## INTERNATIONAL CODE OF OENOLOGICAL PRACTICES Addition of alcohol

# II.6.1.4 Addition of alcohol

### Definition:

Addition of one or more products among the following ones:

- ethyl alcohol of vitivinicultural origin and ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin
- wine distillate

#### **Objectives:**

increasing the alcoholic strength of the product and its stability

dilute or dissolve colourants, flavourings or any other authorized additives

## Prescription:

The ethyl alcohol of vitivinicultural and/or agricultural origin and the wine distillate must satisfy the treatment conditions set by this Code as well as the prescriptions of the International oenological Codex.

#### Recommendation of the OIV:

- Admitted for aromatised wines;
- Not admitted for beverages based on vitivinicultural products and wine-based beverages for the objective foreseen in
- a) but admitted for the objective foreseen in
- b) b) only in the doses strictly necessary to dilute or dissolve colourants, flavourings or any other authorized additives.