

## **Enologist/Assistant Winemaker Position**

Herzog Wine Cellars, California's leading producer of kosher wine, is seeking an experienced Enologist/Assistant Winemaker. This full-time position provides tremendous growth opportunity. We are searching for someone who is interested in a long-term career position within the company.

After generations of producing wine in Europe and on the East Coast, in 1985, the Herzog family decided to expand their winemaking operations to California, where they make wine under two separate labels: Baron Herzog and Herzog Wine Cellars. After twenty years of using different custom crush facilities, the family was finally able to build its own state-of-the-art winery just south of Santa Barbara, in the town of Oxnard.

### **Responsibilities during harvest:**

Enologist Duties:

- Oversee Lab technician.
- Supervise all routine analysis
- Perform misc bench trials
- Fining additions - copper, ascorbic acid, de-acidification, PVPP, oak trials, etc.
- Track and record all wine entries and cellar activities using Wine Maker Data Base.

Assistant Winemaker Duties:

- Key position between cellar master and head winemaker.
- Determinate wine additions needed for each tank and generate work orders.
- Track tank and barrel fermentations, coordinate smooth communication between lab and cellar departments.
- Understand the general and specific requirements during the winemaking process for Kosher wines.
- During harvest, takes one shift opposite Winemaker if needed.

### **Responsibilities during bottling :**

Enologist Duties:

- Oversee Lab technician.
- Must be familiar and able to perform all stability tests (protein, tartaric, microbiologic); bench trials (bentonite, pH Adjustment, etc.
- Track and record all wine entries and cellar activities using Wine Maker Data Base.

Assistant Winemaker Duties:

- Oversee correct application of production planner. Generate work order if needed.
- Work closely with winemaker to determine final blend.
- Prepare wines for bottling and confirm in compliance with HWC standards.

Bottling Duties:

- Key position between production and bottling departments.
- In charge of bottling schedule; confirm compliance with TTB regulation.
- Work closely with purchase department (Cork, Glass, labels) to insure a smooth bottling schedule.
- Provides necessary support to bottling line supervisor. Must be familiar with all bottling equipment, may run the bottling line if necessary.

Qualifications:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed above are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the position.

Viticulture experience is a plus.

Education & Experience:

- BS in Enology, Biology, or Chemistry or 3+ years related experience or a combination of education and experience.
- Computer literate
- Strong leadership and management background
- Strong analytical and budgeting skills
- Quick learner with demonstrated ability to complete projects with limited supervision
- Complete technical knowledge of all winemaking practices.
- Effectively communicate with large and small groups and excellent written communication skills.
- Experience in vineyard operations.

Other Qualifications:

Valid California Driver's License.

Capacity to obtain fork lift license, first aid / CPR certification upon hiring.

Please no phone calls. Apply with resume by email to [jhurliman@herzogwinecellars.com](mailto:jhurliman@herzogwinecellars.com) or by fax to 805-983-1775 only. Thank you.