

Accounting Manager – Wine Industry (British Columbia)

About our Winery

Stoneboat Vineyards is a boutique winery focused on building a dynamic, growing wine business rooted in quality, sustainability, and innovation. We produce thoughtfully crafted wines while continually investing in our vineyards, our people, and our processes to support long-term growth and excellence.

As a forward-looking winery, Stoneboat Vineyards embraces improvement, learning, and new ideas at every level of the organization. We foster a collaborative, hands-on environment where team members are encouraged to take initiative, develop their skills, and grow alongside the business. Our goal is not only to make exceptional wine, but to build a strong, evolving company with opportunities for advancement and impact.

Positional Overview

The Accounting Manager oversees all financial operations for an Oliver-based winery, ensuring accurate reporting, regulatory compliance, and strong financial controls across vineyard, production, retail, and wholesale channels. This role supports strategic decision-making by providing timely financial insights and partnering closely with operations, viticulture, sales, and executive leadership.

Key Responsibilities

Financial Reporting & Analysis

- Prepare monthly, quarterly, and annual financial statements.
- Analyze production costs, COGS, inventory valuation, and margin performance across wine programs.
- Lead annual budgeting and quarterly forecasting processes.

Cost Accounting & Inventory Management

- Maintain detailed cost accounting for vineyard operations, winemaking, bottling, and packaging.
- Oversee perpetual inventory systems for bulk wine, finished goods, packaging, and tasting room merchandise.
- Coordinate physical inventory counts and reconcile variances.
- Monitor yield, loss, and production efficiency metrics.

Regulatory Compliance

- Ensure compliance with BC Liquor Distribution Branch (LDB) reporting requirements.
- Manage excise tax filings, provincial liquor markups, and environmental fees.

Cash Flow & Treasury

- Monitor daily cash flow and prepare short- and long-term cash projections.
- Manage banking relationships and support financing activities.
- Oversee AP/AR cycles, credit policies, and vendor management.

Leadership & Team Management

- Establish and maintain internal controls and accounting policies.
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Qualifications

- 5+ years of progressive accounting experience; experience in manufacturing, agriculture, or beverage alcohol is an asset.
 - Strong knowledge of cost accounting, and inventory systems.
 - Experience with accounting systems (QBO), POS systems (Commerce 7, Ollie) and winery management software (Vintrace) is an advantage.
 - Advanced Excel skills and
 - Strong analytical, organizational, and communication abilities.
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Personal Attributes

- Detail-oriented with a proactive, problem-solving mindset.
 - Comfortable working in a seasonal, production-driven environment.
 - Able to balance hands-on accounting with strategic financial leadership.
 - Collaborative and adaptable, with an appreciation for the craft and culture of BC wine.
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