



**Nancy Kivelson + Tom Angstadt** // *Vineyard Proprietors*

In 2005, Nancy and Tom found the property that became the Kivelstadt Vineyard, a steeply sloped and rocky estate outside of Glen Ellen that had been organically farmed since its planting in 1997. The two aim to produce fruit that speaks of its terroir, and their shared passion for food and wine.

Each year they make new improvements to the vineyard, inching closer to optimal sustainability. A portion of the property is now solar powered, and insectaries of flowers, fruit trees, and vegetables have been added to promote the presence of good insects and birds. Nancy and Tom also grow much of their own produce on the property, and are almost constantly entertaining family, friends, and guests on their picturesque terrace overlooking the vineyard.

**Jordan Kivelstadt** // *Winemaker*

San Franciscan Jordan Kivelstadt personifies the new generation of entrepreneur. After a formal education in engineering and pre-med and a stint in biotech consulting, he turned his back on the corporate world and followed his passion into winemaking.

Starting as a harvest intern at Copain Custom Crush, he dove headfirst into the world of wine and traveled the globe working harvests year round to pack maximum experience into the shortest amount of time. He launched Pavo Estate Wines in 2007 using Syrah grapes from his family's Bennett Valley vineyards, and two years later – encouraged by Pavo's critical acclaim – created Qualia Wines.

In 2009, Jordan also co-founded Free Flow and Silvertap Wines, pushing the wine industry in new directions with sustainably grown, quality wines packaged exclusively in kegs to reduce spoilage and the wine's carbon footprint. The result – to make great wine more accessible and fun.

**Alexander Pomerantz** // *Sales & Marketing Manager*

Alex caught a serious case of the wine bug during a semester studying in Paris. Tapping into his studies in finance and public relations, experiences from the financial and insurance worlds, a stint in the Israeli army and an eternal love of food, he brings a passionate enthusiasm and hardworking diligence to the team.

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