

Job Title: Winemaking Intern

Location: Santa Ynez Valley

Company Name: Andrew Murray Vineyards

Company Description:

Passionately focused on Rhone varieties, Andrew Murray Vineyards has consistently crafted highly acclaimed wines in the Santa Ynez Valley for 27 years. We also produce Bordeaux/ Burgundian varieties for our sister label, E11even. We are proud to farm over 150 acres in 3 different AVAs, which we harvest for our own labels as well for several different clients. We typically ferment between 300-400 tons, depending on the year.

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Our Intern will work closely with the Winemaker, Enologist, Hospitality Manager and our Production team. We aspire to teach the right candidate all aspects of winemaking, from grape to bottle. This will also include some customer facing elements such as sales and events. Once harvest kicks off, the work will be very challenging, with very long hours. We hope to provide an environment that is both fun and rewarding for our interns. This is a rare and great opportunity to gain hands-on experience in quality wine production, with a reputable winery. The ideal candidate for this position is able to handle physically demanding work yet mentally stay focused for long hours at a time. We will require availability to over 6 days a week from September through November. Must be flexible to work any day of the week and any shift.

Tasks will include but not limited to:

- Assist with bottling prep and bottling line.
- Vineyard maturity and tracking
- Sample collection and record keeping
- Barrel work
- General harvest operations
- Punch downs
- General cellar work
- Sterilization and sanitation processes
- Fermentation monitoring and evaluation
- Hospitality work for off-site events, tours and assist in our tasting room
- Ability to climb, bend, and lift (up to 60 lbs) required.
- Previous harvest a plus but not required.
- Spanish speaking is also plus but not required
- Excitement and passion for winemaking a must!
- Positive attitude, openness to learning and hardworking are essential. During harvest, days are long and our team is small. It is necessary that any intern be willing to do whatever is necessary to 'get the job done'.

****We will be accepting applications from international interns. However, it is the applicant's responsibility to make sure he/she is eligible to work internationally before accepting a position. The right candidate will need either an F-1 or J-1 visa and is solely responsible for completing all the necessary documents. Housing is NOT included, however we will do our best to help find proper housing. ****

Job Type – Seasonal F/T, Internship

Pay Range- DOE

Start Date -09/01/17

End Date –11/15/17

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