

Harvest Cellar Assistant

Stehleon Vineyards operates a co-op winery facility with seven wineries under one roof. We are looking for an individual with a strong work ethic and a passion and dedication to making world-class wines. This hands-on position will report directly to the Cellar Master and may also take direction from the winemakers in the facility. This is a great opportunity for some hands-on experience working with many grape varieties and different winemaking styles while training on state-of-the-art equipment. The qualified individual will be detail oriented and have the ability to multitask in a busy work place setting.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Set up, sanitize, maintain and clean up wine processing equipment
- Assist with bottling, crushing/destemming, pressing, additions, rackings, etc.
- Measure & record fermentation temperatures, brix, and pH.
- Perform inoculations and additions
- Keep accurate records
- Abide by instructions given by winery staff and adhere to all safety-related protocols
- Ensure cellar is orderly and equipment is stored properly

Physical Requirements:

- Move/lift up to 50lbs on a repetitive basis
- Stand and walk on concrete surfaces for extended periods of time in rubber boots
- Repetitive squatting and strenuous pulling and pushing of hoses and pumps

Job Requirements/Skills:

- Driver's license
- An understanding of basic winemaking principles
- Dependable and available to work a variable schedule and overtime to include weekends and holidays
- Commitment to excellence and high standards while multitasking
- Exhibit versatility and flexibility in a fast paced environment

Desirable but not required:

- Forklift experience
- Speak Spanish

Location: Escondido, CA

Pay: DOE

Start Date: August 1st

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