



# **EFFICOL**

## Selected bentonite - Specific protein fining agent

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

**EFFICOL** results from research on the relationship between proteins and the foaming ability of sparkling wines.

**EFFICOL** is a combination of enological bentonite, selected for its high protein removal capacity, with a specific protein fining agent, which preserves the foaming qualities of sparkling wines. The synergism between the various fining agents is effective in achieving both of these goals.

## **OENOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

In comparison with classical bentonite finings, **EFFICOL** offers several appealing advantages:

- efficient removal of wine protein
- preservation of foaming properties
- reduced lees volume
- wellcompacted lees, visibly separated from the clarified wine
- flocculation followed by rapid settling
- increased clarifying power
- rapid and easy preparation, no lump formation.

# **APPLICATION FIELD**

**EFFICOL** is the best product to remove proteins in base wines used in the production of sparkling wines.

#### **APPLICATION RATE**

20 g/hL to 100 g/hL, according to the protein instability of the base wine. (Bentotest or heat stability test recommended).

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

Sprinkle **EFFICOL** on lukewarm water (1 kg of **EFFICOL** / 20 L). Stir vigorously to mix well. Allow to swell for several hours.

Add during pumping-over with a dosing pump or a fining connection (DOSACOL).

#### **Precautions for use:**

Product for enological and food industry applications. Use according to current regulations.

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## **PACKAGING**

1 kg bag.

5 kg bag.

## **STORAGE**

Keep unopened packages away from light in a dry and odourless area. Open package: use quickly.

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