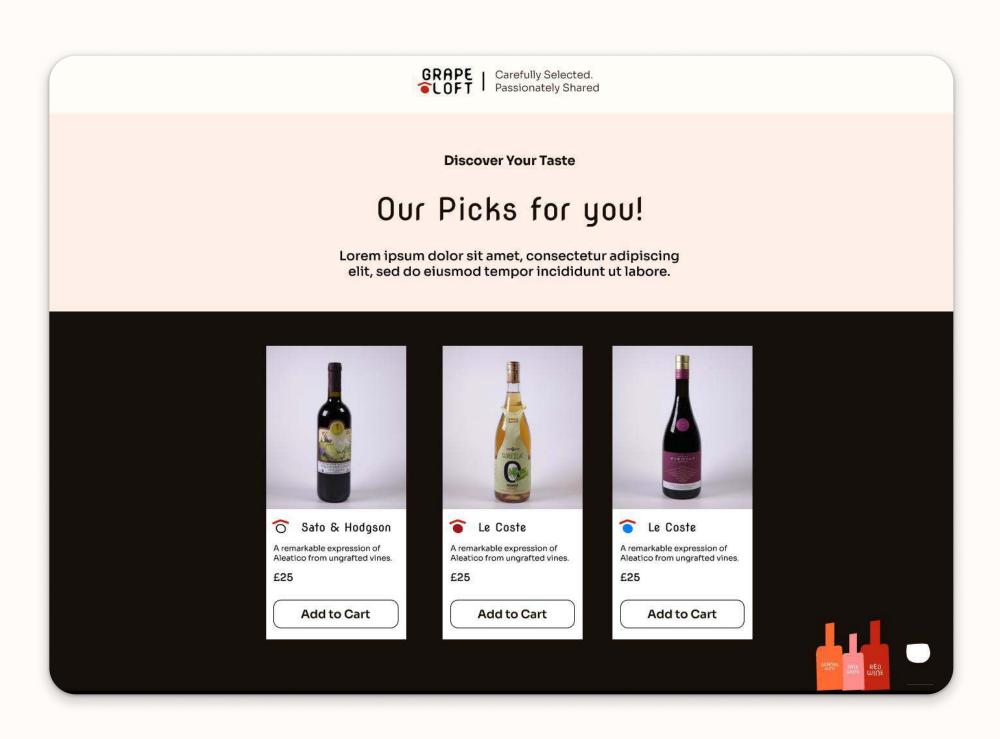
What I Did:

- Designed the UX for a lightweight, engaging questionnaire
- Created UI components that feel playful yet premium
- Mapped user answers to wine categories for smart product suggestions
- Integrated the feature into the homepage and product discovery journey

This quiz-driven approach adds personality to the shopping experience and lowers decision fatigue, especially for new wine drinkers.







Takeways

Working on Grapeloft was an exciting opportunity to bring a fresh wine brand to life, from the first sketch of the logo to the full brand experience and website design.

The result is a visually cohesive, user-friendly identity that reflects Grapeloft's values: quality, passion, and approachability. I'm proud to have helped shape a brand that not only looks beautiful but also connects authentically with its audience. Cheers to what's next!



Other Projects

04. JBX PaperPak

Branding & UX/UI, Graphic Design, and Packaging for a B2B Paper Straw Company, developing a customer platform for seamless bulk ordering and brand consistency.

05. Southwark

Branding & UX/UI & Branding for Southwark Social Care Jobs, designing an intuitive candidate application platform that streamlines job searches and recruitment processes.

06. èPront

On-demand job platform for short-term work in the hospitality sector. This case study outlines the brand strategy, name development, domain selection, and platform vision.



Thank You for Reading

I appreciate you taking the time to explore my work. If you'd like to discuss a project, collaborate, or learn more, feel free to connect with me:

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