

Merry Cellars Mackenzie Ellis Pullman, WA

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Introduction

Merry Cellars began in 2004 as a small scale hobby winery ran by owner, Patrick Merry and has since expanded to a 5000 case annual operation. Merry Cellars invites the experienced and inexperienced wine consumer equally with open arms to fulfill the needs of anyone who comes through our doors. Along with providing excellent wine, Merry Cellars is also known for its exemplary tasting and barrel rooms as backdrops for a multitude of events.



I assisted in barrel tastings and the blending of varietals to put into tank. After the blending I was in charge of cleaning and sanitizing of barrels.



I spent time in the lab testing for alcohol content, free SO2 and pH of different wine samples after they had settled into tank before they were bottled.



Bottling of a wine club release wine.

I took part in many offsite pouring events to extend our reach in the community.



Many events are held on site at the winery, including spring release of varietals that I had assisted with.



I care for all on site vines and landscaping.



Summary

My time spent at Merry Cellars has contributed an incredible amount to my education. The experiences that I have had will help me in the decision making process for my future professional life. I have had an incredible time learning from these people who I consider family.