

QUAILS' GATE

Okanagan Valley

Irrigation Manager

Quails' Gate Winery is nestled in the beautiful Okanagan Valley in the southern interior of British Columbia. Our 125+ acre estate winery, located on the shores of Lake Okanagan, is owned and operated by the Stewart Family, pioneering horticulturists since the turn of the 20th century.

We are seeking a **full-time Irrigation Manager** to operate and maintain all vineyard irrigation systems and monitoring equipment, and to play a key role in implementing any new irrigation technology or systems. The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- overseeing the operation and maintenance of all vineyard irrigation systems: controllers, pumps, filters, main-lines, sub-mains, drip-line etc.,
- monitoring and recording of different soil-moisture probes and database entry,
- be responsible for OH&S compliance within the vineyard operations,
- demonstrate or prepare to work towards competence in the following areas: excavator, tractor, sprayers and other vineyard equipment operation, soil and grapevine water demands,
- other pruning/harvest duties, as directed.

The ideal candidate will have:

- minimum 3 years of experience (in a supervisory role or higher) managing irrigation systems,
- ability to learn new concepts and communicate effectively with employees,
- ability to work in all-weather conditions and varying hours due to seasonal vineyard requirements,
- hold a valid class 5 driver's license,
- possess an irrigation industry certificate and back-flow prevention certificate, an asset.

To apply for this position, please forward your resume with covering letter to employment@quailsgate.com

Please note: only successful candidates will be contacted for interviews