PRELIMINARY DRAFT RESOLUTION

OENO-TECHNO 14-540B Et5

SPECIFIC OENOLOGICAL PRACTICES FOR PARTIALLY DE-ALCOHOLISED WINE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the resolution OIV-ECO 433-2012 that defines partially de-alcoholised wine[[1]](#footnote-2),

CONSIDERING the extensive work of the group of experts “Technology” in particular on specific oenological practices for partially de-alcoholisation wine,

CONSIDERING the work of the group of experts “Law and Consumer information”,

CONSIDERING the consumer demand for reduced alcohol and partially de-alcoholised beverages,

CONSIDERING the OIV Information Report on Water in Oenology which outlines the usage of water for technological requirements,

DECIDES on the proposal of Commission Oenology to include in Part II chapter 6 of the OIV Code of oenological practices the following treatments:

**Part II**

**Chapter 6.2 SPECIFIC OENOLOGICAL PRACTICES FOR PARTIALLY DE-ALCOHOLISED WINE**

Following oenological treatments are allowed for partially de-alcoholised wine:

**6.2.1 OENOLOGICAL PRACTICES ALLOWED FOR WINE**

1. For partially de-alcoholised wine, oenological practices defined in the *International Code of Oenological Practices* admitted for wines are admitted,
2. Oenological products when applied both in wine and partially de-alcoholised wine, the usage doses and maximum limits in the final product should comply with those indicated in the *International Code of Oenological Practices* for wines.

**6.2.2 SWEETENING**

*Definition:*

Addition of sweeteners to partially de-alcoholised wine.

*Objectives:*

Balancing taste properties of the product.

*Prescription:*

For sweetening, the following substances may be used alone or in combination:

* grape must,
* concentrated grape must,
* rectified concentrated grape must, and
* solid rectified concentrated grape must,

*Recommendation of the OIV:*

Admitted.

**6.2.3 BLENDING**

*Definition:*

Blending a partially de-alcoholised wine or a de-alcoholised wine with the initial wine or blending a partially de-alcoholised wine with other partially de-alcoholised wines to produce partially de-alcoholised wine.

*Objectives:*

a) Producing a partially de-alcoholised wine, by reducing the volume of wine to be subjected to the de-alcoholisation process, with advantages in terms of costs and on the aromatic quality of the final product.

b) Producing a partially dealcoholised wine, which will consist of more than one partially de-alcoholised wine to achieve organoleptic quality of the final product.

*Prescription:*

a) blending a de-alcoholised fraction wine with the non-dealcoholised fraction of the same initial wine, or

b) blending a partially de-alcoholised fraction of wine with the non-dealcoholised fraction of the same initial wine.

c) blending a partially de-alcoholised wine with other partially de-alcoholised wines.

*Recommendation of the OIV:*

Admitted.

**6.2.4 ADDITION OF GLYCEROL**

*Definition:*

Addition of glycerol to partially de-alcoholised wine.

*Objectives:*

Balancing mouthfeel properties of the product.

*Prescription:*

a) The addition should be made in partially de-alcoholised wine.

b) The dose used shall not exceed the maximum amount required to achieve the technological objectives [10 g/l].

c) Glycerol must comply with the prescriptions of the International Oenological Codex.

*Recommendation of the OIV:*

Admitted.

**6.2.5 REINCORPORATION OF AROMATIC COMPOUNDS**

*Definition:*

Reincorporation of the initial aromatic compounds present in wine into partially de-alcoholised wine that was removed by the specific technology applied.

*Objectives:*

To improve sensory attributes of the partially de-alcoholised wine.

*Prescription:*

The techniques consist in recovering of aromatic compounds from the initial wine, which were removed during the partially de-alcoholisation process and reincorporating them into partially de-alcoholised wine.

*Recommendation of the OIV:*

Admitted.

**6.2.6 REINCORPORATION OF WATER**

*Definition:*

Reincorporation of the endogenous water present in wine into partially de-alcoholised wine.

*Objectives:*

To restore the volume of partially de-alcoholised wine to the initial volume minus the alcohol removed and taking into account any addition by admitted oenological practices, including the treatments listed on 6.2.2.

*Prescription:*

The techniques consist in recovering of the endogenous water contained in the initial wine removed during the partially de-alcoholisation process and its reincorporating into the partially de-alcoholised wine.

*Recommendation of the OIV:*

Admitted.

**6.2.7 CARBON DIOXIDE USE**

*Definition:*

Addition of carbon dioxide to partially de-alcoholised wine.

*Objectives:*

a) Produce carbonated partially de-alcoholised wine, or

b) Adjust sensory properties of still partially de-alcoholised wine.

*Prescription:*

Carbon dioxide must meet the prescriptions of the International Oenological Codex.

*Recommendation of the OIV:*

Admitted.

**ANNEX**

The following treatments have been omitted from this resolution for the moment, due to the need for further information or research before a consensus can be reached regarding their inclusion. Once the necessary research and work is done and consensus among experts is achieved, these treatments will be incorporated into the resolution accordingly.

**6.2.2 SWEETENING**

*Prescription:*

For sweetening, the following substances may be used alone or in combination:

* sucrose which may be added after the partially de-alcoholisation.

**6.2.3 BLENDING**

*Prescription:*

d) blending a de-alcoholised fraction of wine with another wine,

e) blending a partially de-alcoholised fraction of wine with another wine.

**6.2.5 REINCORPORATION OF AROMATIC COMPOUNDS**

- Permitting back-addition of any aroma from wine, and do not limit to back addition of only aromas recovered from the same wine pre-dealcoholisation.

**6.2.6 REINCORPORATION OF WATER**

- Permitting water from any food-grade source, and strictly limit the volume used.

**6.2.8 PRESERVATIVES**

1. The draft resolution to update the concerned resolution by amending the title is currently at step 5 in DROCON. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)