



Seasonal hospitality staff required for award-winning winery near Ditchling – Immediate Start

Are you knowledgeable about wine and have experience of working front of house in hospitality? We are looking for additional waiting staff who can cover our seasonal peaks serving customers in our wine garden.

About Us

We are an international award winning, family ran winery, based near Ditchling in Sussex. We are focussed on producing the highest quality, minimal intervention, traditional method sparkling wine. We have won many accolades over the years including IWSC 2018 International Winemaker of the Year, IWSC 2018 Best English Wine Producer and four times winner of UK Vineyard Association Best Wine Trophy.

What you will need to be a successful applicant :

- Significant proven experience in a relevant hospitality role, ideally with a focus on wine
- Be a confident, respectful communicator with a warm welcome; good attention to detail and a passion for providing excellent customer service
- Have a tangible and infectious passion for wine, together with enthusiasm for the English wine industry
- Be a credible, friendly, people person who is presentable, charismatic and a natural ambassador
- Be a team player who is flexible with availability dependant on the needs of the business and the weather. Weekend and evening working will be required throughout the season.
- Be self-motivated, able to work independently with own initiative.
- Have the potential to be a Brand Ambassador, naturally aligned with the Ridgeview values: have talent, passion, be nurturing, and striving for excellence in all that you do.
- A formal wine qualification, such as WSET, would be an advantage

What we will give you :

- The opportunity to work within an award-winning wine business as part of a pioneering, proactive, dynamic and friendly team.
- Your working day will be spent alongside a stunning vineyard with amazing views of the South Downs.
- Flexible casual contract paid at Real Living Wage
- Staff discounts available

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How to apply

Please note, as a well-respected local employer, we generally receive a significant number of applicants for any roles that we advertise. It is therefore critical that you, clearly and succinctly, demonstrate how your experience matches what we ask for. To apply, please send a CV **and** a cover letter detailing your relevant experience to people@ridgeview.co.uk You must also state in the email title which role you are applying for. We endeavour to reply to all applications, however, if you have not heard from us within three weeks of your application, it is likely that you have not been selected for interview.

Ridgeview Wine Estate has a fundamental and passionately held commitment to ensuring that our workforce truly represents society, encouraging everyone to be best that they can be through celebrating and encouraging the uniqueness that every individual can bring through diversity. We welcome all to join us on this inclusive journey. We are proud to be Disability Confident (Committed)

