CELLAR/WINE MAKER’S ASSISTANT, DEBONNÉ VINEYARDS

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PURPOSE: Support the winemaking team with duties associated with winemaking and harvest.

PAY RATE: Dependent upon knowledge and experience

BENEFITS: Health, 401K & bonuses available

CLASS: Hourly, full-time, permanent

HOURS: 8AM-4:30PM* (½ hr unpaid lunch). Overtime as required. Schedule flexibility required as needed for tasks such as bottling and harvest.

RESPONSIBILITY: Cellar assistants are responsible for carrying out day-to-day operations and tasks such as topping, transfers, filtration, forklifting, sanitation and basic maintenance of equipment. They will assist with bottling, shipping/receiving and warehouse operations as needed. Additional winemaking assistance responsibilities will be determined based on winemaking knowledge, production needs and ability. Assistance with annual grape harvest.

REPORTS TO: Winemakers, Business Owner(s)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be at least 21yrs of age.
- Proficient in English
- Good reading, writing and basic arithmetic skills
- Basic knowledge of wine & interest in winemaking techniques
- Reliable, self-motivated, willing to learn and improve, good work ethic, ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Ability to move and/or lift 50lbs multiple times, safely
- Able to stand/walk for long hours
- Ability to work in a sometimes messy/dirty environment with grapes, wine, must, sanitizing chemicals, lubricants, etc.

EXPECTATIONS:

- Follow winemaking orders and ask for help and/or clarification as needed.
- Maintain a clean and organized work environment.
- Make cleaning & sanitizing a priority.
- Forklift operation proficiency and/or willing to become proficient.
- Flexibility in day-to-day activities as sudden shifts in priorities change.
- Most work will be performed at Debonné Vineyards, but may involve work at Cask 307, Grand River Cellars, South River Winery or various vineyards.

This job description is not intended to encompass all duties and responsibilities. Duties and responsibilities may vary and will evolve, based on strengths and needs. Activities may/will change frequently with or without notice.