# **TARTARIC ACID**

L(+) Tartaric acid – Wine origin /  $C_4H_6O_6 = 150,09$ .

Qualified for the elaboration of products for direct human consumption in the field of the regulated use in Œnology. In compliancee with the regulation (EU) n°2019/934 and with Food Chemical Codex (FCC).

## **Physical Characteristics**

Aspect	crystals
Colour	5
Specific rotary power (20°C w/v)	[ $\alpha$ ] between +12,0° and + 13,0°
Melting temperature	<u> </u>

## **Chemical Analysis**

Purity	> 99,7 %	Oxalic acid	< 100 ppm
Sulphur ashes		Lead	
Sulphates	< 1 g/kg	Iron	< 10 ppm
Chlorides	< 1 g/kg	Mercury	< 1 ppm
Citric acid	None	Arsenic	< 3 ppm

## **Oenological Use**

#### Concrete tank coating:

- Make a 20 % solution for coating treatment.
- Apply in 2 coats on perfectly descaled tanks

### Wine and must acidification:

Dissolve directly in wine for acidification.

### **UE Regulation**

The acidification of musts and wines must comply with the regulatory provisions set by regulations (EU) n° 1308/2013 and n° 2019/934.

In this context, the legislator distinguishes between the following products: fresh grapes, grape must, partially fermented grape must, new wine still in fermentation and wine.

- ► For the products listed above, the maximum legal dose is 53.3 meq/L which corresponds to 400 g/hL of tartaric acid.
- ► For sparkling wines, the maximum legal dose is 20 meq/L which corresponds to 150 g/hL of tartaric acid. Refer to the regulations in force.

As a reminder, the maximum acidification doses indicated are valid for all authorized acids, used alone or in combination.

Comply with the administrative rules in force. Holding of a handling and detention register. It is recommended to consult your oenologist to carry out the preliminary tests before treatment.

### Storage recommendation

Store above ground level in a dry area not liable to impart odours. Ensuring stock is kept at a moderate temperature, in its original, unopened packaging.

Optimal date of use (not opened bag): 4 years.

#### **Packaging**

1 kg bags / 5 kg bags / 25 kg bags

