CABERNET & MERLOT STYLE PROTOCOL

KEY DESCRIPTORS FOR THIS STYLE: Dark fruit, complexity, structure and body





WINEMAKING STAGE	ACTION	DESIRED WINE STYLE AND PRODUCT RECOMMENDATIONS ROUND MOUTHFEEL WITH GOOD FRUIT EXPRESSION
RECEPTION AND PRE-	Maceration enzyme.	Add directly to grapes: RAPIDASE EXTRA COLOR at 2 - 4 g/100 kg
FERMENTATION	Fermentation tannin.	Add at crush: IOC FULLCOLOR at 20 g/hL Add at fermentation: IOC FULLCOLOR at 20 g/hL



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	ALCOHOLIC AND MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION	Rehydration nutrient.	Add to the rehydration solution: ANCHOR REVIVE at 30 g/hL when using a standard yeast dosage of 30 g/hL
		Yeast strain.	Inoculate the selected yeast strain (select one or ferment separately and blend): ANCHOR ALCHEMY III at 30 g/hL for complexity, structure and body (alcohol tolerance 15.5%) AND/OR ANCHOR LEGACY NT 116 at 30 g/hL for more body, blackberry and blackcurrant aromas (alcohol tolerance 16%)
		Fermentation temperature.	25 – 28 °C
		Organic and complex nutrition.	NATUFERM FRUITY at 20 - 40 g/hL at the beginning of fermentation
=			ANCHOR CONQUER at 20 - 40 g/hL at 1/3 of fermentation (dosage based on YAN level and yeast requirement)
		Co-inoculated malolactic fermentation.	ANCHOR DUET MATURE at 1 g/hL
	POST- FERMENTATION MANAGEMENT	Ageing tannins.	Optional tannin additions during ageing (bench trials should be conducted to determine dosage): IOC ESSENTIAL PEP at 5 - 30 g/h OR IOC ESSENTIAL PEL at 1 - 20 g/hL
	(OPTIONAL)	Fining aids.	Recommended fining aids (bench trials recommended to determine dosage): IOC FYNEO at 1 - 15 g/hL OR IOC QI FINE at 10 - 30 g/hL



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)	FINISHING/ PRE-BOTTLING	(Bench trials should be conducted to determine optimal dosage. Contact your technical sales manager and request assistance with the Anchor Oenology	Recommended addition of arabic gum and/or mannoprotein and/or finishing tannins: IOC FLASHGUM RMF at 40 - 80 mL/hL to improve mouthfeel, volume and fullness AND/OR FINAL TOUCH GUSTO at 10 - 40 mL/hL to improve the aromatic intensity, freshness and fruitiness and enhance structure AND/OR IOC ESSENTIAL OAK BARREL at 1 - 10 g/hL to increase aromatic complexity, structure and balance OR
		fining and finishing kit.)	IOC ESSENTIAL OAK STRONG at 1 - 10 g/hL to enhance structure and aroma complexity

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