



## **Job title: Harvest/Cellar Seasonal Help**

Lost Oak Winery is a small team of skilled and passionate people truly dedicated to producing the best Texas wines possible and providing our guests with unparalleled service.

## **Job Description**

The Harvest/Cellar Intern supports the winemaking team at Lost Oak Winery in executing the operations during harvest. Duties include executing work orders pertaining to the vineyard, harvest, processing of grapes, winemaking, lab work, and cleaning.

This is a seasonal position that takes place during harvest, mid-July to September with the potential for employment at a later date. Hours per week for this position are 30-40 and include mornings, evenings, and weekends.

## **Job Qualifications**

- Positive attitude and ability to be a team player
- Self-driven hustle and thrive in juggling multiple tasks at one time
- Ability to work a flexible schedule (early mornings, evenings, and weekends)
- Endurance for the physical demands of the job: moving processing equipment, barrels, ladders and other tools, digging, kneeling and standing for long periods of time
- Ability and willingness to enter small spaces
- Acute attention to detail
- Sufficient reading, writing and math skills
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Experience and wine knowledge is appreciated but not required

## **Responsibilities**

- Maintains a clean and organized work environment.
- Cleaning and sanitation of tanks, barrels, crush equipment, pumps, hoses, etc.
- Assist in inoculation and additions



- Perform cap management activities (pumpovers, punchdowns, etc)
- Barrel care
- Facilitate wine movements: racking, draining, transfers and blending
- Post-primary fermentation drains, tank dig-outs, etc
- Monitor brix and temperature during fermentation
- Post-harvest clean-up
- Other duties as assigned by Winemaking team

### **Physical Demands**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by employees to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 60 pounds. The employee is frequently required to stand for long periods of time. The position requires ability to operate industrial equipment like grape processing equipment, forklift, manual and electric pallet jacks, pumps, hoses, valves, etc as well as the ability to climb ladders and step stools.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, talk and hear. The employee is frequently required to sit, use hands to handle, feel, and reach. The employee is often required to climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, and crawl. As wine tasting is essential to the job, employees must also be able to taste and smell. Specific vision abilities required by this job include color vision and depth perception in order to perform the job satisfactorily and with safety.

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