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## KILLER YEAST FOR WINE PRODUCTION

#### **APPLICATION**

This Saccharomyces cerevisiae (ex. bayanus) fructophilic yeast has been specially selected as a starter yeast for the first or the second fermentation. It is well adapted for restarting stuck fermentations or for reinoculation of sluggish fermentations. I ensure fast and complete fermentation of sugars. VIN-O-FERM® KY ensures a fast and complete fermentation with good alcohol production. It develops aromas typical of the variety with fruit-based notes and it respects grape variety specificity.

## **OENOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

• Fermentation temperature: 15 - 25°C

• Nitrogen requirement: low

• Alcohol tolerance: up to 18 % vol.

• SO2 production: average

• Fermentation speed: fast

• Foam production: low

• Volatile acid production: < 0.14 g/L

• Glycerol production: high

• Killer type: yes

• SO2 resistance: good

# **CHEMICAL AND MICROBIOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

<ul> <li>Moisture</li> </ul>	< 8 %	<ul> <li>Acetic acid bacteria</li> </ul>	$< 1.10^{4}  \text{CFU/g}$
<ul> <li>Total viable cells</li> </ul>	$> 1.10^{10}  \text{CFU/g}$	<ul> <li>Coliforms</li> </ul>	$< 1.10^{2} \text{ CFU/g}$
<ul> <li>Total other yeast</li> </ul>	$< 1.10^{5}  \text{CFU/g}$	• E. coli	absent in 1 g
<ul> <li>Total mold</li> </ul>	$< 1.10^{3}  \text{CFU/g}$	<ul> <li>Salmonella</li> </ul>	absent in 25 g
<ul> <li>Lactic acid bacteria</li> </ul>	< 1.10 <sup>5</sup> CFU/g	<ul> <li>Staphylococci</li> </ul>	absent in 1 g

# **DOSAGE INSTRUCTIONS**

Dosage 15 - 25 g/hl, a lower dosage will diminish its fermentative characteristics. In case of the second yeast addition use 30 - 50 g/hl to restart the fermentation. Rehydrate 500 gram **VIN-O-FERM®** yeast in 3.5 liter water or 1.5 liter must. Avoid a temperature difference of 10°C between the hydrated yeast and the must and hydrate for at least 15 minutes but not more than 45 **minutes**.

We recommend using NATUSTART® B or NATUSTART® BCW.

## STORAGE AND PACKAGING

Store in its original packaging preferably at  $5 - 15^{\circ}\text{C}$  in a dry place free from offensive odours. All VIN-O-FERM® yeast products are vacuum-packed and are available in 100 and 500 gram alum-foil packages and also in 10 kg alum-foil bags. The yeast can be used for up to 3 years after the date of production.

## **QUALITY ASPECTS**

Yeast selected by OenoBioTech and controlled by the Microflora laboratory at the ISVV of the University of Bordeaux which includes inter-delta sequence (DNA fingerprint) ensuring that each lot of consists of the pure original strain. **VIN-O-FERM®** yeast products are non-GMO and are conform to the specification of the oenological CODEX.

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