Role: Vineyard Hand
Opening: Current
Type: Hourly

Description:
Pedernales Cellars is one of the premier wine producers in the state of Texas. The winery, located in Stonewall, Texas, produces a range of award-winning red and white wines. Our winery sources 25+ tons of fruit annually from its 16-acre estate, Kuhlken Vineyards, which is located about 30 miles from the winery in Fredericksburg. Our small vineyard team is currently seeking the addition of a Vineyard Hand to provide support for daily tasks, including drip line maintenance, mowing, spraying, pruning, shoot tucking, equipment maintenance, netting and harvest logistics. While vineyard experience is preferred, a background in other agricultural work may be substituted as relevant. Training will be provided for the right candidate.

Essential Functions:

- General maintenance/grounds keeping such as mowing and irrigation maintenance
- General maintenance of farm equipment such as tractors and sprayers
- Vine maintenance such as pruning, shoot tucking/thinning, de-suckering, weeding and pest/disease management
- Maintaining stock of necessary vineyard/ranch supplies such as diesel, gasoline, fungicides, etc.
- Other duties as assigned by Vineyard Manager

Working Conditions:

- Moderate to heavy physical work.
- Standing long periods of time (8 hours per day)
- Must comply with all safety equipment requirements including ear plugs and safety glasses as needed
- Extensive walking and lifting up to 55 pounds.
- Exposure to various chemicals used in shops and vineyard equipment.
- Exposure to machinery, forklifts and related production equipment.
- Occasional long and irregular hours or on various shifts associated with farming/harvest.
- Exposure to outside elements (heat, wet and or damp conditions, cold).

Preferred Skills/Experience:

- Vineyard/ranch and/or agricultural experience and operations knowledge
- Conversational in Spanish/English
- Experience operating farm equipment
- Ability to work independently but also strong team player

Internship Opportunity
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