



# MUMM NAPA

**POSITION:** **HARVEST LAB TECHNICIAN**

**DEPARTMENT:** **WINEMAKING**

**REPORTS TO:** **WINEMAKING OPERATIONS MANAGER**

**CLASSIFICATION:** **SEASONAL**

**Position Summary:** Performs all routine chemical, physical and microbiological analyses to monitor product quality from grape through bottling of the finished wine.

**Primary Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Samples juices, fermenting musts and wines from analysis and tasting.
- Performs all routine wet chemical/physical analyses on grapes, fermenting musts and wines during harvest, bottling and storage.
- Types of analysis include free and total SO<sub>2</sub>, TA, pH, VA.
- Performs bench trials for blending, fining and additions.
- Performs daily monitoring of fermentations and determines when nutrient additions should be made based on fermentation process.
- Performs routine analyses to assure wine meets legal and quality requirements.
- Check integrity of package throughout operation of bottling line.
- Monitors bottles samples to assure wine quality.
- Maintains clear, concise and accessible records of all data for juices, wines, microbiological work and bottling samples.
- Inputs wine/juice analysis into “Winemaker’s Database program.
- Recognizes and resolves any discrepancies in data.
- Orders laboratory supplies when necessary.
- Maintains lab in a clean and orderly state.
- Must respect all winery safety regulations pertaining to the use of chemicals.
- Other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

**Education/Experience/Skills:**

- Strong chemistry skills require to run analysis.
- Must have prior experience sufficient to recognize potential problems that require solutions to be found at a higher level.
- Strong written and verbal communications skills desired.
- Must be highly organized and able to multi-task multiple projects.
- Ability to work as a team with all winery employees.
- Ability to work flexible shifts and long hours.

**Physical Demands and Work Conditions:**

- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds.
- Work is repetitious in nature with a high demand for speed, accuracy and precision.
- Ability to work irregular shifts and long hours during grape harvest.

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