

The Eighteen Acre is looking for a tenacious, diligent and creative Kitchen Manager to work with the Eighteen Acre Manager in developing the onsite Cafe and Bar. The 50 seater cafe can cater for upwards of 200 covers during peak season as well as catering for tour customers and private events.

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE	Kitchen Manager / Chef
LOCATION	Bolney Wine Estate, Foxhole Lane, West Sussex, RH17 5NB
COMPANY	Bolney Wine Estate Ltd.
REPORTS TO	Simon Head – Eighteen Acre Manager
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Sam Linter, Managing Director

DUTIES TO INCLUDE:

- Manage all stock and ordering, utilising local and seasonal produce.
- Work with the Kitchen and Events team to develop and produce menus that epitomise Bolney, our location, heritage and ethos.
- Manage all kitchen food and hygiene procedures ensuring all objectives are met.
- Develop and train kitchen team members to make best use of their individual talents and broaden their skillsets.
- Work with Eighteen Acre Manager to identify opportunities for growth and development outside core cafe trade.
- Understand current trends in both the local area and nationally and identify opportunity to take advantage of them.

EXPERIENCE:

- Catering college qualifications, first aid trained
- Previous experience at least sous chef - with right experience
- Restaurant experience
- Menu creation and planning, costing and ordering experience a necessity
- Local produce knowledge i.e. south east produce, local suppliers, current trends
- Ambition and desire to take on existing cafe but with a view to the development of business for 2020.
- Strong leadership qualifications
- Commercial catering experience within a fresh food environment.
- Experience of managing and developing hygiene protocols and procedures.
- Ability to cost and develop menus in line with Estate brand.



- Food Hygiene level 2
- Experience managing and leading a small team, delegating tasks and mentoring junior members.

Job Type: 40 hours per week including weekends and some evenings – competitive salary

Bolney Wine Estate is open to the public 7 days a week 9am – 5pm, plus two evenings per week.

Driver's License essential due to location