



Greg Allen, Dolce Winemaker

Greg Allen's journey to winemaking began with a BS in Mechanical Engineering, work as an engineer for the Department of Defense, and a Masters degree in Mechanical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). After a lab colleague regularly shared wines over lunch with Allen, he told him about the Enology program at the University of California at Davis. The lure of making wine motivated Allen to contact the school and make an appointment to visit over spring break. While pursuing his degree, Allen won an internship with Far Niente, a sister winery to Dolce. Additional internships in the US and abroad followed.

Allen returned to work as assistant winemaker for Dolce and was promoted to winemaker in 2001. Almost 20 years, Allen meticulously shepherds each vintage from start to finish. Under his stewardship, Dolce has exceeded its status as the finest American late-harvest wine.