



Vineyard Assistant Petworth, West Sussex Job Role & Responsibilities

Roebuck Estates own and manage a collection of exceptional vineyards throughout the county of Sussex. We are a relatively new and rapidly expanding company committed to producing high-quality English sparkling wines. Our talented, dedicated team strive to produce the very best fruit for our award-winning wines and meticulous care and attention is given to every stage during the growing season. Our sparkling wines have won numerous trophies and medals in prestigious wine competitions.

We are seeking a full-time Vineyard Assistant near Petworth, West Sussex. They will work closely with both the management team and sub-contracted vineyard teams to achieve healthy vines, tidy vineyards and a high-quality crop. Training and support will be offered.

Vineyard Assistant job description:

- All aspects of viticultural work in and around the vineyard sites
- Tractor driving with assorted mechanical equipment and (where qualified) spraying of vines
- Working alongside contract labour, pruning, tying down, bud rubbing, leaf stripping, crop thinning, harvesting and much more (full training will be provided)
- Crop estimates, bunch counting, yield estimation
- Other tasks around the vineyard where necessary i.e. strimming, trellis repairs

The role will be based within reasonable proximity of Petworth and, during busy periods will require a flexible approach to working hours. This is a full-time role.

Essential Requirements:

- Full drivers' license
- Full right to work in the UK
- Some tractor driving experience
- Resilience to working outside in changeable conditions throughout the year
- Proactive and positive mindset

Additional Preferred Requirements (not essential):

- Spraying licences PA1, PA2 and PA3

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Compensation & Benefits:

- Salary range offered between £17k p/a and £21k+ p/a (or equivalent hourly rates) dependent upon relevant experience
- Generous holiday allowances
- Pension scheme
- Private Healthcare
- Discretionary bonus scheme
- All PPE (personal protective equipment) provided

Please send applications including a brief cover letter and CV/and/or details of work experience to Sue Hashemi at sue@roebuckestates.co.uk.

ABOUT ROEBUCK ESTATES

Located near Petworth in West Sussex, Roebuck Estates was founded by Michael Smith and John Ball, whose belief in the potential of the English wine industry sparked several years spent searching for and acquiring the perfect vineyard sites. Today, the Company owns and manages multiple vineyards throughout Sussex and produces award-winning English sparkling wines which are sold in the UK and distributed globally. Roebuck Estates maintains its focus on crafting traditional method sparkling wines from the classic Champenoise varietals: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier.

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