# II.6.1.15 Carbon dioxide use

**Definition:**

Addition of carbon dioxide.

**Objectives:**

a) Protecting aromatised wines, beverages based on vitivinicultural products or wine-based beverages against oxidation by displacing oxygen

b) Making aromatised wines, beverages based on vitivinicultural products or wine-based beverages into sparkling products.

**Prescription:**

Carbon dioxide must meet the prescriptions of the International oenological Codex.

**Recommendation of the OIV:**

Admitted for aromatised wines, beverages based on vitivinicultural products and wine-based beverages.