RESOLUTION OENO 51/2000

COLLECTION OF WINE VINEGAR ANALYSIS METHODS

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CONSIDERING Article 5, paragraph 4 of the International Convention for the unification of methods of analysis and evaluation of wines of October 13, 1954,

At the proposal of the Sub-Commission for wine analysis and evaluation methods,

CONSIDERING the advantage of establishing an initial reference for methods of analyzing wine vinegars,

CONSIDERING current knowledge of the subject,

CONSIDERING the principles of Oeno 6/94 Resolution concerning recognition of the set of analysis methods for spirits, alcohols and the aromatic fraction of drinks,

RECOGNIZES the Collection of wine vinegar analysis methods. This Collection is liable to be amended and added to. Any methods that are not validated shall be validated using the appropriate analyses.

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