

### **II.3.3.7 Treatment with metatartaric acid**

**Classification:**

Metartaric acid: additive

**Definition :**

Addition of metatartaric acid to wine.

**Objective :**

To prevent the precipitation of potassium hydrogen tartrate and calcium tartrate.

**Prescriptions :**

- a) The addition should take place only at the last moment, before bottling.
- b) The dose used shall be less than or equal to 10 g/hl.
- c) The duration of protection depends on the storage temperature of the wine, because the acid in question hydrolyses slowly in the cold, but rapidly under hot conditions.
- d) The metatartaric acid shall comply with the prescriptions of the International Oenological Codex.

**Recommendation of the OIV:**

Admitted