

Information - SO₂ reduction in organic wine according to implementing rules for organic wine ⁽¹⁾

International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements – EU Regional Group

Wine type – Categories as in Regulation (EC) No 606/2009	SO ₂ limits for conventional wine as in Regulation (EC) No 606/2009	SO ₂ limits for organic wine as in implementing rules for organic wine ⁽¹⁾	SO ₂ reduction in organic wine	
			Absolute	Relative (%)
Red wines [Annex I B - A] paragraph 1a – <i>residual sugar* < 5g/L</i>	150 mg/L	100 mg/L <i>residual sugar* <2g/L</i>	-50 mg/L	-33%
		120 mg/L <i>residual sugar* >2g/L and < 5g/L</i>	-30 mg/L	-20%
Red wines [Annex I B - A] paragraph 2a – <i>residual sugar* ≥ 5g/L</i>	200 mg/L	170 mg/L	-30 mg/L	-15%
White & rosé wines [Annex I B - A] paragraph 1b – <i>residual sugar* < 5g/L</i>	200 mg/L	150 mg/L <i>residual sugar* <2g/L</i>	-50 mg/L	-25%
		170 mg/L <i>residual sugar* >2g/L and < 5g/L</i>	-30 mg/L	-15%
White & rosé wines [Annex I B - A] paragraph 2b – <i>residual sugar* ≥ 5g/L</i>	250 mg/L	220 mg/L	-30 mg/L	-12%
Special wines [Annex I B - A] (List per countries**) paragraph 2 c paragraph 2 d paragraph 2 e paragraph 4 – weather conditions***	300 mg/L	270 mg/L	-30 mg/L	-10%
	350 mg/L	320 mg/L	-30 mg/L	-8.5%
	400 mg/L	370 mg/L	-30 mg/L	-7.5%
	+ 50 mg/L	(the same as CMO + 50 mg/L)		
Liqueur wines [Annex I B - B] <i>residual sugar < 5g/L</i>	150 mg/L	120 mg/L	-30 mg/L	-20%
Liqueur wines [Annex I B - B] <i>residual sugar ≥ 5g/L</i>	200 mg/L	170 mg/L	-30 mg/L	-15%
sparkling wines [Annex I B - C] paragraph 1a – quality sparkling wines paragraph 1b – other sparkling wines paragraph 2 – weather conditions***	185 mg/L	155mg/L	-30 mg/L	-16%
	235 mg/L	205mg/L	-30 mg/L	-13%
	+40 mg/L	(the same as CMO + 40 mg/L)		
* Residual sugar = sum of glucose & fructose ** Provided by member states *** Referred to in art. 113(2) of EC No 479/2008				

(1) Implementing rules for organic wine as approved by SCOF, 8 February 2012: http://www.ifoam-eu.org/workareas/regulation/pdf/COM_final_wine_08.02.12.pdf