



Cellar Worker/Production Assistant

Dry Creek Vineyard is currently seeking a Regular Full Time Cellar worker to join our Production team. The position is non-exempt hourly with full-time benefits.

This position offers the opportunity to work at an iconic leader in the wine industry that is pioneering the use of new and unusual clones, innovative and custom barrel compositions, and the exploration of sub-appellations within the Dry Creek Valley AVA. A recent highlight in a long string of critical accolades for our family winery was the inclusion of our Heritage Vines Zinfandel in the Wine Spectator's Top 100 wines of 2019. Wine quality is of the utmost importance and we operate with a "no compromises" philosophy. Qualified candidates must possess a strong work ethic, great attention to detail, and a positive attitude.

This position will perform a wide variety of tasks in the cellar as follows:

- Performs all aspects of cellar work, including but not limited to cleaning, sanitation, additions, wine transfers, racking, barrel work, and bottling line work as needed.
- Operates and maintains cellar and harvest equipment.
- Cleans and sanitizes all cellar and bottling equipment; maintains knowledge of all wine pumps and harvest equipment and how they work.
- May also perform: wine movements such as racking and transfers; barrel stacking, washing, and maintenance; tank sanitation and preparation, forklift operation; cleaning and maintenance of cellar; purging and gassing of tanks; stirring and topping of wines.
- May rotate between the following on the bottling line: glass dumping station, filler station, stacking station, and bottling line clean-up.
- Performs other duties as assigned by manager.

QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS:

- Previous winery production and harvest experience.
- Strong work ethic, great attention to detail, and a positive attitude.
- Strong organizational skills; ability to manage changing priorities and workflow
- Passion for winemaking and desire to learn winemaking operations and their effect on wine quality and style.

- Ability to work while bending, twisting, squatting, pushing, pulling, reaching overhead, or kneeling for 2 to 3 hours continuously, and up to 12 hours per day.
- Basic math, reading, and writing skills.
- Ability to lift 50 pounds.
- Ability to learn forklift operation.

Send your resume to careers@drycreekvineyard.com