

**Lapointe Family Vineyards (LFV)** is an 8.5-acre vineyard in Bear River East, Nova Scotia with a great opportunity for a person who wants to take on more responsibility and gain experience in all facets of vineyard maintenance.

The owners are committed to making this vineyard a success and are looking for an enthusiastic person who will feel a sense of accomplishment as he/she helps increase the capacity of the vineyard.

Recent vineyard improvements include; additional tile drainage, replacement of approximately 3500 older vines with new plants, deer fence, soil improvements and the purchase of a wind machine for frost protection.

This is a full-time position for the 2020 season and possibly beyond. Orientation will start in early May 2020 with the current vineyard specialist for a period of six to eight weeks. Afterwards the new hire will take over the maintenance of the vineyard with help provided as required.

### ***Responsibilities/ Requirements***

- \* Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- \* Knowledge of pesticide and fertilizer application programs, NS pesticide license (or in the process of acquiring)
- \* Experience in vineyard work, pruning, tying, canopy management, planting, tucking vines, harvesting, fertilizer/pesticide application
- \* Ability to safely operate various vineyard machinery/equipment: John Deere gator, gas trimmer/brush cutter, chainsaw, lawn mower and a tractor with various attachments – sprayer, hedger, mower, bush hog, etc.
- \* Ability to perform vineyard maintenance and repairs, soil maintenance, maintain and repair trellising etc.

***Attitude:*** Enjoys working independently, Good communicator, able to occasionally follow directions from winery personnel, physically fit, ability to work safely in difficult weather conditions

***Salary & Accommodation Bonus:*** monthly salary \$2,100 - we offer free lodging in a fully furnished farmhouse located on the property

### ***Hours:***

Approximately 7.5 hours per day Monday – Friday from early May to the end of October in all weather conditions.

***Contact:*** Say hello and send your resume to [lapointefamilyvineyards@gmail.com](mailto:lapointefamilyvineyards@gmail.com)