



Position Description: Winemaker

Established in Heathcote in 1998, Lake Cooper Estate boasts a well-established and carefully maintained 32 Hectare vineyard and is in the process of building an exciting new winery.

Reporting to the Estate owner, the Winemaker will be responsible for all winemaking and packaging operations, plus safe and compliant management of the winery facilities.

This is an exciting opportunity for a winemaker to make their mark in the redevelopment of a quality-focused house with international market reach.

The role also includes marketing support activity as a key ambassador of the brand.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Overall winemaking for the entire portfolio.
- Management of the winery facilities, including setting and reporting against budgets, environmental, compliance and safety matters.
- Cellar operations: planning, production and execution of cellar operations to achieve the best wine quality.
- Mentoring and guidance for the winery team and Production Winemaker.
- Winery equipment and maintenance: Planning and implementing a program for maintenance, safety and compliance of plant & equipment on site.
- Coordinate wine show entries.
- Project manage new winery construction.

Skills and Qualifications:

- A tertiary degree in oenology or wine science.
- At least 5 years' relevant winemaking experience.
- Valid drivers' licence and ability to travel both domestically and internationally.

Competencies:

- Strong winemaking skill.
- Professional, disciplined, hands-on management style.
- Clear communication style.
- Team player.

Interfaces - Internal:

- Owner
- Vineyard Manager
- Production Winemaker
- Cellar Staff
- Site & Business Manager

Interfaces – External:

- Suppliers
- Media
- Wine trade connections
- AWRI and other institutions

To apply:

Please email your application to: admin@winenet.com.au

Deadline for applications: Friday, 21st June, 2019