

2025 Vineyard Internship (May - October) 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 10 acres and we currently growing 9 different varietals: Marquette, Itasca, Traminette, Frontenac Gris, Sauvignon Rytos, Auxerrois, Leon Millot, Riesling and Pinot Blanc, in addition to 10 apple trees.

POSITION SUMMARY

Blu Dot Farm is seeking an intern for our 2025 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 (if applicable) Mound and weed plantings Vineyard pruning and thinning 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 and cider 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.

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