

II.3.5.12.2 Usage of pieces of oak wood in winemaking

Definition:

Usage of pieces of oak wood in winemaking.

Objective:

To introduce the characteristics of certain oak wood constituents into wine.

Prescriptions:

- a) The pieces of wood (from *Quercus* species) will have to be of an appropriate size.
- b) The pieces of oak wood may be grilled or burnt but not charred, including on the surface.
- c) The quantity of pieces of oak wood to be used in the wine is at the discretion of the winemaker.
- d) The pieces of oak wood shall comply with the prescriptions of the International Oenological Codex.

Recommendation of the OIV:

Admitted