

Winery Intern

& Tasting Room Host

Kings River Winery

Sanger, CA

Job Description:

Kings River Winery is a new small premium production winery located in Sanger, CA. We are seeking an enthusiastic part-time Intern (hourly). This position requires low-level cellar and bottling duties under general supervision of the Winemaker and Owner. Also, customer relations and tasting room help will be required for pouring wine during Tasting Room business hours (Weekends 11am-5pm).

Job Duties/Requirements:

- Responsible for the proper set up, use and care of all cellar equipment
- During crush, operate presses, move hoses and equipment, obtain lab samples, dispose of lees and clean equipment
- Sanitation in all areas including facility and equipment , sanitizing barrels, tanks and other equipment
- Part-time Tasting room hosting and customer relations
- Transferring, racking, pumping, clarifying and blending of wine and juice
- Working with barrel operations, racking, filling and topping
- Forklift operations with barrels and case goods
- Assist with counting inventory
- Bottling and packaging on the line
- Follow and observe all safety guidelines for cellar operations
- Additional duties as assigned

Qualifications:

Good written and verbal communication skills, basic math abilities, good judgment, commitment to the job, quality oriented, positive attitude, self-starter.

Have an understanding and appreciation of wine as a beverage.

Must be team oriented, reliable and possess a positive work ethic.

Must be able to work safely around equipment, electrical outlets and chemicals.

Education – High school education. Currently attending Enology program a plus.

Must be able to complete work orders and follow instruction

Valid CA Driver's License

Physical Requirements – Must be able to lift, pull and carry up to 50lbs on a repetitive basis. Ability to work long periods while standing up.

Communication Skills – Must be able to communicate effectively with coworkers and supervisors. Bilingual English/Spanish preferred.

Attendance/Schedule – Willing to work various schedules.

Will require occasional overtime and weekend work during harvest and as needed. May also require on-call status for emergencies.

Email Resume to michael@kingsriverwineryllc.com or call 559-287-9095 for any questions.