

II.3.3.6 Treatment with gum arabic

Classification :

- Arabic gum : additive

Definition :

Addition of gum arabic to wine.

Objectives :

- a) To avoid copper haze.
- b) To protect wine against light iron haze.
- c) To prevent the precipitation of substances such as pigments that, in the wine, are in the colloidal state.

Prescriptions :

- a) The product should be added to the wine after the last filtration, or just before bottling.
- b) The dose used shall not exceed 0.8 g/L for red liqueur wines and 0.3 g/L for other wines.
- c) The gum arabic shall comply with the prescriptions of the International Oenological Codex

Recommendation of OIV:

Admitted