Viniflora® CH16
Product Information
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Description
Viniflora® CH16 is a freeze-dried pure culture of Oenococcus oeni. It is a heterofermentative malolactic bacteria which has been selected to ensure a fast and safe malolactic fermentation when inoculated directly into wine. It has an excellent allround tolerance towards pH, temperature and SO₂.

The culture is especially appropriate for conducting fast malolactic fermentation in high alcohol red wines (up to 16 % vol.) with a pH value above 3.4.

Culture composition:
Oenococcus oeni.

Material No: 666287
Size: 5X2500 L
Type: Pouch(es) in box

Color: Off-white to slightly brown
Format: FD-DVS
Form: Granulate

Storage
< -18 °C / < 0 °F

Shelf life
When stored according to recommendation the product has a shelf life of 37 months.

At +5°C (41°F) the shelf life is at least 6 months.

Application
Viniflora® CH16 conducts a fast malolactic fermentation in high alcohol red wine (up to 16 vol %) with a pH value above 3.4. In wines with lower alcohol levels the fermentation is even faster.

- Direct inoculation into wine
- High numbers of active cells which ensure a quick start of fermentation
- High level of microbiological purity
- Outstanding tolerance to high alcohol levels
- Excellent all round tolerance to pH, temperature and SO₂
- Low production of volatile acidity
- Does not form biogenic amines*

* During malolactic fermentation indigenous bacteria produce biogenic amines from amino acids. Viniflora® strains have been selected by Chr. Hansen using state-of-the-art techniques in screening, analyses or production to deliver malolactic cultures unable to produce the following biogenic amines: histamine, tyramine, putrescine, phenylethylamine, isoamylamine, cadaverine.

For further information about biogenic amines in wines and how Viniflora® products can help to reduce this food safety concern, please visit the following site: www.chr-hansen.com/wine.
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Directions for use
Viniflora® freeze-dried cultures are adapted for direct inoculation into wine. No rehydration or reactivation is required.

1. Remove the pouch from the freezer 15 min. before use and place at room temperature. Make sure that the dosage complies with the amount of wine to be inoculated.

2. Open the pouch and add the granulated culture directly to wine. The culture can be dissolved in a smaller volume first and added to the total volume right after, if required. Make sure that the culture is completely dissolved in the wine.

Technical Data
Performance
Viniflora® CH16 degraded the malic acid before 24 days of fermentation, compared to the spontaneous tank, where only a small amount of malic acid was degraded after 30 days.

Shiraz Sonoma valley winery
Ethanol 14.0 vol%, pH 3.4, SO₂: 18 ppm
Physiological data

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<td>pH minimum*</td>
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<td>Total SO₂, max. at inoculation*</td>
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<td>Alcohol maximum *</td>
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* note that these inhibitory factors are antagonistic towards each other.
The individual tolerances are valid only if other conditions are favourable.
Check level of SO₂ produced by the yeast used for primary fermentation and be aware of level of free SO₂.

Legislation
Chr. Hansen’s cultures comply with the general requirements on food safety laid down in Regulation 178/2002/EC. Malolactic bacteria are generally recognized as safe and can be used in food, however, for specific applications we recommend to consult national legislation.

The product is intended for food use.

Food Safety
No guarantee of food safety is implied or inferred should this product be used in applications other than those stated above. Should you wish to use this product in another application, please contact your Chr. Hansen representative for assistance.

Labeling
No labeling required, however please consult local legislation if in doubt.

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Additional Information
Check the latest news on www.chr-hansen.com/wine

Technical support
Chr. Hansen's Application and Product Development Laboratories and personnel are available if you need further information.
GMO Information

In accordance with the legislation in the European Union*, Viniflora® CH16 does not contain GMOs and does not contain GM labeled raw materials**. In accordance with European legislation on labeling of final food products** we can inform that the use of Viniflora® CH16 does not trigger a GM labeling of the final food product. Chr. Hansen's position on GMO can be found on: www.chr-hansen.com/About us/Policies and positions/Quality and product safety.


Allergen Information

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List of allergens in accordance with EU Regulation 1169/2011/EC only

| Celery and products thereof | No |
| Mustard and products thereof | No |
| Sesame seeds and products thereof | No |
| Lupine and products thereof | No |
| Mollusks and products thereof | No |

| Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/litre expressed as SO₂ | No |

* Please consult the EU Regulation 1169/2011 Annex II for a legal definition of common allergens, see European Union law at: www.eur-lex.europa.eu