

2021 Harvest Internship (Cellar, Lab, Vineyard)

Winery: Buccella

Location: Napa, California

Description:

Buccella is a premium boutique winery that sources fruit from AVA's across the Napa valley as well as unique sites in Sonoma, Amador County and Contra Costa County. Our skews include two cabernets, merlot, a rhone style blend and sauvignon blanc.

Working at Buccella is different from other internships in the valley because you will be the only intern and will be working closely with the winemaker and assistant winemaker. We have designed this position so that you are able to see all aspects of what goes into the harvesting process. Not only will you get exposure in the cellar from fruit processing to wine work but you will also perform basic lab duties and help to sample our many vineyard sites. Despite how hectic harvest can be, we make sure to balance having fun with hard work.

The internship would start early-mid August and end around Thanksgiving-early December depending on how the season progresses. You will be responsible for finding your own transportation and housing

If working with our small team is of any interest to you please submit a cover letter and resume.

COVID-19 considerations:

To keep all our employees safe, we perform daily temperature checks and require masks in the cellar. Due to visa difficulties, we are not accepting international students.

These are a few of the jobs you could perform

1. Fermentation Management (punch downs, pump overs and fermentation monitoring)
2. Wine and juice transfers
3. Barrel work
4. Tasting with the Winemaker and Assistant Winemaker
5. Forklift operations
6. Crush Operations (pressing and assisting on the sorting line)
7. Cellar sanitation
8. Topping and sulfuring
9. Packaging and labeling work

Qualifications and Specific Skills

1. Willingness and flexibility to work 6-7 days a week (early mornings, evenings and weekends)
2. Ability to perform physical work for long and continuous periods of time (Carrying 50+lbs, gripping, pushing, pulling etc...)
3. Reliable transportation and a valid driver's license
4. Dedication to wine quality, a strong work ethic, attention to detail
5. Previous harvest experience is preferred but not required
6. Ability to roll with the punches and see the lighter side of life

Pay: DOE

Contact Information:

Please email Hope at hope@buccella.com if you are interested in the position