

## Working in the **Wine Industry**



# By choosing a career in the **Wine Industry** you are opening the door to a whole range of opportunities

## Careers in the **Wine Industry** (just to name a few)

| Career Stream   | Career Opportunities  |
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| <b>Production and Manufacturing</b>                     | Packaging Operator<br>Cellar Operator<br>Vineyard Operator<br>Packaging Supervisor<br>Cellar Coordinator<br>Warehouse Operator<br>Packaging Team Manager<br>Packaging Operations Manager                                |
| <b>Administration and Planning</b>                      | Receptionist<br>Administration Officer<br>Production Planner<br>Production Scheduler<br>Dispatcher<br>Packaging Maintenance Planner   |
| <b>Technical and Quality Expertise and Support</b>      | Laboratory Technician<br>Laboratory Manager<br>Technical Assistant<br>Process Improvement Engineer<br>Winemaker<br>Winemaker Manager<br>Regional Technical Officer<br>Packaging Reliability Manager<br>Vineyard Manager |
| <b>Functional (Non-Technical) Expertise and Support</b> | Inventory Controller<br>Business Analyst<br>Human Resources Adviser<br>Human Resources Manager<br>IT Support<br>OH&S Officer<br>Sales and Marketing<br>Cellar Door Sales  |
| <b>General Management</b>                               | Business Unit Management / General Manager<br>Regional Management   |



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# Education / Training opportunities and pathways:

| Career Stream: Production and Manufacturing   | Training Package / Course   |
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| <p>Description: Jobs which have a primary focus of adding value to the organisation through direct production and manufacturing activities.</p> <p>Eg: Production Management, Production Supervisor, Plant Operations</p> |   |
| Packaging Operator  | Certificate III in Food Processing (Wine) - FDF30403                            |
| Vineyard Operator   | Certificate III in Food Processing (Wine) - FDF30403                            |
| Warehouse Operator  | Certificate III in Transport and Logistics (Warehousing and Storage) - TLI30107 |
| Packaging Team Manager  | Certificate III in Food Processing (Wine) - FDF30403                            |
| Farm / Vineyard Manager   | Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences   |

| Career Stream: Administration and Planning   | Training Package / Course   |
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| <p>Description: Jobs which have a primary focus of adding value to the organisation through administrative, planning or logistics activities.</p> <p>Eg: Sales Administration, Production Planning, Materials Management, Distribution, Finance Administration</p> |   |
| Receptionist   | Certificate II in Business - BSB20107<br>Certificate III in Business Administration |
| Administration Officer   | Diploma Business Administration   |
| Production Planner / Advanced Production Operator  | Certificate III in Food Processing - FDF30103                                       |
| Packaging Maintenance Planner  | Certificate III in Food Processing (Wine) - FDF30403                                |



| Career Stream: Technical and Quality Expertise and Support   | Training Package / Course   |
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| <p>Description: Jobs which have a primary focus of adding value to the organisation through the application of expertise in the technical field, either directly or in support of other areas of the company.</p> <p>E.g. Technical Manager, Information Systems Specialist, Quality Specialist, Customer Service Technicians.</p> |   |
| Laboratory Technician  | Certificate III in Laboratory Skills - MSL30109                                       |
| Laboratory Manager   | Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science  |
| Winemaker  | Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology  |
| Vineyard Manager   | Diploma in Production Horticulture - RTE50303<br>Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology |
| Food Technologist  | Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science  |



| Career Stream: Functional (Non-Technical) Expertise and Support | Training Package / Course |
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Description: Jobs which have a primary focus of adding value to the organisation through the application of functional or management expertise either directly or in support of other areas of the company.

Eg: Finance and Accounting, Human Resources, Information Systems Management and Marketing.

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| Inventory Controller | Certificate IV in Transport and Logistics (Logistics) - TLI41107<br><a href="#">Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)</a> |
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| Human Resource Officer / Manager | Diploma of Human Resources Management - BSB50607<br><a href="#">Bachelor of Business</a><br>Approved undergraduate degree in addition to a Graduate Diploma of Human Resource Management |
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| Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Officer / Manager | Certificate IV in Occupational Health and Safety - BSB41407<br><a href="#">Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety - BSB51307</a><br>Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety Science<br><a href="#">Bachelor of Science (Health and Safety)</a><br>Graduate Diploma in Occupational and Environmental Health<br><a href="#">Graduate Diploma in OH&amp;S</a><br>Graduate Certificate in Risk Management<br><a href="#">Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health</a><br>Graduate Certificate in OH&S Management |
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| Cellar Door Sales | Certificate III in Tourism - SIT30107 |
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| Career Stream: General Management | Training Package / Course |
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Description: Jobs which have a primary focus of adding value to the organisation through the management of a diverse range of functions including Operations, Finance and Sales or Multi-Site Management.

Eg: Business Unit Management, Regional Management.

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| Business Unit Management / General Manager | <a href="#">Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology</a><br><a href="#">Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science</a><br><a href="#">Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences</a><br><a href="#">Bachelor of Wine Marketing</a> |
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| Regional Management | <a href="#">Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology</a><br><a href="#">Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science</a><br><a href="#">Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences</a><br><a href="#">Bachelor of Wine Marketing</a> |
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## Brenton's Profile

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## Brenton Storer: Production Scheduler/Planner, Australian Vintage Ltd

Brenton Storer began his career in the wine industry by venturing into a 3 month casual role at a local winery. Brenton's main duties were to pack gift boxes used for promotional activity with Jim Beam Bourbon and Grant's Scotch Whisky. The contract was initially for 3 months, yet 17 years later Brenton has progressed outstandingly in the wine industry. Over the years Brenton has worked for 3 different companies, the most recent change being with Australian Vintage.

During his career, Brenton has worked in numerous roles in the wine industry including an Offline Worker, Offline Supervisor, Label Operator and Production Line Supervisor. As Production Line Supervisor Brenton supervised staff and coordinated safe and efficient production to meet specified needs. Brenton held this role for three years before moving into a procurement role which included purchasing dry goods such as bottles, screw caps, dividers etc.

Whilst in procurement, Brenton was exposed to higher levels of the business including contractual elements, as well as dealing with suppliers and understanding how the products are made. With big budgets, this role included high levels of responsibility to ensure that optimum levels of stocks were maintained in the company.

When a maternity leave position emerged, Brenton became the Main Table Wine Scheduler and Supervisor of the Production Office.

Following 12 months in this position, Brenton moved into the role which he currently has as Production Scheduler/Planner. The core responsibilities of this position include scheduling staff for the main table wine lines, ensuring that the lines are full and meeting export needs including shipping dates.

The majority of Brenton's training has been on the job. When supervising staff Brenton notes that it is important to know how to react in various situations; OH&S training has also been a predominate part of his work and he has recently become a Chief Fire Warden in the business.

Looking back on his 17 year career, which began with only a 3 month temporary contract, Brenton's career exemplifies the diverse opportunities available within the wine industry. There are many perks in his job including travel and other corporate bonuses, however Brenton notes that this industry is not for the faint hearted as at times it can be very intense, which also adds to the excitement of his job.

Brenton says, "the highlight of the wine industry is working with a fantastic bunch of people in the Production Department". Brenton's career in the wine industry highlights just some of the diverse opportunities available. For anyone thinking about entering into the wine industry Brenton encourages people to be reliable, confident and to strive to be your best.



## Start your career in the wine industry today:

The job guide lists over 600 jobs and provides contact details for additional information  
[www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au](http://www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au)

My futures is a one stop careers planning  
[www.myfutures.edu.au](http://www.myfutures.edu.au)

For information on the Murray Darling Wine Region  
[www.mildurawines.com.au](http://www.mildurawines.com.au)

For information about apprenticeships and certificate courses:  
[www.aapathways.com.au](http://www.aapathways.com.au)

The following sites provide general careers and industry information:  
[www.aussieeducator.org.au/careers/occupations.html](http://www.aussieeducator.org.au/careers/occupations.html)

[www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/ViewPage.action?siteNodeId=167](http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/ViewPage.action?siteNodeId=167)

[www.griffith-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/sws/view/1195235.node](http://www.griffith-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/sws/view/1195235.node)

[www.nmlen.com.au](http://www.nmlen.com.au)

[www.growmilduraregion.com.au](http://www.growmilduraregion.com.au)

[www.milduraregion.com.au](http://www.milduraregion.com.au)

Go to the following sites for information about courses and programs, including planning programs and course prerequisites:  
[www.vtac.edu.au/publications/](http://www.vtac.edu.au/publications/)

[www.vtac.edu.au/courses/searchcourse.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/courses/searchcourse.html)



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