

Tartaric acid EP 038 Rev.: 12 Date: 2013/01/31

# WINEMAKING PRODUCTS

# TARTARIC ACID

# Acidifier for musts and wines

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

**Tartaric acid** (E-334) is an acidifier used to correct acidity in musts and wines. It comes in the forms of dextro-tartaric acid, L(+)tartaric acid and natural tartaric acid.

#### APPLICATIONS

- In musts, as an acidifier.
- In white, rosé and red wines to correct acidity during production.

#### ORGANOLEPTIC QUALITIES

**Tartaric acid** enhances wine's freshness, helping to balance its taste profile. It also intensifies fruitiness in wine's aromatic profile.

#### COMPOSITION

L(+) tartaric acid (E-334).

#### DOSAGE

Must or wine 0,5 - 2,5 g/l

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Dissolve in water. Add the solution to the total volume of must or wine and mix thoroughly.

#### Precautions for use

Acidification before bottling is detrimental to wine, as it creates an imbalance which may result in precipitation in the bottle.

#### PHYSICO-CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Molecular formula	$C_4H_6O_6$	
Specific rotation	+11,5 a +13,5	
Concentration [%]	> 99,5	
Moisture [%]	< 0,5	
Sulfated ash [g/kg]	< 1	
Sulphates [g/kg]	< 1	
Chlorides [g/kg]	< 1	
Oxalates [mg/kg]	< 100	
Fe [mg/kg]	< 10	
Pb [mg/kg]	< 2	
As [mg/kg]	< 3	
Hg [mg/kg]	< 1	

# PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Odourless white crystalline powder (monoclinic crystal system). Slightly acidic taste.

# PACKAGING

1 and 25 kg packs.

#### STORAGE

Store in the original packaging in a cool, dry place.

REGISTRATION: R.G.S.A: 31.00391/CR

This product complies with the International Oenological Codex and EC Regulation No 606/2009.

