



## DOMAINE CARNEROS®



**ALLISON WILSON**

### **DIRECTOR OF VINEYARD OPERATIONS**

In 2024, Allison Wilson joined Domaine Carneros as Director of Vineyard Operations, bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience in sustainable viticulture. Honing her experience over 15 years of farming across every AVA in Napa County, Allison works closely with the winemaking team to produce exceptional wines while maintaining the winery's commitment to environmental stewardship of its 400 acres of Carneros vineyards.

Working in close collaboration with CEO Remi Cohen and the winemaking team, Allison is dedicated to leading the winery into even more advanced sustainable practices in the vineyard. Wilson leads a talented team including viticulturist Gita Mallya, vineyard manager Javier Tiburcio, and a crew of dedicated and experienced vineyard professionals.

Before joining Domaine Carneros, Wilson spent nine years at Cliff Lede Vineyards, where she developed significant expertise in sustainable vineyard management and precision viticulture. During her tenure there, she implemented comprehensive sustainability programs and refined techniques that maximized both grape quality and environmental stewardship. Prior to Cliff Lede, Wilson gained valuable experience at Renteria Vineyard Management where she expanded her skills in vineyard operations and sustainable farming practices.

Wilson's dedication to sustainability extends beyond her professional work. She is passionate about educating others on the importance of environmentally responsible farming and frequently participates in industry panels and workshops on sustainable viticulture. Her commitment to these principles has earned her recognition within the wine community, including being named one of the North Bay Business Journal's Top 40 Under 40 for 2025, which celebrates the region's most influential young professionals.

Wilson holds a degree in Fruit Science from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. She serves on the board of the Napa Valley Farm Bureau and is a review committee member of the American Vineyard Foundation. Additionally, she is a mentor for the Batonnage Forum, a nonprofit focused on advancing women's careers in the wine industry. Through these leadership roles, Wilson continues to advocate for advanced sustainable practices across the wine industry.

Under her guidance, the winery maintains its prestigious certifications. Domaine Carneros is one of only 33 Napa wineries that hold dual Napa Green Winery and Vineyard certifications, as well as long standing certifications from Fish Friendly Farming, and California Certified Sustainable Winegrowing. These

certifications underscore Domaine Carneros' commitment to sustainable practices and environmental stewardship, values that align perfectly with Wilson's own professional philosophy.

Wilson is a certified yoga instructor in Napa Valley, applying the same holistic systems thinking to the human body that she brings to vineyard management. This integrated approach reflects her philosophy that caring for complex systems—whether vineyards or people—requires attention to balance and interconnection.

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