

Job Description:

Arterra Wines Canada Western Viticulture Department is a multi-farm operation with world class properties spanning across the South Okanagan from Osoyoos to Summerland. We have premium vineyards containing a wide range of grape varieties, soil types and growing conditions.

We are currently recruiting for a detail orientated, organized individual who is self-motivated and goal oriented to fill the position of Vineyard Supervisor based out of our Viticulture Office located in Oliver, BC. Our organization has an industry leading leadership team; a collaborative working environment full of determination and success; and a structure which offers best in class training and development to our team members.

The Role:

The primary responsibilities of a Vineyard Supervisor are assisting in day to day management of vineyard operations to ensure production of the highest quality fruit in the most economic fashion. You will supervisor a team of viticulture professionals and operate a range of vineyard equipment including tractors, mowers, hedgers, fungicide/herbicide sprayers, leaf removers and mechanical harvesters.

What you will be doing:

- Supervise and ensure all vineyard duties are completed in a timely and optimal manner as directed
- Work closely with other Vineyard Managers and Viticulture Technical team on Vineyard Plans
- Maintain competence in key vineyard operations/management functions
- Competency training and development of all Vineyard staff
- Ensure Safe and effective operation of vineyard equipment, implements and vehicles
- Promote and ensure compliance with HR Policies & Procedures and OH&S guidelines
- Ensure all goals are achieved within required budget levels

What you bring:

- 3-5 Years of Hands-on Vineyard Experience
- Post-Secondary Education in Viticulture or Horticulture an asset
- Valid Pesticide Applicators Certificate an Asset
- Prior experience in a supervisory or crew leadership role
- Competency and understand of safe operation of vineyard equipment, pruning, canopy management, disease/pest control, harvesting and irrigation management.
- Familiarity working in a cross-cultural environment
- Ability to communicate in Spanish an asset
- Successful experience in delivery of hands-on training for workers
- Demonstrated successful problem-solving abilities –people and technical
- Demonstrated effective communication skills –verbal and written
- Working knowledge of Word/Excel
- Physically fit and able
- Ability to work the seasonal demands of the vineyard including evenings and weekends

What we offer:

- Competitive salary and bonus
- Benefits and Pension Plan
- Product Allowances & Safe Ride Home Program
- Tuition reimbursement
- Training & Development Programs
- An opportunity to learn about the world of wine