## **Opening Checklist October - March**

## Front of House

- \_\_\_\_\_ Turn on front & back-room lights; turn on fridge & cooler lights
- \_\_\_\_\_ Count cash drawer(s) (\$200)
- \_\_\_\_ Check previous night's closing checklist
- \_\_\_\_\_ Restock paper bags & 6-pack carriers if necessary
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check *Tock* for reservations; arrange any special requests
- \_\_\_\_\_ Replenish folded napkins, rollups, and dishes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Put dishwasher plug in; turn on & rinse for x1 cycle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Familiarize yourself with wines and cheeses on current tasting(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prep water station with chilled waters
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check tasting wines in coolers & back-house fridge for dates & quality
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wipe down barrels & counters
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dust wine shelves & window ledges
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assign duties & stations for the day
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sweep, if necessary (especially around entrance and tables, and under chairs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plug in tasting room open sign & flip road sign to open (turn road sign lights on, switch on left)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Turn on fountain

## Winter

- \_\_\_\_\_ Remove any accumulated snow at front entrance & terrace pathway
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sprinkle de-icing salt outside tasting room doors when necessary

## **Managerial Duties**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pack & ship any new orders that were placed overnight on website; request ATS pick-up if necessary
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check & respond to emails
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check voicemail & respond
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unlock winery for weekend tours if necessary

**Comments**