



## RESOLUTION OIV-OENO 613-2019

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

*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 3.2.6 'Tannin addition' in part II, chapter 3 of the International Code of Oenological Practices with the following oenological practices and treatments:

## Part II

### Chapter 3: WINES

#### TANNIN ADDITION

##### **Definition:**

Addition of tannins to wine.

##### **Objectives:**

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



wine;

to promote the expression, stabilisation and preservation of colour in red wines.

### **Prescriptions:**

The tannins used should comply with the prescriptions of the International Oenological Codex.

### **OIV recommendation:**

Accepted.