

Harvest Production Intern

Toca Madera Winery



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Currently, we are in search of a Harvest Intern for the 2018 Vintage. The internship would last from Mid-July until early November. By being a part of the team at Toca Madera you will have the chance to gain experience with winemaking techniques such as:

- Extended skin contact white wines
- Native fermentations
- Co-fermentations
- SO2 free production
- Dessert wine production

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Crush pad set up
- Sanitation of all winery equipment
- Barrel "sanitation"
- Lab analysis (Cash still, aeration/oxidation, pH, TA, Brix, basic calculations)
- Vineyard Sampling – Collect samples, access vineyard, chemistry on juice
- Help determine picking dates
- Tracking fermentations and temperature
- Daily cap management
- Ability to lift 50 lbs
- Strong work ethic
- Positive attitude
- Some schooling or degree preferred (Enology or Viticulture based)

Compensation info: Hourly pay

Tasting Room Associate

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Currently, we are in search of Tasting Room Personnel. This is a part-time position consisting of pouring wines, event set up and break down, weddings, and concerts.

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Open and close tasting room
- Daily set up of tasting room
- Learn and show the ability to discuss the wines with customers
- Potential winery tours
- Promote wine club
- Promote Toca Madera as a venue
- Actively strive to reach sales goals
- Work winery events as scheduled
- Keep the tasting room organized and functional
- Report inventory and keep tasting room stocked with necessary supplies
- Properly operate POS system and assist in other transactions
- Accurately follow all opening and closing procedures
- Answer phone calls
- Other winery duties as instructed

Qualifications:

- Enthusiastic about wine and a thirst for wine-related knowledge
- Focus on providing a welcoming atmosphere
- Determination to provide great hospitality and customer service
- Must be a team player and work well with others
- Ability to work in a fast pace environment
- Professional appearance and positive demeanor
- Ability to lift 35 lbs
- Ability to walk and stand for long periods

Compensation info: Hourly with tips and incentives