

### **II.3.5.12.2 Usage of pieces of oak wood in winemaking**

**Definition:**

Usage of pieces of oak wood in winemaking.

**Objective:**

To introduce the characteristics of certain oak wood constituents into wine.

**Prescriptions:**

- a) The pieces of wood (from *Quercus* species) will have to be of an appropriate size.
- b) The pieces of oak wood may be grilled or burnt but not charred, including on the surface.
- c) The quantity of pieces of oak wood to be used in the wine is at the discretion of the winemaker.
- d) The pieces of oak wood shall comply with the prescriptions of the International Oenological Codex.

**Recommendation of the OIV:**

Admitted