



The Australian Wine
Research Institute

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title of Position: Casual Sensory Assessor

Reporting to: Technical Officer – Sensory Analyst

Overview:

To provide sensory evaluation information for research projects dealing with the microbiology, chemistry and sensory properties of grapes, juice and wine.

Qualifications:

Successfully meeting AWRI screening test criteria to demonstrate good sensory acuity and verbal descriptive ability.

Experience:

None required.

Principal Accountabilities:

1. Provide technical support for research into the sensory properties of wines. Working in a team as part of a descriptive analysis panel, the sensory assessor:
 - a) actively participates in group discussions;
 - b) assists in the generation, selection and definition of descriptive terms;
 - c) rates sensory attribute intensities; and
 - d) evaluates samples using other standard sensory methods as required.
2. Undertake other duties as directed by the Research Scientist, the Research Manager – Sensory and Flavour, the Group Manager – Research or the Managing Director.
3. Accept that all intellectual property, patents and discovery arising during the course of employment at the AWRI remain the property of the AWRI.
4. Promote the general well-being of the AWRI by ensuring that all contact with clients, staff or the public is performed in a professional and confidential manner.

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Person Specification:

1. Skills in sensory evaluation.
2. Ability to maintain effective working relationships and contribute positively in a team environment.
3. Punctuality and commitment to attendance for the duration of a sensory study.

Workplace Health and Safety Responsibilities:

Employees and students must take reasonable care to protect their own health and safety, and have responsibilities to:

1. Ensure that they do not increase the risk to the health, safety or welfare of others through any act or omission.
2. Obey reasonable instructions that are designed to protect their health, safety and welfare.
3. Use, in the appropriate manner, equipment that is provided to protect their health, safety or welfare.
4. Not wilfully interfere with, or misuse, items or facilities provided in the interest of health, safety or welfare of employees.
5. Ensure that they are not affected by alcohol or any other drug to such an extent that they endanger themselves or others.
6. Report promptly, any hazards, incidents or injuries to their Manager/Team Leader.