II.3.3.1 Removal of iron

Classification :

- Potassium hexacyanoferrate (II): processing aid
- Calcium phytate : processing aid

Definition :
Treatment designed to eliminate excess iron in wine.
Objective :
Prevention of iron hazes.

Prescription :

One of the following treatments is used, with or without a combined oxygenation:

- Tannin addition and fining,
- Addition of calcium phytate,
- Use of potassium ferrocyanide,
- Use of iron-removing carbon (not accepted),
- Use of citric acid.

Recommendation of the OIV:
Refer to the treatments and practices mentioned above.