

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT:
VINEYARD AND WINERY ASSISTANTS
BLUEBIRD HILL FARM AND WINE CELLARS
MONROE, OREGON**

Bluebird Hill Farm and Wine Cellars is a family-owned business located at the western edge of the south central Willamette Valley, we are 30 minutes south of Corvallis and 45 minutes north of Eugene. We are producing small-lot, award-winning premium Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and other wines. The assistant(s) will report directly to the owners and be responsible for carrying out vineyard and farm related duties as directed.

Outline of responsibilities:

Oversee health and nutrition of all vineyards with the goal of maintaining productive fruit of the highest quality. Grapevine and vineyard training and/or experience is desired. The candidate will participate in the yearly cycle of vine care, including typical activities such as after season pruning, vine tying, shoot thinning, hedging, dropping of fruit as needed, weed management, vineyard scouting for pests and disease, mowing, preparation for harvest, and participating with a harvest crew. Good work ethic and record keeping skills are essential.

Winery assistant will assist with all winemaking duties alongside the winemaking team. This involves the entire process, from crush to bottle. The availability to work some wine tasting room hours is also desirable.

Requirements:

- o Some classroom and/or hands on training in viticulture and/or enology
- o Driver's license with clean record
- o Must be able to provide proof of identify as well as legal authorization to work in the United States
- o Ability to move in and around personal work space and to and from other areas at the property; as well as be capable of squatting, bending and walking through vineyards and winery on a routine basis. This would also include adapting to environmental changes throughout the seasons such as heat, rain, cold, wind, etc. Must be able to walk for extended periods
- o Capable of learning and following all company policies and working as a team
- o Good communication skills
- o Lifting requirements include a minimum of 30 lbs.
- o At present, this position could be filled at either a part-time or full-time. It is likely this position will be converted to a full-time, year round position in the future. There exists some flexibility to arrange a work schedule compatible with an individual partway through their education and training in viticulture and/or enology.

Competitive salary and benefits to be discussed at time of interview. Anticipated start date is June 15, 2019 or earlier. This could be delayed for the right individual. Ideal opportunity for a 2- or 4-year graduate of a V/E program to begin their wine career; we are a small team and will expect you to learn a wide variety of duties.

Bluebird Hill Farm and Wine Cellars is an at-will and equal opportunity employer.

Our website is www.bluebirdhillcellars.wine

Apply by submitting a resume plus cover letter to bbhalpine@gmail.com