

TRACY DUTTON, FOUNDER & PRESIDENT



"Creating a business for my children to grow into has been my dream since I was a little girl. I am extremely fortunate to have had the opportunity to develop a business where I could raise my three daughters, Kyndall, Kylie, and Karmen. I found it rewarding to balance the challenges of making a home for my family, being a dedicated farmer's wife, and an involved mother in my daughters' lives and activities—all while building a successful business. For me, success is not defined solely by my business; rather, the achievement of my successful dream. Together, Joe and I have created a family and a business that our grown children, who work with us today, are proud to be part of. Our family is a team of forward-thinking winemakers and farmers, committed to sustaining Sonoma County agriculture through our vineyards and wines, ensuring a legacy for future generations."

—Tracy Dutton, President and Founder

Tracy Dutton's life story is deeply rooted in the rich agricultural heritage of Sonoma County, California. Born and raised in Sebastopol, Tracy grew up immersed in the family business at Kozlowski Farms, established by her

grandparents Tony and Carmen Kozlowski in 1949. From a young age, she began contributing to the farm by picking fresh berries and apples, making jam, and baking with her grandmother.

Tracy pursued her undergraduate studies at California State University, Chico, and Sonoma State University. After completing her education, she returned to Kozlowski Farms to take on a full-time role in accounting. This position allowed her to travel with her mother, Carol Kozlowski, who was the Vice President of Sales for the family business. It was during this time that Tracy met and married Joe Dutton, the boy from the ranch next door and a fifth-generation Sonoma County farmer. Their union further entwined their histories with the vibrant agricultural traditions of the region.

Today, Tracy mentors and guides her daughters as they lead the daily operations at Dutton Estate Winery, ensuring the continuation of a proud family legacy. Together, they produce 5,000 cases for Dutton Estate and provide custom crush services for several high-end Sonoma and Napa wineries. Under Tracy's stewardship, the sixth generation of Dutton women is poised to uphold the family's commitment to excellence and sustainability in Sonoma County agriculture.

Beyond her professional achievements, Tracy is deeply committed to her community. She actively contributes to education for youth and has always been involved in her children's schools through fundraising and events. Tracy currently serves as a Board of Trustee for a local private Sonoma County high school, demonstrating her dedication to fostering growth and opportunities for the next generation.

Tracy's story is one of family, tradition, and forward-thinking innovation. Her efforts ensure that the agricultural legacy of Sonoma County remains vibrant and sustainable for future generations.

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