

Statement

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To whom it may concern

Viniflora® range of wine yeast cultures and US National Organic Program (NOP)

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

According to section 205.605 (a) of NOP regulations: "Yeast - When used as food or a fermentation agent in products labeled as "organic", yeast must be organic if its end use is for human consumption; nonorganic yeast may be used when organic yeast is not commercially available. Growth on petrochemical substrate and sulfite waste liquor is prohibited".

Chr. Hansen's wine range of yeast starter cultures, Viniflora® are grown on non-synthetic media, and therefore permitted in each and every wine certified under NOP regulations, if the yeast is not available with its 'organic equivalent' (same species and strain).

As there is no equivalent of our wine yeast range in an organic version on the market, our full range of yeasts is suitable for organic production.

If you have further questions, please contact us.

Yours sincerely

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