



BAYVIEW VINEYARDS, CORP.

Napa Valley

VITICULTURIST

FOR LARGE NAPA VALLEY GROWER

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Monitoring vineyards for pests, diseases, irrigation status, and cultural practices being implemented, recording field data with written reports of vine health.
- Research moving into sustainability (Green Napa, Fish Friendly).
- Development of weather stations, remote frost alarms.
- Diagnose and correct vine or soil deficiencies (irrigation, soil samples, tissue analysis).
- Recommend through new development/redevelopment:
 - Vines - rootstocks, clones, varieties
 - Trellis – row directions, spacing and hardware
 - Fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation schedules
- Help with pricing from suppliers – vineyard trellis, pesticides, safety equipment.
- Winery meetings with grower reps/consultants.
- Working with county/state/federal regulations.
- Collecting data for estimating crop yields.
- Some HR – record keeping, liaison between management, crews.
- Working with vineyard managers to schedule crews.
- Observing harvest crews to ensure delivery of quality fruit, ensuring start times and correct blocks.

Qualifications/Skills

- Bachelors or Masters degree; viticulture coursework preferred.
- Familiarity with grape growing for high quality wines.
- Ability to do basic math, use Excel, and read vineyard maps.
- Good verbal and written English communication skills; able to keep neat and accurate records; able to prepare memos and short reports.
- Valid Driver's License and clean DMV record.
- Working Spanish

Physical Requirements

- Must be able to spend long periods of time standing, walking over rough or uneven terrain, bending, or crouching in vineyards. Must be able to climb stairs and lift 50 lbs.
- Must be able to withstand prolonged outdoor exposure.
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule including overtime. Work weeks may be 5 to 6 days during the peak harvest period, frost season.
- Must successfully complete post-offer, pre-employment drug and alcohol testing.

To apply for this position, e-mail – Justin.L@Bayviewvineyards.com