

2022 Harvest Cellar Intern

Sokol Blosser Winery

Located in the heart of Oregon's wine country, Sokol Blosser is one of the state's founding wineries. Our 2022 harvest will focus on the production of both small batch Pinot Noir for our Sokol Blosser brand and large format fermentations for our Evolution brand. Additionally, we work with Chardonnay, Rose of Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, Gamay, Riesling, Müller-Thurgau, and various sparkling base production. Our estate vineyards are certified organic, and our company is B-Corp certified. For the upcoming 2022 harvest, we are looking to hire intern cellar hands to perform all required winery tasks. Our ideal candidate has a strong science background and is prepared to work long hours over many consecutive days. Previous harvest experiences and amazing forklift skills are a bonus, but not required.

Job Description:

This position comes with the opportunity to work with a diverse range of varietals from vineyards around the Willamette Valley. The opportunity to perform a wide array of tasks with both red, white, and sparkling wines. A chance to expand your winemaking knowledge while working hands on with various fermentation styles and vessels. This position may also include time in the vineyard collecting samples. A collaborative environment that requires hard work while encouraging learning and growth.

Responsibilities

Harvest tasks, including but not limited to, vineyard sampling, fruit receipt, cap management, rackings, inoculations, additions, barrel work, dig outs, cleaning, forklifting, etc. Ability to lift up to 50 lbs., work long hours in variable conditions, follow both verbal and written directions, and accurately complete work orders. Attention to detail and safety is of utmost importance. Able to understand and communicate verbal and written instructions in English. Cleaning and more cleaning.

We provide

- Housing on site. Updated, clean and comfortable.
- Thoughtfully prepared lunches offered daily (during the busy harvest days)
- Safe and clean work conditions
- A diverse array of harvest responsibilities and in house training
- Experience working with many different varietals and fermentations
- Supportive learning environment
- Winemakers available for questions
- Opportunity for wine tastings with the team
- Full employee discounts on wines throughout your internship time
- Quarterly wine allocations
- Cats and dogs for all your cuteness needs
- Annual harvest mascot
- End of day beverages and quality time with co-workers
- Football, frisbee, ping pong

No phone calls please. Send your resume and cover letter indicating your interest. The duration of these positions will likely be 2-3 months. Jobseekers should be aware that the start and finish dates of harvest work employment may change from those suggested at the time of your job offer. Harvest dates cannot accurately be predicted. Targeted start date is the second week in August. Must be eligible to work in the U.S.