# Winery Harvest Assistant – 2023 (July – end of October)

Poplar Grove Winery is looking to hire a practical, hands-on person for harvest cellar work. This is a contract position with the possibility of longer-term employment for the right candidate.

## Responsibilities

- Undertake processing and cellar operations such as destemming, pressing, racking, as well as tank and barrel cleaning.
- Keep areas and equipment clean, tidy and sanitary.

### Education and Work Experience

The candidate must be strongly interested in wine and wine quality; post-secondary education is beneficial. Previous winery work or vintage experience is advantageous but not mandatory.

#### Practical skills

- Good practical abilities and sense of working efficiently with minimal supervision; understands that the most important tasks take priority
- Forklift license can train the right candidate
- Ability to lift and/or carry up to 25kg

## Winemaking skills

- Shows understanding of winemaking principles and has a good understanding of relevant chemistry and technology
- Strongly focused on wine quality and cleanliness

#### Attitude

- A careful, diligent, and thoughtful worker who works safely and assumes an attitude of ownership in the winery
- A team player who strives towards overall goals of premium winery production

As much as we would love to answer all applications, we will only be replying to candidates who are chosen for an interview.

Hourly wage will be commensurate with experience.

Foreign workers must have a valid VISA.

Please use the following format for the subject line when sending resume:

"Attn: Winemaker - Harvest Assistant 2021 (your name here)".

Send resume to jobs@poplargrove.ca or drop off in person at 425 Middle Bench Rd N, Penticton BC.