

Chris James Cellars is seeking one or more part-time associates for special events and our tasting rooms located on our estate vineyard in Carlton, OR and on 3rd Street in McMinnville.

The position requires weekend work.

Our tasting room associates welcome our guests and create memorable experiences. Responsibilities include daily interaction with winery guests, hosting tastings, tour experiences, special events, retail sales and club sign-ups.

We are a small family owned vineyard and winery. There will be plenty of opportunities to participate in all aspects of running a winery and vineyard.

Responsibilities:

- Welcome our guests in a friendly, upbeat manner and anticipate their needs throughout their visit
- Educate our guest on our company history, vineyard history, and wine making practices
- Promote our wine club
- Host various levels of tours, tastings and guest experiences for both consumer and trade
- Handle the direct to consumer sales in the tasting room using our POS system
- Work off-site events in the area, as needed
- Prepare small bite plates
- Help with club shipments
- Daily opening and closing procedures
- Ensure the tasting room is clean

Qualifications:

- Upbeat, outgoing, passionate about wines, engaging, personable
- Excellent communication, customer service, and wine sales skills
- Experience with or interest in wine and learning about the winemaking process
- Experience tasting wine
- Experience or interest in event sales and planning
- Flexible work hours and location
- Hospitality experience and/or training
- Detail oriented
- Reliable, punctual, self-motivated, ability to prioritize and complete tasks
- OLCC Servers Permit and Food Handlers Permit
- Ability to stand for long periods and lift 40 lbs.
- Reliable transportation

Locations:

- 12000 NW Old Wagon Road, Carlton, OR 97111
- 645 NE 3rd St., McMinnville, OR 97128
- Special event locations

Wage: Depends on experience

Benefits: Staff enjoy a 50% discount on wines, sales incentives including wine and cash bonuses. Choice of various club-only wines before public release.

Contact: Submit resume and optional cover letter to beth@chrisjamescellars.com. Looking to fill positions immediately.

Chris James Cellars is a family owned and operated vineyard and winery that produces unique and interesting wines in Carlton, Oregon. We produced our first wines in 2015 and have since grown to offer a wide selection of whites, reds and sparkling wines. Our approach to white wines is to emphasize and preserve the varietal aromatics, flavor and acidity. In red wines we seek to develop intense flavors through harvest decisions and wine-making techniques during fermentation and focus on mouthfeel and silky texture during maturation.