

II.4.3.3 Storage in a closed tank

Definition :

Storage of the cuvee after tirage in a hermetically closed tank, during the period of secondary fermentation.

Objective :

To favour the secondary fermentation and also the contact of the wine with the deposit.

Prescriptions :

- a) The tank is stirred on several occasions during storage.
- b) The temperature of the tank should be sufficiently low to favour obtaining an effervescence of good appearance, without preventing fermentation.

Recommendation of OIV:

Admitted