# Wine Industry Metrics - Winery Job Index - January 2017

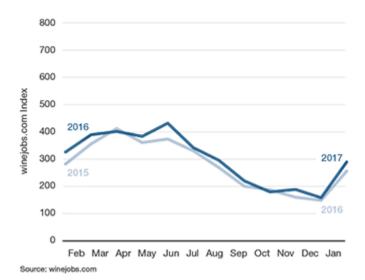
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### **Strong Hiring Activity Kicks Off 2017**

Hiring activity stepped up in January 2017, according to winejobs.com, rising 13% versus January 2016. Winemaking and direct-to-consumer, retail and tasting room positions drove the strong showing.

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Index »	Month	12 Months	
January 2017	279	294	
January 2016	250	269	

## WINERY JOB INDEX



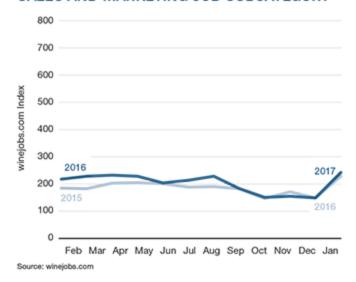
The Winery Job Index rose 13% in January 2017 to 280, up from 247 in January 2016. The month posted its best showing in a decade, contrasting with the index's decline in January 2016 versus January 2015.

# WINEMAKING JOB SUBCATEGORY



The winemaking job index surged 27% in January 2017 versus January 2016, hitting 202. This was the second strongest January in five years, second only to January 2014.

### SALES AND MARKETING JOB SUBCATEGORY



Sales and marketing hiring remained lackluster in January 2017, rising just 5% from January 2016. Still, at 237, the index was on par with the peak of 238 posted in January 2015.

# DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER JOB SUBCATEGORY



Direct-to-consumer hiring rose 22% in January 2017 versus January 2016, steady with the previous month's growth. At 423, the index was more than four times stronger than in January 2007.



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