

### **II.3.4.15 Treatment with D,L-Tartaric acid**

**Classification:**

- D,L-tartaric acid: processing aid
- Potassium D,L-tartrate: processing aid

**Definition:**

Addition of D,L-tartaric acid or the potassium-salts of D,L-tartaric acid in wine

**Objectives:**

Reduction of excessive levels of calcium

**Prescriptions:**

- a) The treatment yields particularly insoluble salts. The use of D,L-tartaric acid is subject to certain regulations.
- b) The treatment will be placed under the responsibility of an oenologist or a specialist technician.
- c) The products added shall comply with the prescriptions of the International Oenological Codex.

**Recommendation of the OIV:**

Admitted