

2022 Harvest Position

Apolloni Vineyards Forest Grove, OR

Apolloni Vineyards is seeking a full-time harvest intern for the 2022 harvest. The position will begin in early September and last approximately 8 weeks.

We are a small, LIVE certified and organically farmed, family-owned winery/vineyard producing approximately 9,000 cases annually. Working primarily with estate-grown fruit including Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc and Chardonnay, we also grow and produce a small amount of Estate Nebbiolo and Sangiovese and our own Super-Tuscan style red. Through our Clients we work with Sauvignon Blanc, Gamay, Tempranillo, and both red and white Rhone varietals. We offer a pastoral country setting and Bocce courts as the northern outpost of the Willamette Valley in the Tualatin Hills AVA.

Requirements:

- Previous harvest and/or cellar work is preferred
- Background or education in a science-related field is preferred, students welcome
- Full-time availability for the duration of harvest and the ability to work a flexible schedule
- Pleasant team-oriented attitude, inquisitive and ready to ask questions and seek clarification
- Physically able to be on your feet all day: climbing and moving, lifting up to 50lbs.
- The desire to make outstanding wine and help all team members in this endeavor
- The ability to communicate effectively in English
- Work safely and look out for your coworkers
- Although hours can be long, we start early and usually finish in time to go home for dinner

Responsibilities:

- Participate in all aspects of harvest, working directly with the winemaker as part of a small team.
- Some vineyard sampling early on
- Cleaning, sanitizing, cleaning...you get the idea
- Sorting fruit, Loading and dumping the press
- Additions, inoculations
- Daily sampling, analysis and management of all fermentations; basic lab work
- Punchdowns, pumpovers, racking, chilling, barreling down
- Attentive, detailed record-keeping of all actions and additions
- Think like a winemaker and do the best thing for the wine at all times

Pay is dependent on experience. Accommodation, transportation and meals are not included, although for international candidates eligible for a J-1 Visa, we can assist with housing and transportation. We provide a safe, fun environment in which you can learn some new skills and make some new friends!

We provide custom crush services for clients so you will have the opportunity to work with fruit from near and far. We will also be keeping up with non-harvest responsibilities, so expect some barrel work in the cave, keg cleaning and filling, etc.

To apply, please Apolloni Winemaker Kevin, with a cover letter, c.v. and questions: kevin@apolloni.com