

2023

The Grape Exchange (TGE) & The JOB Board

As of 8/28/18, Maria Smith will be handling OGEN, TGE & TJB. Please contact Maria at smith.12720@osu.edu

This service is provided by the OSU viticulture program. The purpose of this site is to assist grape growers and wineries in selling and/or buying grapes, wine, juice or equipment and post JOBS Wanted or JOBS for Hire. The listing will be posted to the "Buckeye Appellation" website (<https://ohiograpeweb.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/>) and updates will be sent to all OGEN subscribers via email. Ads will be deleted after 4 months. If you would like items to continue or placed back on the exchange, please let me know.

To post new or make changes to current ads, please send an e-mail to Maria Smith (smith.12720@osu.edu) with the contact and item description information below. Weekly updates of listings will be e-mailed to OGEN subscribers or as needed throughout the season. Suggestions to improve the Grape Exchange are also welcome.

The format of the information to include is as follows:

Items (grapes, wine, equipment, etc.) Wanted/Needed or Selling:

Name:

Vineyard/Winery:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Please send me a note to delete any Ads that you no longer need or want listed.

Note: All bulk wines sold in Ohio is to be sold for **blending purposes only, not to exceed 40% of all the wine manufactured and imported**. This is according to Ohio Revised Code ([4303.03](#)). This does not at all reflect upon the quality of the wine being sold for this purpose.

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There are currently **two** job listings on The JOB Board. Updates to TGE are listed as most current to oldest.

*Please scroll down to Ads, pictures & contact information

The Grape Exchange

September 26, 2023

For sale: Velo DE machine
September 26, 2023

Selling a Velo DE machine; 220/60hz. Price is negotiable.

Contact: Tony Debevc, Debonne Vineyard
tony@debonne.com

For sale: Vidal blanc grapes
September 26, 2023

3-4 Tons of Ohio Vidal grapes. Hand-picked, excellent Vidal grapes harvested September 27 to October 1, 2023. Immediately stored in reefer truck. Can deliver if needed.

Contact: John Martin, Vines on Hillside, Quaker City, OH
614-578-3598 (call or text) or jmartin5319@gmail.com

For sale: Vincent grapes
September 21, 2023

Approximately 1500# Vincent Grapes.

Our grapes are hand crafted and picked. Vincent makes a wonderful semisweet wine with a dry finish. Our vineyard has produced Ohio and Finger Lakes International awards.

Contact: Tom & Kitty Kiel, Goldens & Grapes Vineyard (Stone Creek, OH)
330-256-5512 text or call (leave message), <https://goldensngrapes.wixsite.com/goldensngrapes>

For sale: Wine tanks
September 21, 2023

GW Kent Letina 2,000 liter variable capacity tank with conical bottom.. excellent condition.... three available
\$3,200.00 each

ALBRIGI conical bottom, variable capacity 1,100 liter tank..excellent condition...
four available
\$2,500.00 each

Raynox variable capacity, conical bottom 2,000 liter tank on stands... excellent condition... three available

\$1,400.00 each

Please see attached photos of tanks

1. Letina tanks
2. ALBRIGI
3. Raynox



Contact: Lisa Merry

merryfamilywinery@gmail.com

For sale: Bladder Press

September 14, 2023

BLADDER PRESS #70 by IDROPRESS Italian largest of its style made around 2005. Capacity is approx. ½ ton must. The Greatest feature is your team can eat & drink while the Press does the work.

Completely Reconditioned – as Good as New:

1. Sandblasted: to white metal
2. Professionally Repainted: PPG Commercial Food Grade Resin Powder Coat
3. Bladder: inflated with compressed air. May convert to Hydro-Press
4. Mechanics: 100% new
 - Shut off valves (supply & release)
 - Air compressor fitting -easily converts to Hydro
 - Regulator
 - Pressure relief valve (set at 42 psi)
 - Galvanized pipe
5. Steel Hardware: Latches, springs, etc... were wire brush cleaned.
6. Basket Pickets: –(Appears to be Birch Wood)
 - New bolts, nuts and washers are Stainless Steel.
 - Each Picket was very lightly sanded to a smooth finish, removing residue build up
7. O Ring Seal: Bottom of bladder stem replaced/new.
8. Wheels: New-1 swivel/2 fixed.
9. 52" high top of arm, basket 34" H x 32" OD—approx.

Just back from the powder coaters so still disassembled for easy transport.

\$3650 or highest offer

Pick up in Wexford, PA (North of Pittsburgh just off of I79)

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/2wqAwZERkfgNbnS46>

Questions please call/text/email Robb 412-629-8133, Robb@Bridgeviewwealth.com

Contact: Robb

robb@bridgeviewwealth.com or 412-629-8133

For sale: West coast grapes and juice
September 14, 2023



2023 Harvest our Exceptional Pricing!

We picked and shipped in 1/4 ton bins that are pre-cooled. We pick our grapes in the morning or at night and they are quickly transported to a cooling house cooled to 32 to 34 degrees. After that, they are shipped to you within 48 hours of being picked. Please note that availability and pricing may change. We have supplied premium grapes from California, Washington State, and Oregon since 1945.

**Cabernet Sauvignon Wahluke Slope, WA
\$1,750 per Ton**

Merlot Wahluke Slope, WA \$1,650 per Ton

Old Vine Zinfandel Lodi, CA \$1,050 per Ton

**Washington White Juice Starting at \$8.00 per
Gal. (3 Totes minimum)**

**California White Juice Starting at \$6.50 per
Gal. (3 Totes minimum)**

Many other varieties offer please call for more info.

*Pricing for 4 Tons or more per variety and pricing quoted above are do
not include shipping.

Contact: Shawn Cocita

shawn@malbecsupplies.com

For sale: Winery Equipment
September 6, 2023

**Quantity 9 dozen Libbey 10 3/4 oz teardrop stemmed wine glasses
7.50/dozen**

**Quantity 40 Libbey 8.5 oz. Footed Wine Glasses
\$80 for all 40.**



Quantity 2 Glass/dish rack dolly (purchased new)

Compatible with all standard size dish and glass racks

Indented platform keeps racks in place

Durable polypropylene plastic

Can hold up to 132 lb

\$40 each

Quantity 4 - 25 Compartment glass racks with rack extender (purchased new) (glassware in photo sold separately)

\$12 each



Quantity 6 Carboys

\$15 each



Quantity 1 - 1/2 ton fermentation bin (purchased new)

Made of high density polyethylene (HDPE)

Ext. Dimensions: 48" x 40" x 31"h

Capacity: 1500 lb.

Volume: 20.4 bushel, 190 gallon

Weight: 92 lb.

Can be lifted by a forklift from all 4 sides

\$200

Wine Cap Punch Down Tool, Stainless Steel (60")

\$55

Remco Hygienic Shovel

One piece, 42"L

\$25

Vikan Tank Brush

Stiff bristle brush

59" aluminum handle and polypropylene grip

\$25





For additional information, contact Jonathan Nappier at autumnrushvineyard@outlook.com.

Contact: Jonathan Nappier
autumnrushvineyard@outlook.com

For sale: Frontenac Grapes
September 6, 2023

Teresa Donley – Frontenac Grapes Available

I have 1,500 lbs. of Frontenac grapes for sale, yesterdays 180 lb run on skins yielded Brix 19, PH 3.1 Beautiful fruit, not stung, no mushy berries!

They will be ready next week or weekend dependent on your preference of Brix/PH See Facebook -R Family Farm LLC for photos

Price negotiable

Contact: Teresa Donley
call 1-740-502-9972

For sale: Vineyard and Winery Equipment
August 31, 2023, ***Updated 9/6/2023**

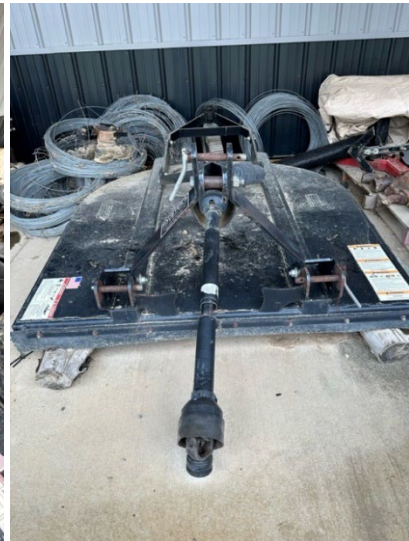
Cima traiered sprayer – 400 gallon unit with a 5x5 spray head plus 4 extra nozzles to spray top canopy if you prefer. It's in excellent condition and only has 2 seasons of use on 50 acres. \$22k

[Video link](#)





Brush Hog. Yanmar YRC600 which is a Woods. Has some wear as seen in pic but perfectly useable. Will need a new driveshaft as clutch slips or could try tightening. \$500





Multiple spools of good **used vineyard trellis wire**. \$125



Barrel ozone sterilization tool. Oenocat FK-36. I have 4 of these, all are working and 1 is wrapped and unused. It's an easy, inexpensive, and efficient way to care for your barrels once emptied. I have 1 power supply but more could easily be obtained on Amazon. <https://www.anseros.de/product/barrel-sterilizing-system-oenocat-fk-36/> \$700



Contact: Matt Meineke, M Cellars
matt@mcellars.com

For sale: Wine tank

August 16, 2023

Baci Winery has a jacketed PIM punch down, pump over tank for sale

Diameter 49 inches and height of the tank is 59 inches (480 gal), from the floor it stands 106 inches tall

Asking \$5000 for the tank and must be willing to pick it up.



Contact: Lauren Fiala

lfiala@kent.edu

For sale: Vineyard Post Driver

August 16, 2023

For sale 8" inch post driver, three point, excellent condition, Miley Vineyard cell phone 330-231-0834



Contact: Ron Latham

330-231-0834

For sale: Crusher/Destemmer

June 28, 2023, *Updated August 16, 2023

MODEL:

Perugia Model

Made in Italy

Purchased from Presque Isle Wine Cellars, Northeast, PA.

SPECIFICATIONS:

220 Volt, single phase

2.5 hp motor

Auger fed adjustable crusher rollers

Grapes Processing Capacity: 2.8 tons per hour

Dimensions:

Hopper size: 40 inches by 22 inches

Hopper Height: 43-1/2 inches

Unit overall length: 52 inches

Output hose inside diameter: 2.5 inches

Output hose length: 50 feet

Electric cord length: 55 feet

Unit finish: Enamel

Destemmer: Stainless Steel

Condition: Like new, used less than 100 hours total operating time

PRICE: \$1,475.00 or best offer.

NOTE: Must pump rebuilt in 2021. Electric motor has a reversible switch

LOCATION: Westlake, OH; One mile from I-90





Contact: Robert Pietraroia

440-570-5255 or rpietraroia@aol.com

For sale: Winery equipment

July 31, 2023

Quantity 1 Roughneck Pallet Jack (purchased new)

Roughneck 4400 lb capacity pallet truck with pump handle

\$150

Quantity 7 - 48" X 40" Economy duty nestable pallets (purchased new)

\$25 each



Quantity 2 Glass/dish rack dolly (purchased new)

Compatible with all standard size dish and glass racks

Indented platform keeps racks in place

Durable polypropylene plastic

Can hold up to 132 lb

\$40 each

Quantity 2 - 25 Compartment glass rack with rack extender (purchased new)

(glassware in photo sold separately)

\$12 each



Quantity 3 - 5.16 gallon Sankey kegs (purchased new)

Made of 304 stainless w/polypropylene rings at the top and bottom

Keg diameter 9.41" and height is 21"

Max. operating pressure is 44 psi

Sankey tapping valve

Includes valve spear & locking ring

\$55 each

Quantity 1 - 1/6 bbl/5.16 gallon capacity Sankey keg (purchased new)

Made of 304 stainless steel

Keg diameter 9.25" x height 23.5"

Micromatic Sankey tapping valve

Micromatic valve spear & locking ring

\$55 each



Quantity 1 - Electric Apple Grinder (purchased new)

All stainless electric apple grinder (apple crusher/pulper/pulverizer/masher) makes fine pulp of your apples, allowing your apple or fruit press to extract the maximum yield of juice.

Will take whole apples (large or small) down the chute. Also works well for pears and other soft, pit-less fruit.

All structural and contact parts are made from industrial grade AISI 304 stainless steel. All construction is heavy-duty and rugged.

110V, 2 hp (3,400 rpm) motor. It grinds a pound of fruit per second.

A lockout switch in the base of the unit requires the hopper/blade cover to be in place, or power will not be supplied to the motor. Baffles in the chute prevent hand contact with blades.

\$700



Quantity 1 - 1/2 ton fermentation bin (purchased new)

Made of high density polyethylene (HDPE)

Ext. Dimensions: 48" x 40" x 31"h

Capacity: 1500 lb.

Volume: 20.4 bushel, 190 gallon

Weight: 92 lb.

Can be lifted by a forklift from all 4 sides

\$200



For additional information, contact Jonathan Nappier at autumnrushvineyard@outlook.com.

Contact: Jonathan Nappier
autumnrushvineyard@outlook.com

For sale: Ohio Grapes
July 31, 2023

2023 Concord Grapes, approximately 4-5 tons will be available in the second half of September. Price for machine harvested is \$525 per ton. Located 20 miles west of Toledo.

Contact: Randy Croson, Providence Vineyards
rwcroson@gmail.com or 419-350-2633

For sale: Washington State grapes and bulk wines

July 21, 2023



Hello, I'm Lisa Kendall, your matchmaker for Washington state grapes and wine!

Our team has the knowledge and experience to help wineries - big and small - succeed. Our long-established relationships with vineyards and the 900+ wineries in Washington give us access to quality grapes/wine and needed market services.

Our Services Include

Fresh Hand-Picked Grapes
Sourced from the premier growing region of Washington State. Packed in half-ton cardboard disposable bins. Grapes are stored in a chilled warehouse before being shipped via refrigerated trucks.

Fresh Grape Juice
White grapes are juiced and shipped in 275 and 330-gallon reusable poly totes or via tanker truck during the Washington State harvest season (September - November).

Bulk Wine
Drawn from some of the best Washington wineries, year-round. Take the guesswork out of winemaking and source bulk wine to fit your winery's needs.

Logistics
We ship grapes, juice, and wine all over the nation. We can handle the appropriate shipping to meet your needs. This includes a tanker, refrigerated truck, or dry van.

LET ME BE YOUR *Matchmaker*

www.WineGrapeBroker.com
C| 509-840 - 0368 E| Lisa@WineGrapeBroker.com



Contact: Lisa Kendall

lisa@winegrapebroker.com or 509-840-0368

Wanted: Winery equipment

July 21, 2023

40x40 plate and frame filter

Keg washer

Contact: Shaun Pierce

shaun@21barrels.com

For sale: Bulk Wines

July 21, 2023

Malbec Supplies

Bulk Wine Availability

We are located in Valley View, Ohio, and can produce and ship directly to you at the lowest prices in the market. All prices vary based on volume, and we have thirty other varieties from California to Washington State in fifteen different AVAs.



BULK WINE

Vintage	Wine Name	Available Gallons	Appellation	Price per Gallon
2020	Tempranillo	1600	Placerville, CA	\$16.00
2021	White Blend	1270	American	\$9.50
NV	Bordeaux Blend	7000	California	\$8.50
2021	Pinot Grigio	3890	Columbia Valley, WA	\$8.50
2021	Cabernet Sauvignon	3000	Alexander Valley, CA	\$24.00
2021	Cabernet Sauvignon	2500	Pine Mountain, CA	\$22.00
2021	Cabernet Sauvignon	5000	Sonoma, CA	\$25.00
2022	Chardonnay	4250	Columbia Valley, WA	\$15.00
2022	Gewurztraminer	2160	Columbia Valley, WA	\$17.00
2022	Gruner Vertliner	1650	Yakima Valley, WA	\$17.00
2022	Malvasia Bianca	568	Clarksburg, CA	\$16.00
2022	Muscat Blanc	1600	Clarksburg, CA	\$15.00
2022	Muscat Canelli	SOLD OUT	Columbia Valley, WA	\$15.00
2022	Pinot Grigio	2740	Columbia Valley, WA	\$16.00
2022	Rosé	1100	Columbia Valley, WA	\$16.00
2022	Sauvignon Blanc	1794	Columbia Valley, WA	\$17.00
2022	Viognier	940	Columbia Valley, WA	\$15.00
2022	White Riesling	2870	Columbia Valley, WA	\$15.00
2022	Alicante Bouschet	330	Clement Hills, CA	\$14.00
2022	Barbera	2068	Contra Costa CA	\$16.00
2022	Cabernet Franc	3245	Contra Costa CA	\$16.00
2022	Cabernet Franc	2560	Horse Heaven Hills, WA	\$18.00
2022	Carmenere	830	Clement Hills, CA	\$16.00
2022	Cabernet Sauvignon	1670	Candy Mountain, WA	\$18.00
2022	Cabernet Sauvignon	3870	Horse Heaven Hills, WA	\$18.00
2022	Cabernet Sauvignon	1200	Lodi, CA	\$15.00
2022	Cabernet Sauvignon	6000	Red Mountain, WA	\$30.00
2022	Cabernet Sauvignon	2158	Wahluke Slopes, WA	\$17.00
2022	Grenache	1000	Horse Heaven Hills, WA	\$16.00
2022	Malbec	1890	Clement Hills, CA	\$17.00
2022	Malbec	400	Horse Heaven Hills, WA	\$18.00
2022	Meritage Blend	2500	Horse Heaven Hills, WA	\$19.00
2022	Merlot	350	Horse Heaven Hills, WA	\$17.00

2022	Montepulciano	1291	Clement Hills, CA	\$16.00
2022	Nero d'Avola	560	Clement Hills, CA	\$16.00
2022	Pinot Noir	2531	San Benito, CA	\$18.00
2022	Petite Sirah	2240	Clement Hills, CA	\$15.00
2022	Petit Verdot	3500	Clement Hills, CA	\$15.00
2022	Sangiovese	2000	Columbia Valley, WA	\$18.00
2022	Sangiovese	4000	Yakima Valley, WA	\$18.00
2022	Syrah/ Grenache Blend	SOLD OUT	Horse Heaven Hills, WA	\$18.00
2022	O.V Zinfandel	6500	Amador, CA	\$18.00
2022	O.V Zinfandel	5500	Contra Costa CA	\$17.00
2022	O.V Zinfandel	9500	Lodi, CA	\$14.00
2022	O.V Zinfandel (Late Harvest)	1700	Lodi, CA	\$14.00

Contact: Shawn Cocita

shawn@malbecsupplies.com <mailto:autumnrushvineyard@outlook.com>

For sale: Bulk Wines

July 5, 2023

THE WINERY AT VERSAILLES

Bulk Wine Availability

Price Increase as of April 1st 2022

Wine	Vintage	Availability (Gal)	\$/gal
Spiced Apple (sweet)	2022	Available Aug	\$12.00
Blackberry (finished)	2022	1,000	\$23.00
Blueberry (finished)	2021	500	\$20.00
Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	116	\$21.00
Cabernet Franc	2022	650	\$24.00
Catawba	2021	Available Aug	\$11.00
Cayuga	2022	500	\$12.00
Chambourcin	2022	400	\$15.00
Chancellor	2022	200	\$12.00
Chardonnay	2022	350	\$22.00
Concord	2022	2,000	\$11.00
Dechaunac	2022	SOLD OUT	\$12.00
GR7	2021	330	\$12.00
Marquette	2022	900	\$12.00
Merlot	2021	116	\$21.00
Niagara	2022	Available Aug	\$11.00
Peach (finished)	2022	600	\$14.00
Petite Sirah	2020	SOLD OUT	\$21.00
Marechal Foch	2022	200	\$13.00
Pinot Grigio	2022	SOLD OUT	\$17.00
Port of Chambourcin	2021	116	\$20.00
Riesling	2022	Available Aug	\$18.00
Seyval Blanc	2022	SOLD OUT	\$11.00

Steuben	2021	SOLD OUT	\$11.00
Traminette	2022	1,500	\$14.00
Strawberry (finished)	2021	Available Aug	\$20.00
Valvin Muscat	2022	200	\$17.00
Vidal Blanc	2022	1,400	\$11.00

All wines are 100% varietal and can be finished to your specs. Delivery is available at additional cost, as are containers.

Contact: Aaron Bey, The Winery at Versailles
abey@bright.net, 937-526-3232

For sale: 2023 Ohio Grapes and Fresh Juice
June 20, 2023

**DEBEVC FARMS, INC.
MADISON, OHIO 44057**

AVA's / Grand River Valley / Lake Erie / Ohio

Dear Vintner,
6/16/2023

Estimated Fall 2023 Pricing
FOB Madison, Ohio

Please consider Debevc Farms/Debonne Vineyards Winery as your fresh fruit and juice suppliers of quality Ohio Grand River Valley products this fall. Orders are being taken now for your 2023 and beyond contract needs. Call Tony Debevc at **440-466-3485** or email info@debonne.com for a quote and samples.

2023 Grapes & Juice available

Variety	Ferm. on skins		Fresh Juice	Machine Harvested Bulk Grapes
Riesling			\$15.25	\$1,950 / ton
Chardonnay/ Pinot Gris			\$18.45	\$2,175 / ton
Chardonnay			\$8.95	\$1,000 / ton
Semillon			\$18.45	\$2,175 / ton
Vidal Blanc			\$9.95	\$1025 / ton
DeChaunac, Foch, Vincent or Rosette	\$7.95		\$7.95	\$900 / ton
Cab Franc	\$18.45			\$2,275 / ton
Pinot Noir	\$18.45			\$2,275 / ton
Chambourcin	\$10.95			\$1,100 / ton
Niagara or Catawba			\$7.45	\$650 / ton
Concord	\$6.95		\$6.45	\$625 / ton

* Prices are based on quantities of 275 gal. and 1 ton minimum for orders.

* Large 1,500+ gal. bulk orders contact Tony Debevc Cell 440-339-6656

* Hand-picked fruit is available at a \$500 / ton surcharge in returnable plastic crates based on labor availability.

2021&2022 Bulk Wines (blending available)

Riesling	\$16.95	Chambourcin, Rosette, Vincent or DeChaunac	\$10.95
Chardonnay /Pinot Gris	\$19.95	All Vinifera Reds	\$20.95
Vidal Blanc	\$11.95	Concord	\$9.45
Semillon or Sauvignon Blanc	\$19.95	Niagara or Catawba	\$10.45

Tony Debevc

Owner / President
Debevc Farms & Debonne Vineyards 440-339-6656

Gene Sigel

Vineyard Manager 440-536-6018

Contact: Tony Debevc, Debonne Vineyards
440-339-6656

For sale: Spadoni DCBL-BA 50 DE Filter

June 7, 2023



Equipment Description

Spadoni DCBL-BA 50 DE Filter

used in production,

Includes manual.

Ships at buyer's expense, will pack on to a pallet and ensure all components secure.

FEATURES: 3 SqM

SS304 construction throughout

Manufactured by SPADONI MECCANICA in Orvieto, Italy since 1951

Manual spent DE discharge

1.5" TC inlet/outlet connections with butterfly valves

Compact design with castors for easy mobility

60 micron screens

Adjustable output SS304 stainless steel dosing pump

Integrated DE mixing paddle in dosing tank

Centrifugal feed pump with integrated stainless steel splash guard

Inlet and outlet lighted sight glasses

SS304 Sampling Valve

Bell housing inlet pressure gauge

Outlet pressure gauge

SS304 stainless steel screen spacers

Pressure relief valve

Residual filter screen for filtering contents of bell housing at the end of filtration runs

TC style bell housing closure clamp

SS304 stainless steel bell housing overflow return line to dosing tank

Flow meter

Splash-proof sealed stainless steel control box

Specifications:

Standard

Metric

Manufacturer Name

Spadoni

CE Marked:
YES

Model:
DCBL-BA 50

Dimensions:
Standard
Metric

Overall:
55.12 x 31.50 x 55.12 in - 396.83 lb
1400 x 800 x 1400 MM - 180 KGS

We are listing this for \$5,000 with shipping at the expense of the purchaser.

Contact: Aaron Bey, The Winery at Wilcox
abey@bright.net

The JOB Board

There are currently **two** job postings

Job title: Winemaker

September 21, 2023

Job Overview: Rapidly growing winery in the Hocking Hills area is looking to add a leader member to our winemaking team. The winemaker will lead all daily cellar operations, including: fermentation, aging clarification, finishing, bottling, and packaging. The winemaker will also keep meticulous records of all wine operations.

This role is an excellent opportunity to grow and expand a career in the Ohio wine industry at a young and expanding winery set in the beautiful Hocking Hills region of Ohio. We are looking for a full-time individual with a strong work ethic, passion for wine (and cleaning, if you are familiar with being a winemaker!), and vision to create excellent wines that fit our customer profile. A successful candidate will be willing to join our current team of experienced winemakers – a fun team who truly love making wine – and be able to handle the daily winemaking operations. We also want a wine team leader that is creative and driven to make unique and tasty blends, help design labels, expand wine production to sparkling and cider programs, and be willing to engage customers to help with our ultimate goal of making sure they enjoy the wine at the winery. The position will transfer quickly to Head Winemaker with full responsibility of all winemaking production. We are looking for someone that is ready to lead the winemaking team, bring your love and passion for winemaking, and help us put our own stamp on the Ohio wine industry!

Responsibilities: Lead all daily winemaking production from selection of wines to be produced, cellar operations (fermentation, racking, transferring, filtering, stabilization, bottling, packaging, etc.) to final packaging. Operate and maintain winery equipment. Conduct chemical and sensory analysis of wine, including pH, alcohol, VA, free and total SO₂, turbidity, DO, conductivity and acidity. Ensure that all equipment, tanks, fittings, and facilities are clean and sanitized. From time to time, engage in customer facing activities including but not limited to winemaker dinners, tasting room events, and tours.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree, or certification in viticulture and enology is preferred, but not required. Some experience, preferably 1-3 years, in a winemaking/enology role, including cellar operations and winemaking equipment is preferred. Depending on your experience, we are willing to assist you increase your knowledge, skill level, and growth as a winemaker with access to experienced winemakers and consultants. Enjoy and love making wine with a strong work ethic, communication skills, attention to detail, and team management skills. Making wine requires physical demands and capabilities, including, but not limited to, standing for long periods of time, walking, using your hands, operating machinery (pumps, bottling equipment, pallet jacks, power washers, etc.), lifting heavy objects, using basic tools, climbing ladders, and the ability to work long hours and weekends during peak production seasons.

Compensation: Salary to be competitive and determined based on qualifications and may include healthcare, 401(k), and PTO.

Job Type: Full-time/Production

To apply, please contact Joe Hollabaugh at (330) 519-9224 or email to joe@jmhmgmt.com. Please don't hesitate to contact me directly to discuss the opportunity!

Job Title: Taproom Manager

September 6, 2023

For job information and to apply, visit: <https://craftedmead.com/culture/jobs/>
