

CHEV and CIRQ Estate are looking for energetic, enthusiastic winemaking interns to join us for our fourth harvest at our estate facility in the heart of the Russian River Valley. We are a small, passionate team dedicated to producing ultra-premium Pinot Noirs and Chardonnay. This is a great opportunity to participate in all aspects of wine production while learning several distinctive winemaking methods in a hands-on setting under Michael Browne.

“Our team brings the perfect balance of grit and determination. It’s that focused intensity, positive energy and elegance that just makes it all work”, Michael Browne

Winemaking Intern Position Description:

Under general supervision, the winemaking intern will assist the production staff in all areas of harvest-related activities in the cellar and laboratory.

Applicants must be able to work full-time from mid-August through October, and willing to work overtime and weekends.

Essential Duties:

- General sanitation of all winery and harvest equipment
- Grape receiving, sorting, crushing and pressing
- Brix/Temp analysis on fermenters and barrel lots
- Fermentation management including pumpovers and punchdowns
- Draining and pressing tanks
- Juice additions
- Barrel filling and racking
- Barrel sanitation, and maintenance
- Accurately follow and complete work-orders under general supervision
- Forklift operation

Minimum Requirements:

- Able to work uninterrupted from mid-August through October
- Previous experience working harvest preferred (cellar, lab or vineyard)

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Excellent organizational skills
- Strong reading, writing, communication and mathematical skills
- Current Driver’s License
- Able to work various shifts, overtime, and weekends
- Able to work under pressure with many different people
- Able to work rapidly and accurately, performing multiple tasks simultaneously
- Eligible to work in the United States

Physical Requirements:

- Work standing and walking for long hours
- Work at various heights, climbing stairs, ladders and catwalks

Compensation: DOE

Please send resume and cover letters to Erica Stancliff at erica.stancliff@brownfamilywines.com