



Our client VinPro, situated in Paarl, is the independent service organisation that provides specialist services to South African wine producers and represents them on various forums. The Consultation Division currently requires a capable soil science consultant to assume duties as soon as possible.

SOIL SCIENCE CONSULTANT

A unique opportunity in the wine industry for a suitably qualified person with specialist knowledge of soil science.

The incumbent will be responsible for:

- Soil mapping and classification
- Making recommendations on soil preparation – the physical as well as chemical correction thereof
- Making recommendations on fertilisation programmes based on the required measurements/analysis
- Preparing and monitoring a soil/irrigation management plan for vineyard
- Identifying problems and making recommendations for resolving such problems
- Presenting lectures and demonstrations on aspects regarding soil science
- Applying specialist expertise to provide support to viticulture consultants.

Minimum requirements:

- A relevant qualification (BSc Agric with Soil Science and Viticulture as well as a GIS qualification)
- 5-8 years' practical experience in soil science aspects, eg soil mapping, fertilisation, soil preparation/recommendations/advice
- Good computer skills
- Practical knowledge of GIS technology
- Excellent communication, presentation and reporting skills in both English and Afrikaans.

In terms of VinPro's employment equity plan, preference will be given to candidates from a previously disadvantaged background.

Interested candidates may apply via www.hopcal.co.za under "Recruitment" by selecting "Soil Scientist" and following the application steps.

Closing date: 25 April 2016.



If you have not heard from us within 3 weeks of the closing date, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.