

Submission Date

03/20/2018

Job Title

Harvest Cellar Intern

Company Name

Rideau Vineyard

Location

Solvang, CA

Company Description

Rideau Vineyard is a small privately-owned winery in the Santa Ynez Valley. We produce a range of varieties while focusing on Rhone wines. We have a small estate vineyard while also sourcing from other vineyards in the Central Coast area for a total of about 100 tons.

Job Description

We are currently looking for a harvest intern to join our team and assist with our 2018 harvest. The team here is small, experienced, and very close-knit; we are looking for the right candidate for our winery family. Candidates should be punctual, self-starting, hard-working, detail oriented, passionate about wine, and have a positive attitude. The intern should be prepared to report mid-August and be willing to work through harvest's end (can be anywhere from end of October to early December depending on the year). Key Responsibilities: • Perform cellar duties including, but not limited to, operating and maintaining equipment, hand sorting, forklift operation, pressing, barrel movement, cellar cleaning, etc. • Conduct proper house techniques for cleaning, sanitizing and storing winery equipment as well as operation set up for processing, wine and juice transfers and tank preparations. • Perform cellar duties such as punch downs, rackings, drain and press, fermentation additions, barrel filling and maintenance. • Properly follow and complete work orders for tracking. • Follow standard operating procedures to ensure efficiency and continued quality. • Adhere to all safety policies. • Demonstrate apt attention to detail in all aspects of work. • Assist in any other production related activities for crush as directed by winemaker. Qualifications: • Must be at least 21 years of age or older. • Must be willing to work extended and flexible hours, including early mornings, evenings and weekends. • Must be able to stand for long periods of time. • Must be able to lift 50 lbs regularly and repeatedly. • Must be able to work in an outdoor environment and perform physical work (lifting, bending, climbing, squatting). • Ability to read, write, and understand English with the ability to follow instructions. • Must a team player. Additional Qualifications (beneficial but not required) • Previous cellar and harvest experience. • University or college qualification in viticulture and enology, or related field, preferred. • Laboratory experience a plus. • Licensed fork lift operator preferred SALARY: DOE Applicants must be able to provide own housing and transportation to and from the winery. Send Resume and Cover Letter to: gretchen@rideauvineyard.com

Job Type

Internship

Pay Range

DOE

Start Date

Mid Aug

End Date

Nov-Dec

Other Information**Contact Instructions**

Email Resume and Cover Letter

Phone**Fax****Email**

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Web Link