



# THE WINE & TRUFFLE CO

Manjimup, Western Australia

## Truffle Hunter/Grader and Dog Trainer Position

The Wine & Truffle Co. was formed in 1997 and is now the largest commercial producer of black truffles in the Southern Hemisphere. The company has a 21 hectare truffierie in Manjimup which produced nearly 1 tonne of truffles this season. It exports these to over 16 countries throughout the world. Since its inception it has also developed an award winning wine label, truffle products and a cellar door cafe. It also recently won the "Emerging Exporter" award at the West Australian Industry and Export Awards.

We have a unique opportunity for a motivated individual to join the company and fulfil the role of **Truffle Hunter and Dog Trainer** at our Manjimup farm.

Responsible for the sourcing, training of truffle dogs as well as grading and dispatching of fresh truffles worldwide, they will be a critical part of the team as we launch our daily truffle hunt experiences.

In order to apply for this role it is important that you have the following:

- Extensive experience of working with dogs
- Proven knowledge of training dogs with scent association
- Industry credibility in dog sourcing and training
- Exposure and experience in public speaking
- A background in agriculture would be well regarded, although not essential

Key aspects to the role are:

- Identifying and training the dogs
- Preparing the dogs for both interactions with the public and working during the truffle season
- Grading and aiding with the dispatching of fresh truffles worldwide

Previous experience of the truffle industry would be helpful; however, of equal importance is the passion and experience of working with dogs.

Training will be provided in the truffle industry.

The position is full time, based in Manjimup and is a long term and important role in a growing and market leading company.

Please send your application to:  
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