



## RESOLUTION OIV-OENO 612-2019

### UPDATE TO THE OENOLOGICAL PRACTICE ON TANNIN ADDITION IN MUSTS

*WARNING: This resolution amends the following resolution:*  
- OIV-OENO 16/70

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
IN VIEW of article 2, paragraph 2 ii of the Agreement of 3 April 2001 establishing the International Organisation of Vine and Wine,  
CONSIDERING the work of the “Technology” expert group,  
DECIDES, following a proposal made by Commission II “Oenology”, to replace file 2.1.7 'Tannin addition' in part II, chapter 2 of the International Code of Oenological Practices with the following oenological practices and treatments:

## Part II

### Chapter 2: MUSTS

#### TANNIN ADDITION

##### **Definition:**

Addition of tannins to must.

##### **Objectives:**

To facilitate the subsequent stabilisation of wines by partial precipitation of excess proteinaceous matter in musts;  
to facilitate the fining of musts in conjunction with protein-type fining agents and prevent over-fining;  
to contribute to the antioxidant and antioxidasic protection of compounds of the



must;

to promote the expression of colour in red wines obtained from musts to which tannins have been added.

## **Prescriptions:**

- a. To facilitate rapid incorporation into must, tannins may be added immediately after harvesting;
- b. the tannins used should comply with the prescriptions of the International Oenological Codex.

## **OIV recommendation:**

Accepted.