

## **RESOLUTION OENO 1/2001**

### **PARTIAL EVAPORATION IN A VACUUM**

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED the work of the expert group "International Code on Oenological Practices,"

DECIDES:

BASED ON THE PROPOSAL by Commission II "Oenology" to include the following oenological practices and prescriptions in the aforementioned International Code:

## **PART II**

### **Chapter 2: Musts**

#### **Partial evaporation in a vacuum (sheet 2.1.12.2)**

##### **Definition:**

Prescriptions to concentrate musts at a moderate temperature by evaporation of a portion of the water in the thermal exchanger under a high vacuum.

##### **Objective:**

See the sheet on "Partial dehydration of musts".

##### **Prescriptions:**

- a. Select a continuous, rather than a re-circulating, unit;
- b. The prescription concentrates all ingredients and should thus be limited to must justifying this technique and should not modify the type of wine produced;
- c. This prescription is not recommended for musts from grape varieties with significant free varieties of odour;
- d. A volume counter will measure the amount of water eliminated.



## **Recommendation of OIV:**

Accepted.