



Aperture

Assistant Winemaker

Company Overview

Aperture Cellars champions a range of highly acclaimed Bordeaux styled wines from Sonoma County. With a mission to craft wines with a level of quality and refinement that set the benchmark for Cabernet and Bordeaux blends, the winery is located in Healdsburg, Sonoma County, and focuses on an elevated level of precision farming and meticulous winemaking. The newly constructed state-of-the-art production facility provides the tools and resources necessary for the most intricate, creative, and experimental winemaking objectives. Our production team is expanding, and we are looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our small, passionate, and dedicated team.

Job Summary

Under general direction from the Associate Winemaker, this position will coordinate and review all cellar operations (sanitation, safety, receiving fruit, fermentation, aging, blending, barrel maintenance, bottling, etc.) with acute attention to detail for luxury wines. This position is responsible for maintaining wine quality, bulk inventory, day to day operations of the cellar and barrel rooms, and workorder records for all wine movements and treatments. Acts as company safety officer and able to cover laboratory duties.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities

- Duties may include but are not limited to the following:
- Coordinating all cellar activities with Associate Winemaker.
- Manages production team and ensures protocols are executed perfectly.
- Maintains superior wine quality at all times.
- Management and participation in cellar workflow from harvest to bottling.
- Preparing wines for bottling with QA/QC guidelines, and maintaining bottling records.
- Management of bulk wine inventory.
- Directs barrel maintenance program.
- Ability to write workorders per direction from Associate Winemaker.
- Assigns and verifies workorders with cellar staff.
- Assists in developing cellar SOP's and training cellar staff.
- Manages cellar maintenance and improvements.

Required Education and/or Experience

- BS or equivalent degree in Enology or related field.
- 3+ years of experience in a winery managerial setting.

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Required Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities

- In-depth knowledge of luxury winemaking operations.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to multitask in a fluid environment.
- Ability to lead and manage a team.
- Versatility and flexibility in rapidly changing environments.

Technically fluent in Microsoft office, Vintrace software experience is a plus.

Physical Requirements

- Frequently sits, stands, and walks. Occasionally twists/turns, bends, kneels, reaches overhead, and climbs.
- Able to work at various heights, on ladders and catwalks.
- Must perform physically strenuous tasks including lifting heavy objects (50+ lbs).

Salary

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