INTERNATIONAL CODE OF OENOLOGICAL PRACTICES

Colour

II.6.1.2 Colour

Definition:

Addition of caramel or colouring admitted.

Objectives:

Giving to the product the specific desired colour.

Prescription:

Colour is the use of one or more colouring substances admitted in the food regulation of producing and customer countries. The colours can be divided in:

- a) caramel and one or more substances giving yellow and/or red colour
- b) other colouring substances.

Recommendation of the OIV:

- aromatised wines: admitted for substances listed at paragraph A
- Beverages based on vitivinicultural products and wine-based beverages: admitted for substances listed at paragraphs A and B.