



STANTON & KILLEEN

WINEMAKERS SINCE 1875



Position Description: Vineyard Manager

Stanton & Killeen, is seeking a conscientious, dedicated Vineyard Manager to oversee and nurture its historic, unique vineyard as it converts to organic viticulture.

Established in 1875, Stanton & Killeen is an Australian classic. Famous for its luscious fortified wines, durif and traditional varieties, S&K continues to attract attention with its contemporary table wine portfolio made from Portuguese cultivars, including arinto, touriga nacional, tinto cão, tinta roriz and tinta barroca. After 145 years of operation, S&K is as vibrant and energetic as ever with an ongoing vineyard rejuvenation program.

Reporting to the CEO, this is a hands-on role which encompasses day-to-day vineyard operations, plus financial, environmental and OH&S responsibilities.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Overall management of the viticulture team, including contractors;
- Management of pests, diseases, irrigation and nutrition;
- Driving continuous improvement across all company viticulture for quality, sustainability and longevity;
- Financial budgeting, crop forecasting, benchmarking and reporting for all viticulture operations;
- Implementation and coordination of long-term vineyard redevelopment;
- Coordination of harvest and fruit deliveries during vintage;
- Occasional promotional support in hosting visitors at winery and vineyard sites.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Tertiary qualification in viticulture;
- At least three years' relevant experience in high level viticulture
- Valid driver's licence and ability to travel.

Competencies:

- Strong, clear communication;
- Attention to detail;
- Mechanically minded;
- An eye for operational effectiveness and efficiency.

Interfaces:

External:

- Suppliers & contractors;
- Trade;
- AWRI and other industry bodies.

Internal:

- Winemaker;
- Viticulture and winemaking teams
- CEO.