#### TWO LADS WINERY

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2 Lads Winery is seeking an energetic, motivated individual to join our team as a Cellar Master! As a crucial member of the winemaking team, the Cellar Master is responsible for assisting with the highest standards of wine production in a safe, sanitary, and conscientious manner.

## **Duties and responsibilities:**

- Assist with the receiving and processing of fruit during harvest.
- Sanitation of winery and equipment following winery's standard operating procedures.
- Transfer, rack, and filter wine from tank to tank.
- Fill, top, stir and maintain wine in barrels.
- Perform pump overs, plunges, and punch downs.
- Assist with bottling.
- Aid with wine filtration.
- Organize and maintain neat, clean, and safe production and warehouse facilities.
- Maintain a high level of quality control during every process.
- Be able to perform any other reasonable cellar task as directed by the winemaker.

### Job requirements:

- Must be 21+ years old.
- Must be able to work extended hours on weekends, evenings, nights, and holidays during harvest (September – November).
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation.
- Proficient math skills.
- Basic computer skills (email, spreadsheets).
- Must be organized, self-motivated, and detail oriented.
- Ability to work independently under general supervision.
- Able to operate a forklift.
- Ability to occasionally lift and carry heavy items up to 50lbs. (may be aided).
- Ability to sit, stand, walk, climb stairs and ladders, bend, lift, twist, kneel, crouch, crawl, pull, push, carry, grasp, reach and stoop as needed, sometimes for extended periods.
- Ability to operate and work at heights on a scissor lift or high ladder.
- Willingness to work hard, get wet and dirty, and clean meticulously.
- You must be legally authorized to work in the United States without an employer-sponsored petition for a visa.

## Job qualifications:

- Minimum of three years of cellar work experience.
- Ability to safely operate a variety of equipment typical of a wine production cellar.
- Knowledge of basic general maintenance and preventive repairs.
- Knowledge of and commitment to observe safety procedures.
- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Forklift certification a plus.

### **Compensation:**

- \$16.00-\$18.00/hr. (based upon previous experience, qualifications, and ability to meet job requirements).
- Paid holidays: Labor Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years Day, and your birthday.
- 3 days (24 hrs.) paid time off (these are typically unscheduled).
- 5 days (40 hrs.) of paid vacation time. Vacation time needs to be requested and approved ahead of time. Available after 6 months.
- 100% company-paid medical and dental benefits through Blue Cross/Blue Shield (BC/BS). Available after 61st day of employment per BC/BS contract. If desired, coverage for SO/dependents is available with employee co-pay.
- Available to participate in employer Simple IRA plan (employer match up to 3%). Eligible as of January 2022.

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