

II.3.3.10 Treatment with potassium ferrocyanide

Classification:

- potassium ferrocyanide: Processing aid

Definition :

Addition of potassium ferrocyanide to wine.

Objective :

To lessen the wine's content:

- Of iron to avoid iron hazes,
- Of copper to avoid copper hazes,
- And more generally of heavy metals.

Prescriptions :

- a) This procedure can be executed only by a responsible and qualified technician.
- b) The main operation must be preceded by trials to determine the amount of product to add.
- c) The main operation should be followed by an examination of the treated wine, to determine the absence of an excess of ferrocyanide or its derivatives.
- d) The potassium ferrocyanide used shall comply with the prescriptions of the International Oenological Codex .

Recommendation of OIV:

Admitted