



**HOWARD PARK**  
MARGARET RIVER & GREAT SOUTHERN



## Position Description: Chief Winemaker

Established in 1986, Howard Park Wines is a family-owned company which has crafted labels such as MadFish, Howard Park and Marchand & Burch. The philosophy of the house is based around the Great Southern with its roots in Margaret River. With vineyards in both regions, Howard Park fosters a friendly working environment with an ethos of dedication, commitment and enjoyment.

Reporting to the CEO, the Chief Winemaker will oversee the entire portfolio of wines across all brands plus the safe, efficient and effective operation of the winery and bottling facilities.

### Duties and Responsibilities – You will:

- Mentor and manage the winery team;
- Ensure safe, compliant operation of the winery in Margaret River;
- Oversee all wine production, including contract winemaking services;
- Work with the vineyard, winery and packaging teams to drive continuous improvements in 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 across all brands;
- Lead by example.

### Skills and Qualifications:

- At least 10 years' relevant winemaking experience with at least 5 years as a Senior Winemaker;
- Tertiary oenology qualifications;
- Demonstrated ability to judge red, white and sparkling wines and an understanding of international wine styles;
- Drivers licence and ability to travel both domestically and internationally.

### 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;
  - Trade & Media.
- Internal:
  - CEO
  - Viticulture & winemaking teams;
  - Winemaking director;
  - Sales & marketing teams;
  - Supply Chain – logistics and packaging;
  - Finance team.