

2024 Vineyard Internship **(May - September)** **Seasonal | Paid**

Blu Dot Farm & Vineyard is located in Charlevoix, MI between the shores of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan. Our unique location and terroir is vastly influenced by the Great Lakes and glacial drift, making our estate ideal for growing grapes. Our vineyard is roughly 8 acres and we currently growing 6 different varietals: Marquette, Itasca, Traminette, Frontenac Gris, Sauvignon Rytos and Auxerrois.

POSITION SUMMARY

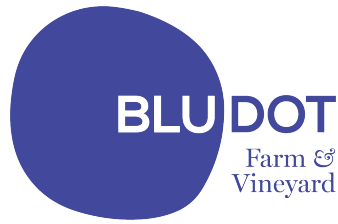
Blu Dot Farm is seeking an intern for our 2024 season that would consist of 70% vineyard work and 30% tasting room work. The ideal candidate would have a background or schooling in viticulture, enology, horticulture OR has prior experience and knowledge working in a vineyard, has worked a harvest or has had some customer service experience at a winery.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Must be available the duration of the internship
Must have transportation, valid drivers license
Must be able to lift and carry 50lbs
Must be able to work long hours, in all types of weather
Must be 21 or older
Must enjoy wine!

VINEYARD

Assist with vine plantings
Mound and weed new plantings
Vineyard pruning
Vineyard undervine tilling
Grape sampling
Run basic brix and pH chemistry
Prep harvest equipment/cleaning
Prior tractor and forklift experience a plus



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TASTING ROOM

Greet guests, create a memorable experience

Pour wine for guests (tastings/glasses)

Describe wines and history of the farm

Assist with overall cleanliness of tasting room

Assist with product stocking

Operate POS system

Sell Wine Club

Prior experience in a tasting room a plus, but can be trained

TIPs certified a plus, but can be trained

Job Type: Seasonal

Pay: Based on experience

Benefits: Tips, employee discounts

Potential Housing

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a complete listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities or activities may change at any time with or without notice on a day to day basis.