



# Chitosan and fumaric acid-based stabilisers effective against lactic acid bacteria





Formulated synergistic action between fumaric acid and chitosan, from a fungal source.

The combination of both compounds allows for an increased efficacy in the **control of lactic acid bacteria populations,** thus achieving their reduction and even their permanent elimination.

#### **Enological characteristics / Properties**

- Potent inhibitor of malolactic fermentation.
- Acts as a bactericidal and bacteriostatic agent.
- Effective even at low doses with no organoleptic impact.
- Its use helps reduce the number of SO<sub>2</sub> doses.
- Its use helps maintain malic acidity.

Control of lactic acid bacteria

— Effective over time.



Organic compound approved for the microbiological control of wines within EU Regulation 2022/68.

Fumaric acid allows malolactic fermentation to be controlled, even during initial stages of fermentation, inhibiting or stopping its development at moderate doses (30-60 g/hL).



UFC/mL





**Development of malolactic fermentation** 

The synergistic action of the **Microstab ML** components allows the **lactic acid bacteria to be controlled more effectively and with more stability over time** than with the addition Fumaric Acid.

### Organoleptic profile



### Influence on pH and total acidity

| Tratament             | рН   | Total acidity |
|-----------------------|------|---------------|
| Control               | 3,73 | 4,95 g/L      |
| Microstab ML - 30g/hL | 3,69 | 5,34 g/L      |
| Microstab ML - 45g/hL | 3,65 | 5,44 g/L      |
| Microstab ML - 60g/hL | 3,63 | 5,58 g/L      |

Comparison of the organoleptic profile in the control wine, with MLF completed, and the wine after treatment with 60 g/hl of Microstab ML, inhibiting MLF. Var. Tempranillo 2021

Influence of Microstab ML on the pH and total acidity of Grenache red wine.

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