JOB DESCRIPTION:

Tolosa Winery in California’s Edna Valley is looking for energetic, high-caliber (level 2 and above) cellar workers. You will oversee execution of day to day tasks in the cellar all year long, under the supervision of the Assistant Winemaker and Winemaker. If you possess a strong understanding of proper cellar techniques used in the making of ultra-premium wines, have a grasp on winemaking principles and can handle multiple projects and objectives, you may be the perfect fit for our team!

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

 Responsible for all cellar tasks including, but not limited to: Sanitation of all equipment, sampling, basic additions, topping, filling and racking barrels, filling and racking tanks, blending.

During harvest you will manage seasonal workers and harvest tasks. With your team, you will be involved with receiving fruit, setting up and running crush equipment, filling tanks with fruit, running presses and doing pump overs.

For bottling runs, and under the direction of the Winemaker and Assistant Winemaker, you will oversee preparation of bottling wines, staging dry goods and making sure the run flows smoothly and that all wines make their way to bottle flawlessly.

QUALIFICATIONS:

2 years of cellar experience, preferable making ultra-premium wines

Knowledge of cellar work flow during aging time and at harvest

Knowledge of barrel work and barrel care

Strong forklift skills

Strong attention to detail and commitment to quality are a must

Be reliable, dedicated, attentive and hard working

Possess a willingness of working long hours and weekends as needed

Have a strong desire to learn about wine and winemaking

Be a team player, who is also capable of working independently

Possess strong communication skills

Hold a valid CA driver’s license

Knowledge of crossflow filter operation and optical sorting equipment a plus, but not required
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Must be able to lift and carry up to 50 pounds

Position includes extensive sitting, standing, walking

Must be able to bend, squat, climb, push, stoop, and crouch repeatedly

WHAT WE OFFER:

Compensation dependent on experience

Full time position, qualifies for overtime

Company sponsored medical and dental

401k retirement plan

Employee discount program