

II.3.2.12 Fining using chitosan

Classification :

- *Chitosan : processing aid*

Definition:

Addition of chitosan of fungal origin for the purpose of fining wines

Objectives:

- To reduce turbidity by precipitating particles in suspension.
- To carry out a treatment to prevent protein haze by the partial precipitation of excess proteinaceous matter.

Prescriptions:

- The doses to be used are determined after preliminary testing. The maximum dose used must not exceed 100 g/hl.
- Sediments are eliminated by physical procedures.
- Chitosan of fungal origin may be used alone or together with other admitted products.
- Chitosan must comply with the requirements of the International Oenological Codex.

Recommendation of the OIV

Admitted