

# Vineyard Associate

We are looking for a dynamic, talented and energetic individual to be a seasonal or part time associate in vineyard operations. The successful candidate will enjoy working outdoors and be mechanically oriented. Duties will range from pruning, tying and planting vines, installation of posts and wires, and tractor work such as mowing. This is a great opportunity or anyone wanting to work in the vineyard end of the wine business on a full or part time bases. Work days and hours are flexible during daytime. This is a seasonal position for Spring/Summer that could extend depending on the skills and aptitude of the individual.

### About our Winery

Arrowhead Spring Vineyards is located in the Niagara Escarpment, AVA just outside of Lockport, NY. Arrowhead Spring Vineyards maintains the philosophy that great wine starts in the vineyards. Cluster thinning, leaf removal, shoot thinning and balanced pruning all lead to grapes that are balanced, flavorful and optimized for winemaking. Traditional wine making methods are employed to create wine reflective of our cool terroir, with minimal intervention. We produce wines from our estate Pinot Noir, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Chardonnay, and Tempranillo, as well as grapes purchased from local producers. Our wines reflect the thoughtfully chosen soils and climates from which they emanate. We respect our surroundings, maintain good stewardship of the land, uphold our commitment to the principles of sustainable farming and seek a deeper understanding of the natural living systems around us, while creating a delicious product.







# Job Description: Vineyard Associate

#### **Responsibilities:**

The Vineyard Associate will be primarily responsible for the day-to-day operations on the farm, which will include vine maintenance such as pruning, tying, cultivation, fertilization and weed removal. Other farm tasks will include land preparation for planting (and planting), trellis maintenance and installation, and routine maintenance of equipment, which includes implements and hand tools. Skills that would be helpful are operation of power tools, knowledge of farm machinery use, the ability to maintain and repair farm machinery. This position requires that the candidate be physically fit and capable of working outdoors in a variety of weather.

### **Qualifications and Requirements:**

#### Must have:

- Detail-oriented work habits and strong organization skills required with ability to follow through on projects to completion.
- A team player with a positive attitude and a passion for high quality wine.
- A Solid Work Ethic
- A positive attitude and willingness to learn
- Physical ability to lift 50 pounds, and 35 pounds repeatedly)

#### Nice to have:

- An understanding of viticultural practices, including pruning, tying, trellis maintenance is preferred; a fast learner is acceptable.
- Proven problem solver with mechanical ability to troubleshoot minor equipment issues.
- Ability to operate forklifts, and tractors.
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- Valid driver's license, clean driving record, and able to operate a vehicle with a manual transmission.

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