

NYETIMBER

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Nyetimber is looking for an enthusiastic individual to join the team in Kent. The successful candidate will be responsible for day-to-day vineyard work at the expanding Thurnham site near Maidstone.

Our Vineyard

The Nyetimber estate consists of over 325ha over 11 sites in West Sussex, Hampshire and Kent. After a record-breaking harvest in 2022, we are expanding our cropping area in Thurnham to take full advantage of the climate and soil of the North Downs. Nyetimber is a growing business which accounts for more than 10% of the total English sparkling wine market, therefore, there is plenty of room for progression within the company to employees who take pride in their work and show a willingness to learn.

The Candidate

Although all training will be provided, previous experience on a farm or vineyard operating agricultural equipment is desirable.

After having completed the relevant training, the successful applicant will carry out agricultural operations such as:

- spray applications
- fertiliser spreading
- mowing
- vine trimming
- leaf/bud removal
- soil cultivation
- vine maintenance, including planting, pruning, tying down, bud and shoot removal in spring and summer, leaf removal, green harvesting, picking
- trellis installation & maintenance
- monitoring and recording of disease
- general vineyard maintenance

Ideally, you would be interested in expanding your knowledge of viticulture and vine husbandry and be excited about learning about UK vineyards and the growing industry we are a part of.

The ideal candidate would be well organised, detail orientated and committed, and be able to work well both independently and as part of a team.

Due to the nature of the work, the following attributes are essential:

- Be a confident driver
- Good communication skills
- Good levels of English literacy and numeracy
- Ability to follow directions and work orders. Maturity to ask questions if these are not easily understood to achieve the best outcome at all times.
- Possess a clean and valid driving license, and have unrestricted access to a vehicle during the working week.
- Naturally sets high standards for oneself and regularly meets them
- Willingness to supervise and work alongside Agency staff

The position will be based on our vineyard in Thurnham, Maidstone.

Working hours: Monday - Thursday 8am – 4:30pm, Friday 8am – 3.30pm with opportunity to earn overtime during busy periods of the year.

Salary negotiable based on experience.

Please send your C.V. to ellie.wood@nyetimber.com or contact Ellie on 07825 612234 for more details or an informal meeting to learn more about the role.

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