



# RATHFINNY

## JOINING OUR HARVEST TEAM: GRAPE PICKER

We invite you to join our harvest team working in our beautiful vineyard in the South Downs.

You won't need any previous experience – in fact every year we welcome new recruits on board. So don't worry if you've never picked before, as you'll be shown exactly what to do on your first day.

The job involves working outside in a team, snipping bunches of grapes direct from the vines and placing them into a box, repeatedly. You'll be on your feet constantly, walking up and down rows of vines and across the vineyard throughout the working day. There's also crouching and stretching involved – meaning a full work out each day is guaranteed!

We are unable to offer transport around the site, so do consider the physical demands of the work before applying.

Harvest is the highlight of the year at Rathfinny and we hope you will want to come and be part of it.

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### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**We'll be giving priority to those who can commit to 3 weeks of work (Mon-Fri)**

- Flexibility to work overtime if necessary
- Repetitive use of hands
- Good level of mobility and fitness – walking up to 10 miles a day over uneven ground.
- Able to work in a team
- Hardworking and cheerful

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### WORKING DAY

Many factors contribute to the length of the working day, but we will let you know if we plan to finish significantly earlier or later than 4.30 pm.

To be decided, but preliminary schedule:

**Arrive first day:** 7.30 am

**All other days:** Arrive for an 8 am start

**Break** - Times will vary. Aim 10.30 am (30 mins)

**Lunch** - Times will vary. Aim 1.30 pm (30 mins)

**Finish** - Times will vary. Aim 4.30 pm

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### PAY AND BENEFITS

Pay - £11.50 per hour (plus holiday entitlement)

Harvest lunch (provided at end of harvest)

Harvest T-shirt

Please direct any questions to [Vineyard@RathfinnyEstate.com](mailto:Vineyard@RathfinnyEstate.com)