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## Kathleen Inman- Owner & Winemaker of Inman Family Wines

Kathleen Inman produces small lots of Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and Chardonnay from her family's organically farmed, Olivet Grange Vineyard and a handful of other sustainable vineyards in Sonoma County's Russian River Valley. Inman, who grew up in the Napa Valley, like her parents and grandparents, held her first winery position 1982 at Napa Creek Winery in St Helena while still a student at UC Santa Barbara.

In 1983 Inman moved to England and until her return to California in 1998, she worked for Price Waterhouse, Coopers & Lybrand, and later executive search firm the GKR Group, all the while continuing her interest in collecting wine and organic gardening.

Inman and her family resettled in California in 1998 to indulge her passion for Pinot Noir. In 1999 the Inmans acquired an old, 10.5 acre farm in the Russian River Valley and developed the 7.4 acre Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris vineyard they call Olivet Grange; in 2002, she produced her first wine under the Inman Family Wines label. In late 2010, the Inman Family Winery at Olivet Grange was opened. The solar powered building, which is made primarily of recycled materials, was designed with energy and water conservation in mind. The winery's solar array also powers the first privately owned, publically available Electric Vehicle charging stations in the North Bay which allows guests to "fill up on sunshine" while visiting the estate. The new winery and vineyard are the embodiment of the Inman Family's eco-ethics.

