



Job Description – Junior Sommelier

The Black Swan at Oldstead

Report to: Restaurant Manager / Head Sommelier

Hours: 5 days per week (Wednesday – Sunday). Approximately 45 hours per week

Holiday Entitlement: 28 days per annum (inc. Christmas closure)

Salary: £24,000 - £26,000 per annum plus service charge

Location: The Black Swan, Oldstead, YORK, YO61 4BL

Overview

We are looking for a dedicated, hardworking junior sommelier with at least one year of high-quality restaurant experience, to join our team at the Michelin starred Black Swan, Oldstead. This is a fantastic opportunity for somebody who is passionate about fine-dining and wine, with a view to progressing within our Front-of-House team. You must thrive working in a team, with a passion for delivering service excellence and an understanding of our values and ethos. In turn we offer the opportunity to work in a professional, hospitable, and friendly environment with training and development opportunities and great benefits.

The role and responsibilities

- Supporting the Head Sommelier in developing our food and wine pairings and providing wine knowledge and training to the Front-of-House team
- Assisting in management of our 180-bin wine list and cellar, all of which are available by the glass
- Being the face of The Black Swan in the restaurant. Delivering our ethos and values to ensure a memorable customer experience
- Providing the attention to detail that we need to push standards forward
- Ensuring high levels of customer service at all times to always meet our guest's expectations to enhance and maintain the Black Swan reputation
- Building a strong product knowledge so our food, beverages and ethos can be communicated to guests
- Working with the FoH management and kitchen to ensure clear communication to enhance the guest experience.

The Person

- A passion for food, wine, and the hospitality industry
- A mature outlook
- Quality driven
- Impeccable attention-to-detail
- Excellent communication and organisational skills
- A friendly and approachable manner

The benefits of working with us

Our people are the most important part of our business, and we provide a fantastic place to grow and develop your skills with excellent pay and good work/life balance. We offer:

- Career development and internal and external training opportunities e.g. WSET
- Competitive salary and service charge
- Private health insurance (After 18 months service)
- Staff discounts across the group
- The opportunity to work in a growing and exciting business that invests in its people
- The chance to train and learn under Michelin-starred standard hospitality professionals
- The opportunity to work with exciting, interesting, and seasonal ingredients that we have grown, foraged or preserved.
- Freshly cooked staff meals

How to apply

To apply, please send your CV and covering letter to Matthew and Emma via careers@tommybanks.co.uk