

POSITION: GRAPE MATURITY SAMPLER

DEPARTMENT: GROWER RELATIONS

REPORTS TO: GROWER RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE

CLASSIFICATION: SEASONAL

Position Summary: Responsible for assisting Grower Relations Department in evaluating grape maturity in grower and estate vineyards. Visit Mumm Napa vineyards to monitor and sample grape maturity during harvest season. Record pertinent information, and update files. Communicate to the Grower Relations Manager regarding conditions as necessary, i.e.: vine health, damage from pests, Powdery Mildew, Botrytis, etc.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Grape maturity (sugar) sampling for all vineyard blocks.
- Monitor vineyards for pests, diseases, nutritional disorders and vine health. Communicate issues to Grower Relations Manager as needed.
- Data entry into and work with Excel spreadsheets.
- Place traps if requested and monitor for sharpshooters and/or mealy bugs.
- Cluster counts and cluster weights to help with crop estimates.
- Check on individual vineyard(s) grape harvesting as needed for quality control
- Assist with collection, verification and filing of required reports needed from growers, i.e. Pre-harvest pest reports.
- Special projects and responsibilities as assigned.

Education/Experience/Skills:

- Viticulture classes or certificate and work experience helpful.
- Knowledge of vineyard management practices
- Safe driving record with valid California Drivers License
- Computer literate; Microsoft Excel & Word

Physical Demands and Work Conditions:

- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds
- Enjoys working out-of-doors and in all types of weather
- Ability to work irregular shifts and long hours during grape harvest
- Requires frequent driving and walking through vineyards with varied terrain.

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