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TERRI BALLETO, OWNER, VICE PRESIDENT

Terri Balletto joined the family when she married John Balletto in 1988. Ever since, Terri has helped John grow both the vegetable business and the Balletto Vineyards wine brand. While John applies his farming skills to the vineyards, Terri oversees many of the winery's back office operations. All the jobs behind the scenes that make the winery run efficiently fall under her purview.

Terri's involvement doesn't stop with the administrative duties, however. For the 2005 vintage, Terri suggested creating a Chardonnay that was fermented in stainless steel and not aged in oak barrels. The inspiration led to the "Teresa's Unoaked" Chardonnay, a wine that is pure and expressive of Russian River Valley Chardonnay.

When Terri isn't managing activities at the winery, she's busy contributing her time to the community. Terri is currently secretary of the 4-H Foundation Board in Sonoma County and helping the Sonoma County Fair Foundation with fundraising efforts for a new agricultural education center in honor of Richard Kunde and his late wife, Saralee McClelland-Kunde.

She also served as Sonoma County Harvest Fair president (1999), a Sonoma County Harvest Fair board member (1994-2002) and is a Vintage Cutting Horse Association former board member and honorary lifetime member. She was also an active member of the high school parent board where John and Terri's two daughters attended school.

