

Job Posting for Fresno State

We're hiring full-time seasonal cellar hands for the 2021 vintage!

WHEN: August-November/December 2021

WHERE: Tench Vineyards and Winery (Oakville, Napa Valley, California, USA)

WINE: Premium small-batch Cabernet Sauvignon and other Bordeaux varietals

PAY: \$20/hour, meals included during peak of harvest

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Clean and sanitize bins, tanks, pumps, crush equipment
- Run the fruit processing line (rake grapes, remove waste, foot stomp grapes)
- Take brix and temp, pull samples, use the FOSS, other basic lab work
- Fermentation management (pumpovers, punchdowns, pulsair)
- Inoculate wine lots and make accurate additions
- Drain/dig out/press off tanks

IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- 1-3 harvests experience
- Can follow spoken/written directions in English
- Willing to learn and execute tasks as directed
- Excellent attention to detail
- A team player
- Maintains a positive attitude under pressure and when tired
- Has a genuine interest in winemaking
- Physically able to lift 50+ lbs, climb ladders, and work long hours on their feet
- Can commit to the possibility of working any day of the week, with a lot of potential overtime
- Have forklift experience (a big advantage, though not required. All harvest team members will be forklift certified at the winery following a short course.)
- Must be eligible to work in the US (international applicants must ensure they are able to obtain a visa)

WHY WORK WITH US:

- Experience boutique-size premium wine production in Oakville (in the heart of the Napa Valley)
- See the total winemaking process from walking the vineyard to tasting finished wines in bottle
- Extensive Training – You'll get forklift certified, have safety training, and receive in-depth explanations about every task you're expected to carry out.
- Work directly with our small winemaking team and ownership.
- Be part of a harvest family – Barbecues at team member's homes, meals together at the winery, and post-harvest parties with the team.
- Check out harvest 2019's video for a deeper look into harvest life at Tench
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdUdwL3CuVE&t=2s>
- You can also check out our Facebook job posting(with photos):
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2883325456/permalink/10165220540225457/>

APPLY: Email tenchwinery@gmail.com with RESUME and COVER LETTER. Please include (1) why you would be a good fit for the Tench team (what qualities/attributes make you an ideal candidate) , (2) what you hope/dream to do in your winemaking career, and (3) your top 3 musicians/artists.