



Eagles Nest Reserve Vineyard and Winery

Hillsboro, OR

At 160 acres, Eagles Nest Reserve uses conservation practices to grow their wine grapes, which are naturally processed into wine. Their property is a diverse and beautiful landscape of vineyards, wetlands, fields of grazing alpacas and protected forest sanctuaries.



"I love working out in the vineyard... from pruning all the way through harvest... I also like hosting people at our tasting room... teaching people about the agricultural connection [of] how all of the small changes affect the wine that they're tasting."
-Raechel

Special features of Eagles Nest Reserve Vineyard and Winery

Naturally
fermented wines

No-till, dry
farming

Conservation
practices

Community
events



What we learned on our field trip!

At Eagles Nest Reserve we learned about the many responsibilities and careers in the wine grape industry. Our hosts, Raechel and Karl, explained important aspects of the growing process, particularly, how soil science plays a crucial role in the quality, taste, and aromatics of the wine grapes. We then learned of some careers associated with the industry including harvester, cellar hand, label art designers, distributors, and many more!

Eagles Nest Reserve often hosts all-ages movie nights, if you'd like to visit the property. Check out their events page for more info.

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Discover Your Viticulture Career

There are many exciting and meaningful careers that play a crucial role in the wine grape growing industry. Work through the following sections by circling the many traits and interests you possess which could lead to a career in or associated with viticulture.

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Which high school course(s) do you enjoy?

Agricultural education

Shop/Mechanics

Math

Biology/Chemistry

Arts/Writing

Cooking

2

Which of the following activities do you enjoy?

Being outside/gardening

Working with people

Data collection

Art/Design/Engineering

Cooking

3

Which post-high school plans are you considering?

Undergraduate degree at university

Trade school

Associate degree at community college

Travel

Employment

WWOOF

Other _____

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Where to go from here:

Now that you've discovered your potential career in or associated with viticulture, here are some recommended next steps!

1. Research wineries and send an introduction email asking about internships.
2. Research degrees in viticulture, oenology, or horticulture.
3. Check out volunteer opportunities through Slow Food USA, Winegrape Growers of America, WWOOF, or Oregon Wine Enthusiasts.