

THE HESS COLLECTION WINERY

JOB TITLE: Harvest Lab Intern

DEPARTMENT: Production

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LOCATION: 4411 Redwood Rd Napa CA 94558

PURPOSE OF JOB: This position is responsible for fermentation monitoring, tank and barrel sampling, and wine analysis. Provides repeatable, accurate sampling and analyses, and actively contributes to a team environment with open lines of communication.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned:

- Fermentation monitoring: daily analysis and data entry of Brix and temperature using a DMA; daily sensory evaluation of fermentations
- Tank and barrel sampling
- Grape and wine analysis: Brix, TA, pH etc.,
- Will be expected to drive from Hess Winery to American Canyon facility for sample delivery; mileage for business purposes will be reimbursed
- Prepare trials and blends as requested
- Data entry and tracking using Winemakers database
- Prepare solutions and maintain chemicals
- Daily set-up and calibration of instrumentation
- Support cellar as needed
- Ensure safety at all times including use of personal protective equipment
- Routine cleaning and preventative maintenance of lab equipment

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Degree or degree in progress in viticulture, enology, or related field
- Basic lab skills
- Good communication skills- written and verbal
- Detail-oriented: ability to recognize numbers outside of tolerance, raise red flags, and ask questions
- Proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel
- Analytical and math skills required
- Ability to multi-task
- Must be a team player
- Ability to stand for long periods of time
- Must have valid driver's license with a clean driving record
- Must be available starting early August through December/January timeframe