

Brenton's Profile

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Brenton Storer: Production Scheduler/Planner, Australian Vintage Ltd

Brenton Storer began his career in the wine industry by venturing into a three month casual role at a local winery. Brenton's main duties were to pack gift boxes used for promotional activity with Jim Beam Bourbon and Grant's Scotch Whisky. The contract was initially for 3 months, yet 17 years later Brenton has progressed outstandingly in the wine industry. Over the years Brenton has worked for three different companies, the most recent change being with Australian Vintage.

During his career, Brenton has worked in numerous roles in the wine industry including an Offline Worker, Offline Supervisor, Label Operator and Production Line Supervisor. As Production Line Supervisor Brenton supervised staff and coordinated safe and efficient production to meet specified needs. Brenton held this role for three years before moving into a procurement role which included purchasing dry goods such as bottles, screw caps, dividers etc.

Whilst in procurement, Brenton was exposed to higher levels of the business including contractual elements, as well as dealing with suppliers and understanding how the products are made. With big budgets, this role included high levels of responsibility to ensure that optimum levels of stocks were maintained in the company.

When a maternity leave position emerged, Brenton became the Main Table Wine Scheduler and Supervisor of the Production Office.

Following 12 months in this position, Brenton moved into the role which he currently has as Production Scheduler/Planner. The core responsibilities of this position include scheduling staff for the main table wine lines, ensuring that the lines are full and meeting export needs including shipping dates.

The majority of Brenton's training has been on the job. When supervising staff Brenton notes that it is important to know how to react in various situations; OH&S training has also been a predominate part of his work and he has recently become a Chief Fire Warden in the business.

Looking back on his 17 year career, which began with only a 3 month temporary contract, Brenton's career exemplifies the diverse opportunities available within the wine industry. There are many perks in his job including travel and other corporate bonuses, however Brenton notes that this industry is not for the faint hearted as at times it can be very intense, which also adds to the excitement of his job.

Brenton says, "the highlight of the wine industry is working with a fantastic bunch of people in the Production Department". Brenton's career in the wine industry highlights just some of the diverse opportunities available. For anyone thinking about entering into the wine industry Brenton encourages people to be reliable, confident and to strive to be your best.

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www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/ViewPage.action?siteNodId=167

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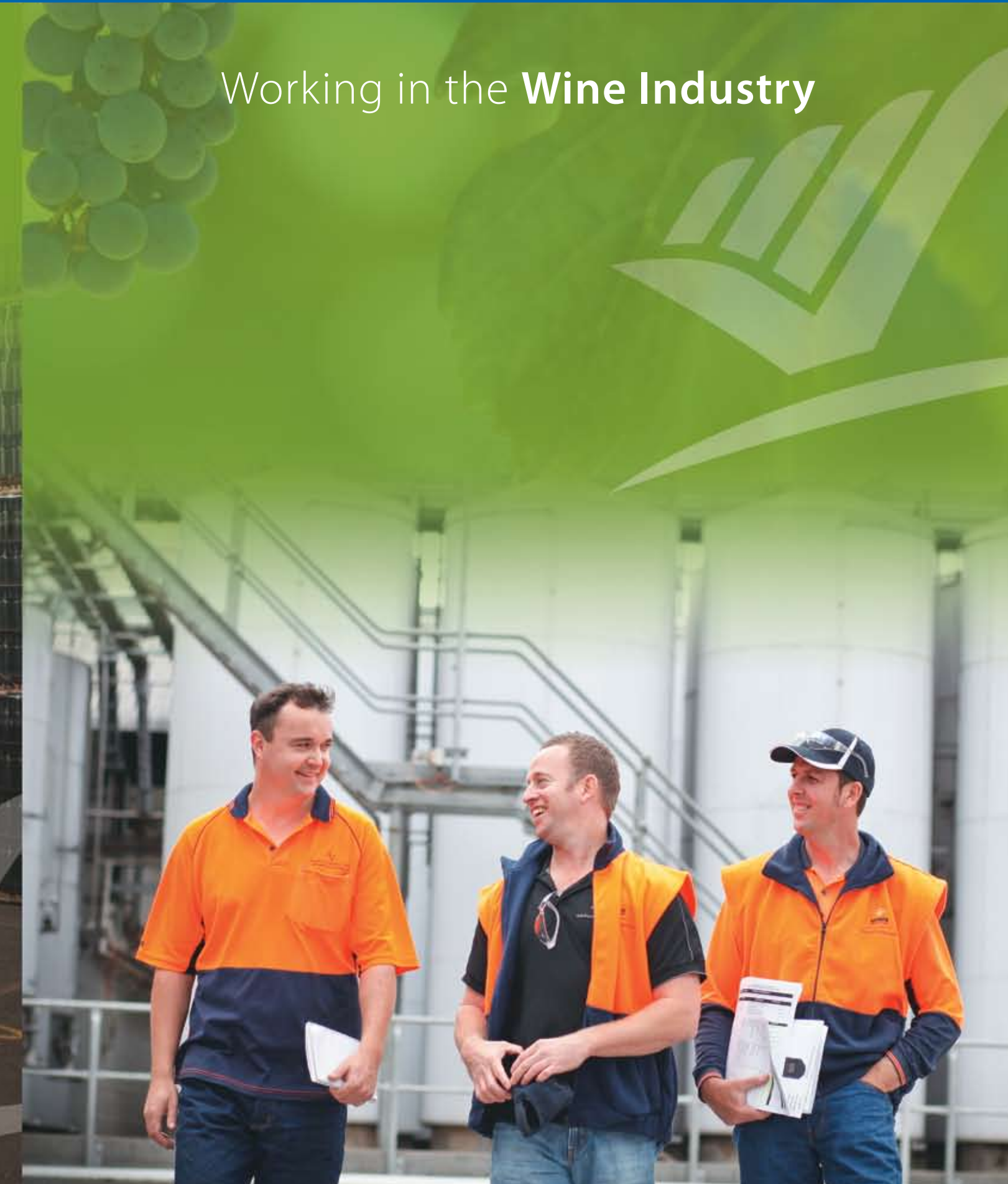
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Working in the Wine Industry



By choosing a career in the **Wine Industry** you are opening the door to a whole range of opportunities

Careers in the **Wine Industry** (just to name a few)

Career Stream	Career Opportunities
Production and Manufacturing	Packaging Operator Cellar Operator Vineyard Operator Packaging Supervisor Cellar Coordinator Warehouse Operator Packaging Team Manager Packaging Operations Manager
Administration and Planning	Receptionist Administration Officer Production Planner Production Scheduler Dispatcher Packaging Maintenance Planner
Technical and Quality Expertise and Support	Laboratory Technician Laboratory Manager Technical Assistant Process Improvement Engineer Winemaker Winemaker Manager Regional Technical Officer Packaging Reliability Manager Vineyard Manager
Functional (Non-Technical) Expertise and Support	Inventory Controller Business Analyst Human Resources Adviser Human Resources Manager IT Support OH&S Officer Sales and Marketing Cellar Door Sales
General Management	Business Unit Management / General Manager Regional Management



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Education/Training opportunities and pathways:

Career Stream: Production and Manufacturing	Training Package / Course
Description: Jobs which have a primary focus of adding value to the organisation through direct production and manufacturing activities. Eg: Production Management, Production Supervisor, Plant Operations	
Packaging Operator	Certificate III in Food Processing (Wine) - FDF30403
Vineyard Operator	Certificate III in Food Processing (Wine) - FDF30403
Warehouse Operator	Certificate III in Transport and Logistics (Warehousing and Storage) - TLI30107
Packaging Team Manager	Certificate III in Food Processing (Wine) - FDF30403
Farm / Vineyard Manager	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences

Career Stream: Administration and Planning	Training Package / Course
Description: Jobs which have a primary focus of adding value to the organisation through administrative, planning or logistics activities. Eg: Sales Administration, Production Planning, Materials Management, Distribution, Finance Administration	
Receptionist	Certificate II in Business - BSB20107 Certificate III Business Administration
Administration Officer	Diploma Business Administration
Production Planner / Advanced Production Operator	Certificate III in Food Processing - FDF30103
Packaging Maintenance Planner	Certificate III in Food Processing (Wine) - FDF30403



Career Stream: Technical and Quality Expertise and Support	Training Package / Course
Description: Jobs which have a primary focus of adding value to the organisation through the application of expertise in the technical field, either directly or in support of other areas of the company. E.g. Technical Manager, Information Systems Specialist, Quality Specialist, Customer Service Technicians.	
Laboratory Technician	Certificate III in Laboratory Skills - MSL30109
Laboratory Manager	Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science
Winemaker	Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology
Vineyard Manager	Diploma in Production Horticulture - RTE50303 Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology
Food Technologist	Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science



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Career Stream: Functional (Non-Technical) Expertise and Support	Training Package / Course
Description: Jobs which have a primary focus of adding value to the organisation through the application of functional or management expertise either directly or in support of other areas of the company. Eg: Finance and Accounting, Human Resources, Information Systems Management and Marketing.	
Inventory Controller	Certificate IV in Transport and Logistics (Logistics) - TLI41107 Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)
Human Resource Officer / Manager	Diploma of Human Resources Management - BSB50607 Bachelor of Business Approved undergraduate degree in addition to a Graduate Diploma of Human Resource Management
Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Officer / Manager	Certificate IV in Occupational Health and Safety - BSB41407 Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety - BSB51307 Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety Science Bachelor of Science (Health and Safety) Graduate Diploma in Occupational and Environmental Health Graduate Diploma in OH&S Graduate Certificate in Risk Management Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health Graduate Certificate in OH&S Management
Cellar Door Sales	Certificate III in Tourism - SIT30107

Career Stream: General Management	Training Package / Course
Description: Jobs which have a primary focus of adding value to the organisation through the management of a diverse range of functions including Operations, Finance and Sales or Multi-Site Management. Eg: Business Unit Management, Regional Management.	
Business Unit Management / General Manager	Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences Bachelor of Wine Marketing
Regional Management	Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences Bachelor of Wine Marketing

