



CASTELLI ESTATE

Position Description: Senior Winemaker

Castelli Estate is one of the finest houses in Western Australia, located in Denmark in the Great Southern region. Sourcing fruit from the home vineyard in Denmark plus Frankland River, Mount Barker, Pemberton and Porongorup, it has tremendous reach to some of the very best vineyards. From affordable table wines to the elite Il Liris range, dessert and traditional method sparkling wines, it is a formidable portfolio.

With the winery – including its underground cellar - established in 2007, the business now has its own distribution, warehousing and logistics in Perth and exports to Singapore, Japan, South Korea, China, the UK and the USA.

Reporting to the CEO, the Senior Winemaker will oversee the entire portfolio of wines, viticulture (both the Estate vineyard and regional growers), winery management and support the Estate in the market.

Duties and Responsibilities – You will:

- Mentor and manage the winery and vineyard teams;
- Ensure safe, compliant operation of the winery in Denmark;
- Oversee sparkling, white, red and dessert wine production;
- Manage wine allocations, blending, inventory, plus oak planning and its efficient use;
- Work with the vineyard manager and CEO to develop a focussed, balanced fruit resource of the right scale and quality;
- Explore and implement new vineyard and winemaking developments to improve quality, efficiency and environmental outcomes;
- Provide technical input and management for winery and vineyard capital projects;
- Report monthly to the CEO on matters such as OPEX, CAPEX, OH&S, S&D, environmental and quality matters;
- Promote the Estate's wines in the market;
- Lead by example.

Skills and Qualifications:

- At least 10 years' relevant winemaking experience;
- Tertiary oenology qualifications;
- Demonstrated ability to judge red, white and sparkling wines;
- Drivers licence and ability to travel both domestically and internationally – COVID notwithstanding.

Competencies:

- Strong, clear communication;
- Clear strategic thinking;
- Empathy for, and understanding of, luxury brands;
- Constructive, effective leadership style;
- An eye for operational efficiency.

Interfaces:

- External:
 - Growers;
 - AWRI and other industry bodies;
 - Suppliers;
 - Retailers & Trade;
 - Media.
- Internal:
 - CEO
 - Viticulture & winemaking teams;
 - Sales & marketing teams;
 - Supply Chain – logistics and packaging;
 - Finance team.

To Apply:

Please email your application to:

admin@winenet.com.au

Deadline for applications:

Sunday, 20th September, 2020