

II.4.3.4 Clarification of sparkling wine

Definition:

Clarification of the sparkling wine by decanting and racking, centrifugation and filtering under isobaric conditions.

Objective :

To assure the clarity of the sparkling wine.

Prescriptions :

- a) To achieve isobaric conditions, the necessary pressure is obtained by means of an inert gas or compressed air.
- b) Authorised inert gases are nitrogen, argon and endogenous carbon dioxide. They shall comply with the prescriptions of the International Oenological Codex.

Recommendation of OIV:

Admitted