

Position/Title: Lab Technician, Harvest 2014

Job Location: Santa Rosa, CA

Company: Martin Ray Winery

Type of Work: Seasonal F/T

Description:

Martin Ray Winery is a Russian River Valley winery specializing in a diverse array of wines that are showcased through three labels. We crush approximately 2,500 tons, and produce everything from Russian River Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay, to Stags Leap and Santa Cruz Mountains Cabernet Sauvignon. We are a small team, geared toward maintaining quality at every level.

We are looking for someone to join our production team as Lab Technician for the 2013 crush. The successful candidate will train with our current Enologist and Lab Tech. The ideal candidate will be a hardworking, self-motivated individual who will perform all aspects of lab analysis, assist in light cellar duties, and help with our winemaking data entry. The candidate must be flexible and willing to perform tasks outside the normal realm of laboratory work. The position requires someone who is well organized, able to multi-task, perform to high standards under pressure and have fun in a challenging and engaging environment. Experience with WMDB software a plus. This is a seasonal full-time, hourly paid position.

Job Description:

- *Responsible for taking Daily Brix and Temps, sampling tanks.
- *Perform laboratory analysis on juice and wine as needed.
- *Keep legible and accurate lab records.
- *Work with lab and cellar crew to monitor fermentations, including cleaning, sampling and some additions.

Qualifications:

- *Experience in wine lab analysis, especially f/tSO₂, pH, TA, °Brix by DMA and hydrometry, and the ability to learn other analysis.
- *Ability to work quickly and efficiently, and demonstrate accuracy and precision with analysis under minimal supervision.
- *Ability to analyze results, troubleshoot, and look for errors to be corrected.
- *Flexible work schedule and ability to work in fast-paced environment with potentially long hours, including weekends.
- *Ability to interact and communicate well with the cellar team, production managers and custom crush clients. Must speak English, and Spanish bilingual a plus, but not required.
- *At least basic coursework in Enology (an introductory class and a wine analysis class) should have been completed or in progress. Winery lab experience will be considered as well, if coursework has not been completed.
- *A desire to learn and grow.
- *Attention to detail and a commitment to quality, including maintenance of a clean and organized workspace.
- *Successful candidates should have the ability to stand for long periods of time and be

able to lift 45 lbs. This position requires a high level of energy, and candidates should be aware of the physical demands of working in a fast-paced winery during crush.

*Please email (preferred) or fax Resume and cover letter to Lindsey Haughton:
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