

### **II.3.5.4 Hot bottling**

**Definition:**

Bottling of wine heated prior to the immediate corking of the bottle.

**Objectives:**

- a) Biological stabilisation of the wine;
- b) Elimination of oxygen;
- c) Physico-chemical stabilisation.

**Prescription:**

The wine should not be heated above 45°C.

**Recommendation of the OIV:**

Admitted