

RESOLUTION OENO 10/2004

PARTIAL DEALCOHOLISATION OF WINE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING Article 2 paragraph 2 ii of the agreement establishing the International organisation of vine and wine

CONSIDERING the works of the experts group International Code of Oenological Practices,

DECIDES:

Upon the proposal by Commission II "Oenology" to introduce in the International Code of oenological practices the following oenological practices and prescriptions:

PART II

Chapter 3: Wines

Partial dealcoholisation of wine

Definition:

Process to reduce the ethanol content of wine.

Objective:

To obtain partially dealcoholised wine.

Prescription:

- a. The objective can be achieved by methods known as subtractive depletion techniques.
 - partial vacuum evaporation**
 - other techniques**
- b. This process must not be used on wines with any organoleptic

defects.

- c. The elimination of alcohol in wine must not be done in conjunction with the modification of the sugar content in the corresponding musts.
- d. This technique is not to be used in conjunction with other depletion techniques.
- e. The alcoholic strength must not be reduced by more than 2% alc. vol.
- f. The process shall be placed under the responsibility of an oenologist or specialised technician.

Recommendation of OIV:

Admitted subject to the description of techniques listed above.