

Position: Orcutt Road Cellars Lab Intern
Dates: Late Aug-Late November 2017
Employment Type: Seasonal Internship

Description: Orcutt Road Cellars is a family owned and operated custom crush facility in the Edna Valley, producing high quality wines from throughout California. Our brands include Baileyana, Tangent, Cadre, Zocker, and True Myth, in addition to custom crush clients. We are a state-of-the-art facility employing both advanced technology and traditional methods to craft the finest wines possible. Employees will gain experience in winery and laboratory harvest operations.

ORC is looking for a qualified applicant to assist in the laboratory for the 2017 harvest. Evening and weekend work is required.

Daily tasks include:

Preparing the lab for daily analysis, including machine calibrations and reagent standardization
Tank and barrel sampling
Pumpovers/punchdowns
Performing all grape maturity, juice, and wine analysis according Standard Operating Procedures (Brix, pH, TA, YAN)
Preparing standards and reagents
Communicating with winemakers regarding daily analysis and fermentation status
Data Entry

Preferred qualifications:

Pursuing a degree in the WVIT program
A desire to learn, the ability to take direction and work as a team
An interest in the wine industry
Organizational skills and excellent attention to detail

Physical Requirements:

Able to lift 50lbs
Available 6 days a week for extended hours and irregular shifts
Comfortable with heights and confined spaces, frequent walking, including going up and down stairs, and repetitive bending
Able to work in cold, wet, slippery and noisy environment
Exposure to hazardous conditions and chemicals are a necessary part of this position

These physical requirements are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the key responsibilities/essential functions. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

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To apply for this position, please forward resumes via e-mail