



## DESTINY BAY

WAIHEKE ISLAND

### **Title: Vineyard and Winery Technician**

This position reports to both the Vineyard Manager and the Winemaker and is accountable for performing vineyard management and assistant winemaking duties in the winery and laboratory including: heavy machinery operation, vine management, fermentation and barrel hall management, and wine chemistry and microbiology.

### **Minimum requirement:**

1. Degree or equivalent diploma and experience in biology, chemistry, viticulture, and oenology.
  2. Minimum 1 year professional or graduate-level laboratory experience.
  3. Demonstrated proficiency in calibrating scientific instruments (e.g. microscopes, spectrophotometer, pH meter, turbidity meter, etc.)
  4. Prior experience and proficiency in applying aseptic technique and able to follow the scientific method.
  5. Prior experience and proficiency in vine pruning, canopy management, fruit thinning, harvesting, fruit processing, wine fermentation management, wine pressing, wine racking, oak barrel management, blending, bottling and product packaging.
  6. Experience operating agricultural machinery (tractors, ride-on mowers, forklifts, quad-bikes, etc...)
  7. Excellent English language skills
  8. Right to work in New Zealand
  9. Valid driver's license and vehicle
  10. Physically capable of safely performing manual lifting or manipulation of heavy items (wine barrels, wine ingredient containers, vineyard chemical containers).
  11. *GrowSafe certification\**
  12. *Forklift Operator training\**
- \*preferred but not mandatory*

### **Other requirements:**

This is a 30 hour per week flexible schedule position on Waiheke Island. Compensation commensurate with experience and work history. The candidate is responsible for their own transportation to/from the vineyard as there is no public transportation options available.

### **Application**

Interested candidates must apply by email to [employment@destinybay.co.nz](mailto:employment@destinybay.co.nz) with the subject line, "Vineyard and Winery Technician Application". Please include a cover letter that explains why you believe you are a good choice for this position and when you are available to begin work.

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