

Description:

Bottle Jack Winery has a harvest and cellar position open for immediate hire. The job is a multi-functional role with a primary focus on winemaking during harvest and crush, cellar work throughout the year plus assisting in other areas such as wine tastings.

If you are interested in joining the team, email John@bottlejackwines.com with your resume, cover letter, professional references *and* your availability.

Primary Focus & Key Responsibilities:

The Harvest assistant will work with the winemaker throughout the “crush”, getting hands on experience in all aspects of the winemaking process. The duties include (but are not limited to):

- Crushing fruit
- Performing yeast inoculation and fermentation additions
- Performing pump-overs and punch-downs
- Monitoring fermentations
- Pressing finished fermentations
- Filling, racking and topping barrels
- Cleaning and sanitizing tanks and winery equipment
- Barrel maintenance
- Occasional work in vineyards and harvesting grapes

No prior wine experience needed but ideal candidates must have:

- *A positive attitude
- *Ability to work in conditions that may be wet, dirty, noisy and require physical and hands-on activity
- *Attention to detail
- *Ability to work long hours
- *Flexibility in work schedule and hours due to inevitable last-minute changes with harvest and the winemaking process
- *Ability to lift objects over 50 lbs., climb ladders and work at heights
- *Strong communication and organization skills
- *Ability to work unsupervised

Additional Work:

This team member will have opportunities to assist during wine tastings at the winery and the Bottle Jack Westside tasting room, help maintain inventory, cleanliness of the winery and facilities and additional special projects.

Pay:

\$16-\$18/ hr depending on experience

Approximate hours/week:

Hours during harvest months (August-November) 20-40 hours per week during harvest months then fluctuate based on winery operations and needs of the winery outside of winemaking. These hours will also include work during weekends and holidays. There are also opportunities for this position to be combined with work at our custom crush partner wineries as well.

Location: Santa Cruz, CA

About Bottle Jack:

The winery produces a variety of very small production wines from the Santa Cruz Mountains and surrounding areas. We also provide custom crush services for other small vineyards and wineries in the area. For more info visit <http://www.bottlejackwines.com/about-us>