



Sonoma Mountain Winery

Vigneron: Dan Marioni / Tony & Nic Cotturi

Location: Glen Ellen, Sonoma, CA

Size of Domaine: 3 ha

Terroir: Goulding Clay Loam

Viticulture: Uncertified

Sonoma Mountain Winery represents a beautiful passing of the torch in the California natural wine scene. Located in Glen Ellen, the project brings together the legendary Tony Coturri, his son Nic, and the talented young winemaker Dan Marioni. Tony practically wrote the book on zero zero winemaking in the United States, and this collaboration allows his uncompromising vision to continue evolving alongside a new generation.

The three hectare estate is situated on classic Goulding Clay Loam. While the viticulture remains officially uncertified, the farming here follows the strict, old school, chemical free ethos that the Coturri name has championed for decades. They farm with a profound respect for the land, allowing the rugged, sun baked Sonoma Mountain terroir to guide the health and balance of the vines.

In the cellar, the approach is fiercely traditional and completely hands off. Dan and the Coturris rely entirely on native yeasts for spontaneous fermentations, utilizing neutral vessels to let the fruit take centre stage. There is no temperature control, no fining, no filtration, and absolutely no added sulphur at any point in the process. The only ingredient is the grapes themselves.

The resulting wines are wild, pure, and unapologetically Californian. They carry a deep, rustic complexity and a bold energy that honours the deep history of Sonoma Valley. Sonoma Mountain Winery is a testament to the enduring power of generational knowledge and a profound dedication to making wine exactly as nature intended.