II.3.3.8 Treatment with citric acid

Classification:

- Citric acid, monohydrate : additive

Definition :

Addition of citric acid to wine.

Objective :

To bind ferric ions in a soluble complex anion and thus to lessen the tendency to form iron hazes.

Prescriptions :

a) The maximum citric acid content of the wine at the point of consumption shall be 1 g/l.

b) The citric acid used shall comply with the prescriptions of the *International Oenological Codex*.

Recommendation of the OIV:

Admitted