

### **II.3.3.8 Treatment with citric acid**

**Classification:**

- Citric acid, monohydrate : additive

**Definition :**

Addition of citric acid to wine.

**Objective :**

To bind ferric ions in a soluble complex anion and thus to lessen the tendency to form iron hazes.

**Prescriptions :**

- a) The maximum citric acid content of the wine at the point of consumption shall be 1 g/l.
- b) The citric acid used shall comply with the prescriptions of the *International Oenological Codex*.

**Recommendation of the OIV:**

Admitted