



# **SP® ORGANIC**

# Yeast for the production of organic wines



#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

**SP® ORGANIC** is a natural yeast selected by Sofralab® that originates from the Champagne-Ardenne vineyards.

**SP® ORGANIC** is an organic certified yeast according to European regulations on organic production (regulation (EC) N° 834/2007, 889/2008 and 1254/2008) in conformity with American regulations (NOP) on organic production.

Thanks to its excellent fermentation abilities, **SP® ORGANIC** is a versatile yeast that is suitable for the production of any organic wines from sparkling to still wines.

#### **ENOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

#### **Fermentation characteristics:**

Species: Saccharomyces cerevisiae galactose – (ex bayanus)

Killer status: Killer K2

• Fermentation kinetics: average

• Optimum range of fermentation temperatures: 12 to 32°C

Alcohol tolerance: up to 15 % Vol.

· Volatile acidity production: low

• Nitrogen requirements: low

• SO<sub>2</sub> production: average

• H<sub>2</sub>S production: low

Glycerol production: average

Acetaldehyde production: average

• Pyruvic acid production: average

### **Organoleptic properties:**

Clean aromas and flavors.

• Respects the expression of grape varieties.

#### **APPLICATION FIELD**

- Production of organic wines.
- Production of sparkling wines: base wines, bottle fermentation.
- Production of still wines: white, red, rosé wines.

## **APPLICATION RATE**

Recommended application rate: 20 to 30 g/hL

Maximum application rate according to current european regulations: none.

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

## **For production of still wines:**

Dissolve the active dry yeast (ADY) in 10 times its weight in a 50/50 mixture of water and must at a temperature between 35 and  $40^{\circ}$ C. Example: 500 g of ADY, in a mixture containing 2.5 L of water and 2.5 L of must at  $37^{\circ}$ C.

Leave for 20 minutes then slowly homogenize yeast starter. If temperature difference between yeast starter and must is 10°C or below, add yeast starter directly to must. Otherwise, double yeast starter with must, wait 10 minutes, homogenize mixture slowly and add to must.

For production of base wines:

Add yeast to 10 to 20 times its volume of must. Ferment 6 to 12 hours and add to tank.

## For bottle fermentation:

Yeast has to be acclimatized to alcohol as well as specific conditions of wines (pH, SO<sub>2</sub>, temperature...).To do so, prepare a pied de cuve (yeast starter) over a period of 2-5 days based on recommendations of your enologist.

#### Precaution for use:

For oenological and specifically professional use.

Use according to current regulation.

#### **PACKAGING**

500 g bag - Box of 20 x 500 g.

#### **STORAGE**

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

Once open: use quickly.

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