



**STANTON & KILLEEN**

WINEMAKERS SINCE 1875



## POSITION DESCRIPTION: WINEMAKER / MANAGER

Established in 1875, Stanton & Killeen is an Australian classic. The position of Winemaker / Manager is a senior one and part of the leadership team of the business. Reporting to the General Manager, the Winemaker / Manager will oversee the entire portfolio of wines across all styles plus the safe, efficient and effective operation of the vineyard, winery and bottling facilities.

### Duties and Responsibilities - You will:

- Be responsible for hands-on management of all winemaking and ensure safe, compliant operation of the winery;
- Work with the Vineyard Supervisor to set and oversee vineyard operations and financial plans, including redevelopments, OPEX, CAPEX, compliance and organic conversion;
- Work with Sales & Marketing and Production teams to set and implement efficient and timely bottling schedules;
- Report monthly to the GM 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 5 years of relevant winemaking experience across a range of styles;
- Tertiary oenology qualifications;
- Solid understanding of high-end, sustainable viticulture;
- Experience managing winery financial matters;
- Driver's licence and ability to travel domestically.

### Competencies:

- Strong, clear communication and organisational style;
- Empathy for, and understanding of, luxury brands;
- Constructive, effective leadership style;
- An eye for operational efficiency and attention to detail;
- Passion for the fine wine from across the world.

### Interfaces:

#### External:

- AWRI and other industry bodies;
- Advisors and consultants;
- Suppliers;
- Trade, Distributors & Media.

#### Internal:

- General Manager;
- Vineyard Supervisor & contractors;
- Assistant Winemaker & Winery team;
- Bottling team;
- Sales & marketing teams;
- Finance team.