

### **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