



Position/Job Title: Lab/Cellar Associate

Location: Monroe, Oregon (25 minutes from Corvallis or Eugene)

Company Name: Benton-Lane Winery

Type of Work: Seasonal, Hourly

Job Description:

Benton-Lane Winery is seeking a full-time seasonal intern to join our production staff for the 2022 harvest. We focus on producing premium Pinot Noir, and Chardonnay from our 140-acre vineyard in Monroe, Oregon. This is a hybrid position working in both cellar and lab areas of the winery. We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic, hardworking and organized with a keen eye for detail.

Lab duties include, but not limited to:

- Learn and follow all laboratory work instructions and safety procedures.
- Collect juice and wine samples for analysis and tasting
- Perform routine analysis on juice and wine samples
- Analysis includes Brix, pH, TA, VA, L-malic, RS, EtOH, ammonia, PAN and SO₂
- Learn to read, record and interpret analytical results accurately and efficiently
- Assist in additions to tanks and barrels
- Calibration of lab equipment
- Prepare reagents and standard solutions
- Maintain the lab in a clean and orderly state

Cellar Duties and Responsibilities:

- General sanitation of winery - equipment and barrels.
- Assist in receiving, weighing, sorting and processing fruit.
- Fermentation management operations such as punch downs, pulse-air and pump overs
- Transfer of juice and wine between tanks
- Barrel work such as cleaning, gassing, filling and topping
- Other cellar work as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Ability to follow standard operating procedures and safety protocols.
- Can work independently as well as in collaboration with other people
- Excellent attention to detail
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Bachelor's degree in Enology, Fermentation Science, Chemistry, or a related field is a plus.

Working Conditions:

- Standing for long periods of time (8 hours or more)
- Must comply with all safety requirements
- Exposed to machinery and forklifts
- Long and irregular hours during peak periods on various shifts
- Extensive walking and lifting up to 50 pounds

Time Frame/Working Hours:

- This position begins July 2022 and will complete in November 2022.
- Work will usually begin around 7:00 AM; though harvest conditions require flexibility and can include partial shifts and weekends.
- Part time positions may be available.

Domestic interns will receive a \$600 stay on bonus at the end of the season. International interns will receive up to \$600 visa program processing fee paid up front when going through our partner agency.

This job description is not necessarily an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, skills, efforts, requirements or working conditions associated with the job. While this is intended to be an accurate reflection of the current job, management reserves the right to revise the job or to require that other or different tasks be performed as assigned.

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