

## **Elk Cove Vineyards Cellar Hand/Harvest Lead**

We are looking for an enthusiastic, hardworking, forward-thinking individual to immediately join our production team as a full-time cellar hand. The successful candidate from any background and identity thrives in a cohesive environment, has two cellar hand harvest experiences, one in a 1200-ton+ winery, has worked 6 consecutive months in a winery cellar and has managed people.

### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Perform all cellar duties including but not limited to racking juice/wine, barrel washing, transfers, pump overs, punch downs, additions, cleaning, working on the bottling line etc.
- Take a lead role during harvest and assisting with training the harvest crew

### **Required skills and experience:**

- Worked 2 harvests or more in a similar size facility
- Safety conscious
- Experience managing people
- Forklift certification
- Energy and willingness to jump on the next task
- Ability to think out of the box
- Attention to detail
- Enjoys cleaning
- Eager to learn
- Loves the satisfaction of a hard day's work

### **Bonus Skills**

- Mechanical
- Lab experience

### **About Elk Cove:**

Elk Cove Vineyards is surrounded by wilderness and named for our local herd of Roosevelt Elk. We aim to be a sustainable business by honoring the importance of people, planet, and profit. Now in the second generation of ownership with Adam Campbell at the helm, Elk Cove has grown into one of the largest wineries in Oregon. We also have a sister winery Pike Road that focuses on affordable wines and collaboration with small farms. Our business culture encourages independent work with a big focus on creative solutions to problems. Elk Cove team members have found opportunities to grow within our company in the vineyard, production, sales and winery operations, with an average tenure of 9 years.

Meet our full-time production team of four: Adam (28 years – owner and winemaker) Jose (20 years – Cellar master aka bottling line king, barrel master and sorting pad expert), Heather (17 years – international harvest worker now associate winemaker – harvest crew organizer, logistics, lab, blending trials, all trials, color coding, game organizer) and John (8 years – harvest worker now cellar lead, cellar expert, press pad master, crossflow king, vault of knowledge, go to fix it man). We are excited to share our knowledge and skills.

Here at Elk Cove Vineyards, we are committed to building an inclusive, supportive workplace where you can do the best and most rewarding work of your career.

Please send all resumes with references to [jobs@elkcove.com](mailto:jobs@elkcove.com)