

Enology Intern at Tagaris Winery

Tagaris Winery – WA
Richland, WA, USA

Job Details

Description

Essential Functions:

- Assist in daily tank and barrel rounds checking and recording brix and temperature
- Assist in cellar activities including but not limited to: grape evaluation, pump overs, pomace shoveling, juice/wine additions, and cellar sanitation
- Assist Enologist and/or Winemaker with sampling, and identifying wine experiments in tanks and barrels
- Assist Winemaker in maintaining accurate computer records for all internal wine movement and inventories
- Support the winemaking team with work order writing and data entry
- Responsible for the timely and accurate analysis of grapes, must, and wine
- Update, create, and maintain various Excel spreadsheets on a daily basis
- Provide necessary assistance to winemaking and lab staff as needed
- Participate in and track harvest experiments in accordance with winemaking staff directions
- Set up tastings and trials for winemaking staff as needed
- Complete all written and verbal assignments as directed
- Understand and adhere to all safety policies and procedures
- Successfully complete all safety training related to scissor lifts and confined spaces

Non-Essential Functions:

- Cellar tasks, vineyard inspections

Working Conditions:

- Day or night shift, up to 60 hours a week, varying temperatures, on a team or independent, often fast paced.

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to lift 50 pounds
- Walk several miles a day over concrete floors
- Ability to operate a scissor lift
- Perform repetitive tasks
- Frequently climb stairs and walk across elevated catwalks
- Must be able to work extended hours (10 hour shifts 6 days per week) in hot and cold conditions
- Must be able to walk across wet concrete and step over hoses
- Intermittent work outside in varying weather conditions

Qualifications:

- Minimum age requirement of 21 when working within winemaking

- HS Diploma or GED Equivalent, current enrollment in, or possess a degree or certificate in enology, viticulture, or related field preferred
- Must have a passion for wine, and desire to work in a motivated team environment
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and time management skills
- Must possess strong organizational skills, work well independently with a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail
- Familiar with Microsoft Office Suite, proficiency with Excel highly preferred
- Must be able to read, write, speak, and understand English fluently
- History of responsible use of alcohol and other appropriate conduct, as well as fitness to be licensed, permitted, and/or certified by state and/or local regulatory bodies.

Qualifications

Behaviors

Required

Team Player: Works well as a member of a group

Detail Oriented: Capable of carrying out a given task with all details necessary to get the task done well

Motivations

Required

Self-Starter: Inspired to perform without outside help

Goal Completion: Inspired to perform well by the completion of tasks

Education

Preferred

Some college or better.