



PHIL COTURRI
VINEYARD MANAGER
ENTERPRISE VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

In 1967 Phil Coturri, along with his father and brother, planted two acres of vines on Sonoma Mountain, above the hamlet of Glen Ellen; and he has devoted himself to Sonoma Valley's wine grapes ever since. For the past 35 years he has made it his mission to develop and promote biodynamic and organic winegrowing practices, and is widely considered to be Sonoma County's finest organic viticulturalist, with over 600 acres of vines certified with the CCOF under his supervision.

Phil established Enterprise Vineyard Management in 1979; and he and his staff are committed to promoting the biodiversity and natural health of their clients' vineyards using only organic farming practices including cover crops, advanced irrigation techniques, pest and invasive plant control, and optimum habitat maintenance. Of the Lasseters' Justi Creek Vineyard, Phil says, "It's an honor and a responsibility to get to help restore this historic property to its former glory. To see it come back to life under the Lasseters' guidance and vision is exciting, and at the same time a little daunting. I'm looking forward to the wines that we'll be able to grow there for the next 50 years."