



Nancy Kivelson & Tom Angstadt
Vineyard Proprietors

Nancy Kivelson was born into a family of strong women. Her grandmother was a physician who spoke ten languages, her aunt a plasma physicist, and her mother a small business owner. Nancy herself pursued a career in law, working for many years as a partner specializing in real estate at the preeminent international law firm Jones Day. In 1986, she left the firm to manage real estate financing workouts for a national asset management company for several years before founding The Kivelstadt Group (TKG) with her husband Tom.

Now on her fourth career working in the vineyard and on Qualia, Nancy also believes in giving back and stays involved with a number of nonprofits. Splitting her time between Sonoma and San Francisco, Nancy loves to share the beauty of both with others, “which, she says, “involves a lot of cooking and enjoying wine with food.”

Like Nancy, Tom did not grow up in a wine-making family. He devoted himself to long hours of real estate development and finance with the goal of one day owning his own vineyard — a dream he and Nancy have actually made a reality.

Tom’s years working with commercial developers on a national scale honed his talent for strategic thinking and creative evaluation, and enabled him to pursue his passion for wine. His generous spirit has prompted his involvement with many youth education organizations over the years, and currently he is a Trustee of Sonoma’s Hanna Boys Center. Though Tom and Nancy joined forces to create TKG over twenty years ago, Tom still loves his work envisioning and realizing real estate’s potential in environmentally conscious, beautiful ways.

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