II.2.1.9 Treatment with carbon

Classification:

- Oenological carbon: processing aid

Definition :

Addition of carbon to musts.

Objectives :

a) To correct organoleptic characteristics of wine coming from musts affected by fungi such as grey rot or oidium;

b) To eliminate possible contaminants;

c) To correct the colour :

- white musts derived from the white juice of red grapes,
- very yellow musts derived from white grape varieties,
- oxidized musts.

Prescriptions :

a) The quantity of dry carbon used shall be less than 100 g/hl of must.

b) The carbon added shall comply with the prescriptions of the *International Oenological Codex.*

Recommendation of OIV:

Admitted