

POSITION: HARVEST WINEMAKING ASSISTANT

JOB LOCATION: SANTA ROSA, CA

COMPANY: DE LOACH VINEYARDS

EMPLOYMENT PERIOD: AUGUST THROUGH NOVEMBER, EXACT DATES TBD

COMPENSATION: \$16-18/HR, DOE

COMPANY DESCRIPTION: The heritage of De Loach Vineyards stretches back to the establishment of the Russian River Valley AVA. As an instrumental pioneer of the appellation, De Loach became an icon for Russian River Valley Pinot noir, Zinfandel, and Chardonnay. De Loach was selected by the Boisset Family in 2003 to join its collection of luxury wine producers. The Boisset Family has since transformed the De Loach estate vineyard to become both certified organic and biodynamic, and has made continual strides towards the environmental sustainability of its facilities.

KEY OUTPUTS: This position will report directly to the winemaking staff, but may interface with cellar staff. The list of tasks handled by the winemaking assistant may include:

- Data entry of weigh certificates, work orders, and analytical results
- Sample pulling, both at De Loach and external locations
- Delivering supplies and/or barrels to external locations
- Running errands and procurement of supplies
- Analytical sample processing
- Inoculations
- Fermentation monitoring
- Support of cellar crew, including cleaning

Data entry would involve using AgCode, Excel, and AMS software. This person will follow sound analytical practices while generating data, including: appropriate sampling, standardization, instrument calibration, and cleanliness.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates with the greatest skill set and attitude will be preferred. Those interested in pursuing winemaking will derive the most value from this experience. Some job-specific training can be provided, but candidates must come with knowledge of wine production. Those who are detail-oriented, analytically-minded, flexible to changing priorities, and willing to support the entire production team will be best suited to the position. Candidates should be able to work in a cellar environment, climb stairs, lift 25lbs, and be available to work overtime during the peak harvest period, including one day per weekend. Workers will follow safety and confined space entry guidelines. Applicants from outside the U.S. must be able to secure all their legal documentation necessary to work here. International internship coordination for this position is available through caep.org.

SUBMISSION: Resumes accepted.

COMPANY INFORMATION:
www.deloachvineyards.com
www.boissetcollection.com