

## POSITION DESCRIPTION: WINEMAKER

Mount Majura Vineyard is an award-winning producer, known for its high quality, single-vineyard wines that reflect the site's unique characteristics. Established in 1988, the 13.8 Ha vineyard has a diverse mix of varieties, including Tempranillo, Riesling, Shiraz, Touriga, Graciano and Mondeuse. With new plantings of alternative varieties coming on-line over the next few years, Mount Majura Vineyard's portfolio will continue to evolve, increasing current winemaking operations.

Reporting to the General Manager/Viticulturist, this is a hands-on role that will be responsible for all winemaking operations. Working closely with the Sales & Marketing team, the Winemaker will be a brand advocate and assist in the growing success of its direct-to-consumer strategy and industry recognition.

### DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Manage all winemaking operations, driving wine style and quality
- Prepare a production plan to meet forecasts, style, quality and budget
- Complete cellar operations, laboratory analysis and quality control procedures
- Manage winery operating and CapEx budgets and forecasting
- Ensure regulatory compliance & company policies are met, including workplace health & safety standards
- Work closely with the Vineyard team, progressing viticultural plans and liaising on fruit supply and quality
- Develop and implement continual improvement strategies, including sustainable winery practices
- Manage a proactive maintenance plan
- Assist in growth projects for the winery and vineyard, including product development
- Represent the brand at trade and consumer events
- Participate in wine show judging and industry associations
- Manage wine show entries, recording all submissions and achievements
- Contribute to other areas of the business as required, including vineyard work

### QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:

- Tertiary qualification in Oenology or equivalent discipline
- Relevant winemaking experience, including tirage of traditional method sparkling wine
- Production of high-quality products in a comparative environment
- High level of technical knowledge
- Valid forklift & driver's licence

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Advanced computer skills (MS Excel, winery management software, reporting systems)
- Excellent palate & broad understanding of domestic and international wine styles
- Ability to work autonomously and in a small team
- Creative and energetic approach



## **MOUNT MAJURA**

### **VINEYARD**



- Driven to achieve outstanding results
- Strong communication skills
- Physically capable of performing operational duties
- Capacity for domestic travel
- Ability to work extended hours when required

### **KEY INTERACTIONS:**

#### **INTERNAL**

- General Manager/Viticulturist
- Sales & Marketing teams
- Vineyard team
- Vintage Cellar Hand

#### **EXTERNAL**

- Contractors & suppliers
- Customers & consumers
- Wine industry associations & bodies
- Trade & media