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Definition:

White wine derived from alcoholic fermentation of a must with prolonged contact

with grape $pomace^{[1]}$, including skins, pulp, seeds and eventually stems.

Prescriptions:

- a) Winemaking is conducted exclusively using white grapes varieties;
- b) the maceration is carried out in contact with grape pomace;
- c) the minimum duration of the maceration phase is 1 month;
- d) "White wine with maceration" can be characterised by an orange-amber colour and a tannic taste.

[1] The term grape pomace includes skins and also seeds