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.

Certified in conformity Adelaide, 17th October 2001
The Director General of the OIV
Secretary of the General Assembly
Georges DUTRUC-ROSSET

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Recommendation of OIV:

Accepted.

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