

Company Summary

Midnight Cellars is small family owned vineyard and winery operation in the beautiful town of Paso Robles, CA. Midnight produces estate grown wines from the famed Willow Creek district in Paso Robles. We produce about 7,000 cases of wine for Midnight Cellars along with producing wine for custom crush clients, usually about 15,000 total cases. We have a small tight knit fun winemaking team. We pride ourselves in our passion for winemaking and our ability to put smiles on each other's face.

Position Summary

This is an excellent opportunity for someone with a passion for making high quality wine, who has done a few harvests and is looking for more experience or anyone who is just looking to "get their feet wet." This position works with the Winemaking Team and will be an integral support position, helping with most aspects of daily harvest winemaking responsibilities. This position does not require Cellar or Lab work; however, interns will work with members of the Cellar and Lab to achieve daily responsibilities. This internship is approximately from late August until late November.

This is a temporary contract, generally between late August through November. Opportunity for full-time employment is negotiable alongside harvest performance. Schedules are determined on an as needed basis to keep up with grape processing. This may include weekend work, and overtime.

Responsibilities (include but are not limited to)

- Conduct daily fermentation monitoring including tank temperatures, cap inspection and management
- Work with winemakers and cellar hands on pressing, grape receipt, grape processing, pump-overs/punchdowns, additions, barrel downs and winery sanitation.
- Perform select lab analysis with aid from Winemaker.
- Assist Winemakers as needed

Minimum Qualifications

- Able to work in the US without visa sponsorship
- Ability to work from mid to late August through the end of November
- Ability to work various shifts including weekends and overtime
- Recent graduate or pursuing a degree in Enology and/or Viticulture or related field
- Excellent organizational and communication skills - oral and written
- Must be at least 21 years of age

Preferred Qualifications

- Previous harvest experience in winery production
- Able to work independently with a minimum of supervision
- Willingness to learn and develop new skills

- Previous forklift experience
- Working Conditions/Physical Requirements:

Working Conditions

Working conditions in certain areas of the winery are cold, warm, wet, slippery and noisy. Involves exposure to loud noises, fumes, toxic chemicals, near moving mechanical parts and lift truck traffic. Frequent walking, standing, sitting, stooping, kneeling, crouch or crawl, going up and down stairs and ladders. Must be able to move up to 55 lbs. Must have a valid driver's license. Ability to work weekends and overtime.

Location: Paso Robles, California

Job Type: Full time - Internship

Equal Opportunity

- Midnight Cellars is committed to a continuing program of equal employment opportunity. All persons have equal employment opportunities with Midnight Cellars, regardless of their sex, race, color, age, religion, creed, sexual orientation, national origin or citizenship, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer or genetic characteristics), marital status, gender (including gender identity or gender expression), familial status, military or veteran status, genetic information, pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, or related conditions (or any other group or category within the framework of the applicable discrimination laws and regulations).

Please Contact Patrick Toomey with a cover letter and your resume to apply for this fantastic opportunity.

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