

Statement

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To whom it may concern

Organic approval for Viniflora® wine bacteria

Thank you for your inquiry into Chr. Hansen's products.

We are pleased to inform you that the use of our bacterial wine cultures is permitted in products labeled as organic.

The use of lactic acid bacteria like Chr. Hansen's bacterial wine cultures in winemaking is authorized by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 203/2012 of 8 March 2012, amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

Viniflora® wine bacteria are approved by Ecocert for organic use, complying with CE and NOP.

Chr. Hansen's bacterial wine cultures are not GMMs (Genetically Modified Microorganisms), and they are not produced from or by GMOs (Genetically Modified Organisms), according to Reg. 834/2007, Art. 9.

Please note that nutrients from yeast derivatives are not allowed for organic wines. As a consequence, the product Bactiv-aid 2.0 cannot be used for organic wines according to OIV regulation.

If you have further questions, please contact us.

Yours sincerely

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