

KARMEN DUTTON TREASURER



"Returning to Sonoma County wasn't just a choice; it was a calling.

The land, our family legacy, and the hard-earned values of farming and winemaking are woven into the fabric of who I am. My passion for numbers found its true purpose here, where each calculation with every harvest and each vintage are a step toward a sustainable future. It's about honoring the past, working hard in the present, and nurturing a legacy that will thrive for generations to come."

—Karmen Dutton

Karmen Dutton, the youngest of the Dutton sisters, is often described as an "old soul" with a deep-rooted connection to her family and land. After earning her Bachelors in Business Administration, majoring in Accounting from the University of Arizona, and a Masters in Professional Accounting from the University of Texas at Austin, Karmen felt a calling to return to her beloved Sonoma County home after five years away.

Growing up on the Dutton Ranch and being deeply involved in the family wine business gave Karmen a unique childhood experience. She cherishes the honor of working alongside her family toward a shared vision. Her interest in accounting blossomed during her college years, where she discovered her niche within the family business. Her passion for numbers combined seamlessly with the hard work inherent in farming and winemaking.

Karmen's time studying away from home only reinforced her appreciation for her life in Sonoma County and her desire to contribute back to it. She is driven by the long-term investments required for vineyard development, farming, and winemaking, all aimed at sustainability. This passion fuels her dedication to leaving a legacy that is even better than the one she inherited.

Farming and winemaking are challenging endeavors, made even more complex by the dynamics of working with family. Yet, for Karmen, the effort is worth it. She is committed to ensuring that the legacy of her family's hard work and dedication to the land continues to thrive for generations to come.

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