

Lab Technician, Harvest 2016

MARTIN RAY WINERY

Santa Rosa, CA

Job Description:

Martin Ray Winery is a Russian River Valley winery specializing in a diverse array of wines that are showcased through two labels. We crush approximately 3,500 tons, and produce everything from Russian River Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay, to Stags Leap and Santa Cruz Mountains Cabernet Sauvignon. We are a small team, geared toward maintaining quality at every level.

We are looking for someone to join our production team as Lab Technician for the 2016 crush. The successful candidate will train with our current Lab Manager. The ideal candidate will be a hardworking, self-motivated individual capable of performing all aspects of lab analysis, assist in light cellar duties, and help with winemaking data entry. The candidate must be flexible, easy-going, and willing to perform tasks outside the normal realm of laboratory work. Experience with WMDB software a plus. This is a seasonal full-time, hourly paid position.

Job Description:

- \*Responsible for taking Daily Brix and Temps, sampling tanks.
- \*Perform laboratory analysis on juice and wine as needed.
- \*Keep legible and accurate lab records.
- \*Work with lab and cellar crew to monitor fermentations, including cleaning, sampling and some additions.

Qualifications:

- \*Experience in wine lab analysis, especially f/tSO<sub>2</sub>, pH, TA, °Brix by DMA and hydrometry, and the ability to learn other analysis.
- \*Ability to work quickly and efficiently, and demonstrate accuracy and precision under minimal supervision.
- \*Ability to analyze results, troubleshoot, and look for errors and outlying data.
- \*Flexible work schedule and ability to work in fast-paced environment with potentially long hours, including weekends.
- \*Must be able to speak, read, and write fluently English, and Spanish bilingual preferred but not required.
- \*Should have completed basic enology coursework or worked at least one harvest in a winery lab.
- \*Attention to detail and a commitment to quality, including maintenance of a clean and organized workspace.
- \*Successful candidates should have the ability to stand for long periods of time and be able to lift 45 lbs. This position requires a high level of energy, and candidates should be aware of the physical demands of working in a fast-paced winery during crush.

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