

HUNEEUS VINTNERS

Role Title:	Harvest Senior Cellar hand	Manager	Winemaker
Department:	Production - Seasonal Full-time	Location:	Sebastopol

Summary

Huneus Vintners (HV) is looking for a hardworking, self-motivated individual to assist in a hands-on way, with all areas of the winemaking process at our Sebastopol winery. We are a small passionate team that works with multiple wine grape varieties from estate and grower owned vineyards in Napa and Sonoma counties.

The Harvest Senior Cellar hand position will start in early July through to November, with possible work into the new year.

Essential Duties

This is a senior position, where you will be directly involved with all stages of the winemaking process, and carry out all winery operations in coordination with the Winemakers direction. This will include, but not be limited to everything from unloading grapes off the truck and managing the crush pad, to cleaning all corners of the cellar, forklifting barrels, topping, sampling and racking/ blending wine ready for bottling. You will also be required to manage a small team of interns during the harvest period.

Qualifications

- A positive attitude, open and curious – asks thoughtful questions
- Valid Driver's License and a clean DMV record
- 2+ years of winery cellar experience
- Established forklift skills
- Strong organizational, verbal and written communication skills (English)
- Possess a high attention to detail
- Must be legally able to work in the USA
- An interest in winemaking and lab analysis along with moderate computer skills in excel and Vintrace is desirable, but not required

Physical Requirements

- Ability to work a flexible schedule, such as early mornings, and weekends, to accommodate the needs of harvest operations
- Ability to climb stairs and lift cases of wine, up to ~50 lbs
- Requires the ability to sit bend, stoop, twist and walk over uneven surfaces for prolonged periods of time
- Ability to safely operate various machines
- Able to stand for long periods of time

Company Overview

Huneus Vintners is a dynamic collection of premium wines/ wineries. The portfolio currently includes Quintessa, Faust, Illumination; all produced in Napa Valley and Flowers Vineyard and Winery which is produced on the extreme Sonoma Coast. We are singularly focused on producing the highest quality wines and promoting them through a committed distributor network to passionate restaurateurs and retailers.

Interested candidates can send their resumes and cover letters to rmcdonald@huneuswines.com

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