

II.6.1.4 Addition of alcohol

Definition:

Addition of one or more products among the following ones:

- ethyl alcohol of vitivincultural origin and ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin
- wine distillate

Objectives:

increasing the alcoholic strength of the product and its stability

dilute or dissolve colourants, flavourings or any other authorized additives

Prescription:

The ethyl alcohol of vitivincultural and/or agricultural origin and the wine distillate must satisfy the treatment conditions set by this Code as well as the prescriptions of the International oenological Codex.

Recommendation of the OIV:

- Admitted for aromatised wines;
 - Not admitted for beverages based on vitivincultural products and wine-based beverages for the objective foreseen in
- a) but admitted for the objective foreseen in
- b) b) only in the doses strictly necessary to dilute or dissolve colourants, flavourings or any other authorized additives.