

POSITION DESCRIPTION: WINEMAKER

Tamburlaine Organic Wines is a family-owned winery located 30 minutes away from Orange, a growing food hub of the Central Tablelands. They have been certified organic since 2003, processing their own fruit and contract winemaking at their Cudal winery.

Reporting to the Chief Winemaker, this is a senior role with day-to-day management responsibilities, plus thoughtful input to winemaking and vineyard direction. It also requires representation at wine shows and continuing professional development through seminars and conferences plus contact with trade and media. It involves a high degree of hands-on management including:

Winemaking and operational functions:

- Management and oversight of all aspects of wine production and winery team;
- Coordinate all winery operations in conjunction with the winemaking and cellar teams;
- Support the development of new wines and new products for the portfolio;
- Bring innovations and ideas to drive quality and efficiency;
- Be the primary contact for contract clients during harvest to ensure a high level of service;
- Assist in coordination of grape deliveries;
- Ensure accurate and timely updates of the bulk wine system – from grape receipt to laboratory records, bottling and costing;
- Coordinating bottling volumes, timings and analytics with production team;
- Prepare and amend Standard Operating Procedures as required;
- Liaise with suppliers;
- Coordinate OH&S and environmental procedures ensuring compliance with both internal and legal requirements.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Tertiary qualification in oenology;
- At least 10 years' relevant experience;
- Valid forklift and driver's licences.

Competencies:

- Strong, clear communication and organisation;
- Excellent winemaking skills and knowledge of a full range of styles;
- Customer service orientation;
- A focus on safety and environmental responsibility.

Interfaces:

External:

- Suppliers and contractors;
- Contract winemaking clients;
- AWRI and other industry bodies;

Internal:

- Winery and laboratory team;
- Chief Winemaker;
- Packaging team;
- Marketing and sales teams;
- CEO.