



## Seasonal wine tour hosts required for award-winning winery near Ditchling – Immediate Start

Are you knowledgeable about wine and would enjoy communicating your passion and knowledge to groups visiting our winery? We are looking for additional people to host tours of our vineyard and production areas as well as show case our award winning range of wines in a group tasting. These roles are required to cover our seasonal peaks now the vineyard is re-opening to the public.

### **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 :**

- A formal qualification in wine (e.g. WSET level 3+) and/or extensive proven experience in a relevant role
- To be a confident, respectful communicator with a warm welcome; able to clearly articulate complex processes in an engaging and interesting way
- To have a tangible and infectious passion for wine, together with enthusiasm for the English wine industry
- To be a credible, friendly, people person who is presentable, charismatic and a natural ambassador
- To 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.
- To be self-motivated, able to work independently with own initiative.
- Have the potential to be a Brand Ambassador, aligned with the Ridgeview values: have talent, passion, be nurturing, and striving for excellence in all that you do.
- Previous experience hosting wine tours is preferable but not essential

### **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 in a stunning vineyard with amazing views of the South Downs.

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- Flexible casual contract paid at competitive rates. As a guide, most tours last around 2 hours so each tour shift would be around 3 hours to allow set up and clear down time.
- Staff discounts

### 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](mailto: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)

