II.3.4.15 Treatment with D,L-Tartaric acid

Classification:

- D,L-tartaric acid: processing aid
- Potassium D,L-tartrate: processing aid

Definition:

Addition of D,L-tartaric acid or the potassium-salts of D,L-tartaric acid in wine

Objectives:

Reduction of excessive levels of calcium

Prescriptions:

a) The treatment yields particularly insoluble salts. The use of D,L-tartaric acid is subject to certain regulations.

b) The treatment will be placed under the responsibility of an oenologist or a specialist technician.

c) The products added shall comply with the prescriptions of the International Oenological Codex.

Recommendation of the OIV:

Admitted