

ASSISTANT WINEMAKER INTERN—CAN LEAD TO PERMANENT POSITION

Battle Mountain Vineyard is a small family owned vineyard and winery in Springville CA (1 ½ hours from Fresno in the Sierra foothills). We produce ultra premium cabernet with merlot for blending in the Bordeaux style. Approximate 400 cases per year production. Website: www.battlemountainvineyard.com

We are looking for a hard working, self motivated person interested in small lot winemaking at a small premium winery. This is a truly hands on experience in all aspects of harvest operations, winery crush, fermentation, and racking and bottling.

Point of Interest: Our vineyard was planted in 1997 under the supervision of Professor Vince Petrucci, Founder of the viticulture and enology program at Fresno State.

Job Duties: cleaning and sanitizing tanks and winery equipment, fruit sampling and testing, forklift operations, processing fruit, physically move barrels, punchdowns, monitoring fermentations and recording data, pressing wine, moving wine from tanks to barrels, some lab work, filling, racking and topping barrels, assist with bottling, corking, labeling. Work with consulting winemaker, consulting viticulturalist, cellar employees and owners.

Dates: August 15 thru end of season. Opportunity to continue part-time with winery operations, as schedules permit.

Pay: TBD based on experience

Hours: 40+ hours per week during harvest, flexible before and after peak loads

Requirements: Working on viticulture/enology degree, able to remember process instructions and our strict sanitation requirements, and build skills as harvest progresses, able to learn how to operate and maintain winery equipment. Reliable transportation required.

Housing: comfortable accommodations including kitchen will be provided at the vineyard/winery during working times. Including kitchen. Nearest restaurant is 9 miles away.

Location: 43940 Battle Mountain Drive, Springville, CA. We are 9 miles north of Springville, 1 ½ hour's drive from Fresno

Submit resume to: owner Kathryn Gould Kathryn@gouldinvestments.com