

Trump Winery Viticulturist

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Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Trump Winery is situated on a 1,300-acre estate just a few miles from Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, the birthplace of American viticulture in Charlottesville, VA. Planted with 210 acres of French vinifera varieties for still and sparkling wine, Trump Winery is Virginia's largest vineyard. We are now looking for an experienced viticulturist to join our team and this position will play a key role in the continued refinement of our vineyard farming practices. The viticulturist will work with the winemaker in growing premium wine grapes through data collection, analysis, logistical support, as well as assist in day to day operations and labor management.

Essential Functions:

- Viticultural Data gathering including: pruning weights, phenology tracking, crop estimates, tissue testing, berry development, and soil tests.
- Support including: scouting for disease, and assisting with the spray program
- Manage and train full and part time staff to complete day to day vineyard operations.
- Keeping accurate records of all vineyard operations
- Manage and oversee compliance with vineyard h2a labor program
- Management of annual grape sale contracts
- Responsible for managing vineyard expenses within budgetary guidelines
- Provide accurate reports: employee hours, schedules, pay rates, job changes, etc
- Safely-follow safe operating procedures, support safety programs and policies to safeguard personal safety, company property, environmental and team member's safety
- Perform other duties as requested by management

Qualifications:

- Degree in Viticulture or related Agricultural Science required
- Minimum of 5 years viticulture experience, preferably in environments managing a minimum of 50 acres of wine grapes including hands on vineyard management and team development
- Hands on experience planting new vineyards including clone, root stock, and site selection
- Physically fit and capable of standing for 8 hrs, push, pull, twist, and lift 50 lbs
- Good analytical and computer skills
- Pesticide Applicators License desired
- Valid Driver's required
- Fluent in Spanish required
- Proof of eligibility to work in the United States required

Personal Characteristics:

- Strong interest in producing ultra-premium wine
- Possess a "can do" attitude and believes anything is possible with the right focus
- Thrives on change that improves results
- Effective leadership and strategic influencing skills
- High level of attention to detail

Hours of work and compensation:

This is full-time, year-round position with benefits

Ability to work weekends, holidays, and evenings as business demands

Salary DOE as well as access to employee housing on the vineyard

How to Apply:

Applications should be e-mailed to jwheeler@trumpwinery.com

Signing Bonus for qualified individuals that can start work by May 15th 2017