

# DUTTON *Goldfield*

## WINEMAKER/ PARTNER

### DAN GOLDFIELD



After graduating from Boston's Brandeis University, Dan Goldfield headed west to begin a career in research chemistry, with a few detours for skiing and hiking along the way. Always an outdoor enthusiast and adventurer, the life of lab work was quickly replaced with a dream of winemaking when his brother turned him on to the 1969 Burgundies. Dan entered the University of California at Davis, graduating with an M.S. in Enology in 1986. He gained knowledge on the job with stints at Robert Mondavi Winery and Schramsberg as well as winemaking in Portugal for two years. He found his passion in Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, first as the winemaker at the Burgundian-focused La Crema

Winery, and then at Hartford Court, which was created under his direction. Dan partnered with winegrower Steve Dutton to create Dutton-Goldfield Winery in 1998, with a mission to craft world-class wines that display the brightness of fruit, complexity, structure and balance that are reflective of our cool coastal home. Today, Dan spends his days making the Dutton-Goldfield wines, handling the winery's administrative chores, and sharing his passion for the Russian River Valley and cold-climate winemaking. Dan's appreciation for the beauty, magnitude and personality of the extraordinary landscape around our home is reflected in his winemaking. His rare moments of free time are spent with his wife Dr. Loie Sauer, a surgeon, children Jamie and Emily, and on the seat of his bike enjoying the beauty of west Sonoma County.