# INTERNATIONAL CODE OF OENOLOGICAL PRACTICES Hot bottling

## **II.3.5.4 Hot bottling**

#### Definition:

Bottling of wine heated prior to the immediate corking of the bottle.

### Objectives:

- a) Biological stabilisation of the wine;
- b) Elimination of oxygen;
- c) Physico-chemical stabilisation.

### Prescription:

The wine should not be heated above 45°C.

#### Recommendation of the OIV:

Admitted

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