



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Viticultural Technologist (Seasonal)
Reports To: Grower Relations Manager or Representative
Department: Grower Relations
Classification: Non-Exempt

Position Summary: Under direction of the Grower Relations Manager/Representative, this position is responsible for collecting vineyard data from outside grower's vineyards. Will also act as the lead in processing grape samples and analyzing them for basic chemistries.

Key Responsibilities:

A. Pre-Harvest

- Learn location of all outside grower vineyards.
- Data collection of outside grower and estate vineyards. Data collection will consist of: bloom date recording, cluster counting, cluster weights, coordinating of soil moisture and stress reporting by independent consultants, vineyard observations and evaluations, generating maps of new vineyards, label sampling areas at each vineyard block.
- Assist in training the harvest sampling team in August.

B. Harvest

- Main duty is to conduct daily berry sampling of grower vineyard blocks at all locations and bring samples to winery lab for analysis. Sampling will continue until late October.
- Act as lead sampler for all vineyards.
- Assist the Grower Relations Manager with organizing results.
- Assist in coordinating sampling schedule and monitoring vineyard conditions for potential harvest problems.
- Cooperate with lab to provide the information to track vineyard maturity and time of harvest.

Qualifications/Skills:

- High school education/viticulture coursework preferred.
- Minimum of 2 years experience working in a vineyard setting.
- Familiarity with growing grape vines for high quality wines.
- Ability to do basic math and read/follow a map.
- Good verbal & written English communication skills; able to keep neat and accurate records.
- Must have a valid Driver's License and a clean DMV record.

Physical Requirements/Other:

- Ability to stand and walk over rough and uneven terrain in a predominantly outdoor environment.
- Will be exposed to temperature fluctuations.
- Ability to climb stairs and lift 50 lbs.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule including overtime as requested in order to accommodate the needs of the Harvest operations. 5-6 days a week from approximately April/May through September.
- Must be able to work independently as well as in a team setting.
- Must successfully complete post-offer pre-employment drug/alcohol testing.

**Submit Resume and Cover Letter to Kiana Biletzky.
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