

II.3.3.11 Treatment with calcium phytate

Classification:

- calcium phytate: Processing aid

Definition :

Addition to wine of calcium phytate (or the calcium salt of the hexaphosphoric ester of inositol).

Objective :

To prevent iron hazes in the case of wines high in iron, but having no excess copper.

Prescriptions :

- a) It is necessary to perform preliminary tests and performance trials, given that the treatment gives uncertain results.
- b) The use of hydrochloric acid to dissolve calcium phytate before its addition to the wine is positively forbidden.
- c) The calcium phytate used shall comply with the prescriptions of the International Oenological Codex.

Recommendation of the OIV:

Admitted