

Ed Kelly Director, Vineyard Operations

Ed Kelly brings more than 30 years wine grape growing experience and a keen interest in sustainable farming to Stillwater Creek. He joined the vineyard in 2011 following a distinguished career in California that began at Mount Veeder Winery in 1982.

While studying and working in California during the mid-1980s, Ed became interested in sustainable agriculture long before it was fashionable. He began working with a handful of friends to promote sustainable vineyard practices, and by 1986, Ed's reputation for expertise in the area grew into a consulting business. At the time he left consulting to return to management in 2000, Ed was an advisor to more 1,500 acres of vineyards, working closely to implement sustainable viticulture practices with many well-known California properties.

Prior to joining Stillwater Creek, Ed was the regional manager for Premier Pacific Vineyard, managing approximately 750 acres of high-density, super-premium vineyards in Napa and Sonoma counties. He holds a Bachelor of Science in plant science from University of California, Davis.