Farm Machinery Operator

Quails' Gate Vineyard Estate Winery

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51621

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LOCATION	DATE POSTED	EXPIRY DATE
3303 Boucherie Road, West Kelowna, BC | British Columbia	07-10-2026	05-04-2027

TYPE OF JOB	SALARY	MIN. EXPERIENCE	MIN. EDUCATION
Full Time	CAD $21.00 - $27.00 / Hour	2 years to less than 3 years	No degree, certificate or diploma

Job Details

Grow your career at Quails’ Gate

At Quails’ Gate, we cultivate more than just award-winning wines — we nurture a culture of connection, leadership, and growth. Whether you’re taking the next step in your career, looking to make a meaningful impact, or hoping to build lifelong relationships, we invite you to be part of our story.

Our vineyard team plays a central role in bringing each vintage to life. With sustainability, innovation, and craftsmanship at the forefront, every member of our team contributes to producing the premium fruit that defines Quails’ Gate wines. As a Farm Machinery Operator, you’ll be essential in maintaining vineyard health, supporting seasonal operations, and ensuring our equipment and land are cared for to the highest standards.

Just like our grapes, we hand-pick our people,

Quails’ Gate Winery is seeking a skilled and safety-focused Farm Machinery Operator to support year-round vineyard operations. This hands-on role is ideal for someone who enjoys working outdoors, values teamwork, and takes pride in operating and maintaining farm and vineyard equipment.

Job Description

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Machinery Operation
- Operate tractors, ATVs, forklifts, and vineyard-specific machinery
- Perform mowing, mulching, weed control, and under-vine maintenance
- Safely operate sprayers, spreaders, and other application tools
- Support seasonal tasks such as canopy work, harvest operations, and frost protection
- Transport bins, pallets, materials, and equipment across vineyard blocks
- Implement & Equipment Use
- Attach, adjust, and operate various implements (mowers, post pounders, blades, sprayers, trailers, etc.)
- Conduct daily start-up and shutdown procedures

- Perform routine inspections and basic upkeep on equipment
- Maintenance & Upkeep
- Clean and maintain equipment to ensure longevity and safe operation
- Maintain accurate logs for equipment use, fuel, and maintenance
- Report all repair needs to the management team

Vineyard & Property Support
- Assist with irrigation repairs and general vineyard upkeep as needed
- Support crop protection and vine management tasks throughout the season
- Load/unload materials and support seasonal crews when required
- Work can include supporting our vineyard crew with hand-tending vines
- Safety & Compliance
- Follow all health, safety, and environmental protocols
- Ensure safe use of chemicals, PPE, and machinery
- Participate in equipment training and safety briefings

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1–3 years of experience operating farm or vineyard machinery
- Strong understanding of tractor and implement use
- Comfortable working outdoors in all weather conditions
- Physically fit and able to lift 50 lbs
- Reliable, safety-minded, and team-oriented
- Valid Class 5 driver’s license with clean record
- Forklift certification an asset
- Pesticide Applicator Certificate considered an asset
- Basic farming knowledge, preferably in vineyards

WHAT WE OFFER

- Comprehensive health and medical benefits
- Training, education, and career development opportunities
- Staff discounts on wine, retail items, and dining
- Seasonal staff events, celebrations, and team perks
- Staff Housing based on availability

Be part of something meaningful.

At Quails’ Gate, we’re not just growing grapes — we’re growing the future of sustainable farming and wine production in the Okanagan.

Apply today and join a team rooted in excellence, innovation, and a deep respect for the land.

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