

# FRIND

ESTATE WINERY



## About Frind Estate Winery

Established in 2017 with the purchase of the historic Bennett property in West Kelowna, Frind Estate Winery blends agriculture with technological opportunity. Markus Frind's family has a farming history spanning 500 years, both in Germany and northern BC. After the successful sale of plentyoffish.com, Markus is focusing his efforts on pairing technology with agriculture to produce terroir-driven British Columbia wines of exceptional quality.

We are hiring a **CELLAR MASTER** based in West Kelowna, to join the Frind Team.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Assisting in and supervising daily winery operations.
- Clear understanding of cellar sanitation, work order priority, cellar efficiency and have the ability to successfully complete many tasks simultaneously.
- Performing lab analysis and lab administration.
- Manage the workflow in the cellars ensuring all work meets our quality and Health & Safety standards.
- Supervise inventories of Cellar equipment, materials, and supplies.
- Carry out specialized functions in the cellar during harvest, including, but not limited to the following: additions to fermenting barrels and tanks, barrel racking.
- Interpreting tested data from wines.
- Tasting with confidence and ability to describe a wine and recognize wine faults.
- Supervise and lead in the coordination of grape receipt and processing during harvest.
- Maintaining and repairing cellar equipment as required.
- Work closely with the Winemakers to improve and develop SOPs where needed.
- Execute the winery's Eco-cert (organic) and HACCP programs.
- Conduct annual performance reviews for the cellar team.
- Ability to adapt to new ways of technology for winemaking.

- Ongoing training, leadership, and mentorship for the cellar team.
- Oversee routine daily tank and equipment cleaning.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Post secondary education in Oenology/Winemaking or science degree.
- 3-5 years experience in winemaking. International experience is an asset.
- Experience with HACCP and or organic winemaking an asset.
- Advanced computer skills in MS Office Suite, Relational Databases and web based systems.
- Leadership experience in a winery or other Food and Beverage operations.
- Forklift Experience.

#### **WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

- Lifting Heavy (>50 lbs)
- Work on their feet for long periods of time.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally exposed to moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places; fumes or airborne particles; toxic or caustic chemicals; and outside weather conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

*... Work at the #1 Winery in the Okanagan Valley. We are so excited for you to join the Frind Winery Team in beautiful West Kelowna!*

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