

# Taplin Cellars Bios

## Stephen Hunt Taplin

Steve is interested in assessing the relationship between soil composition and the qualities of the grapes that grow in it; the science of grape growing; and winemaking in general. This is no surprise, because he is a scientist and descendant of experimental horticulturist John Lewelling. Dr. Taplin is a physician and an internationally-known researcher working at the National Institutes of Health. What is a surprise is that when he can carve out time from his scientific interests in health or in wine, Steve can be found sculpting. Stone sculpture is a passion he has pursued for over 20 years.

## Bill Taplin

Bill is proud of his family history. He takes after his father and his great-grandfather Harvey Lewelling, and enjoys tinkering with all things mechanical. Bill maintains a collection of old farm machinery, a Model T Touring Car, a Model A Truck, and a pair of antique motorcycles. As an engineer in a large engineering firm based in the Bay Area, Bill uses his talents to design and build water treatment plants. He also devotes time to his fruit trees and vegetable garden, because he loves to cook and enjoys seeking interesting wine and food pairings.

## Adam Taplin

Adam is pleased to represent his generation of Taplins in the business. He is a user experience designer for a digital agency in New York City, and enjoys using his professional background on Taplin Cellars projects. The property in St. Helena holds many special memories for Adam, and it has been a treat to begin introducing his three kids to all the joys of lizard-spotting, dirt-digging, and running around in the vineyard rows.