

Filter Sheet Approval by the International Organization of Vine and Wine (OIV)

The European Association of Depth Filtration (EFT) is pleased to inform that the General Assembly of the International Organization of Vine and Wine (OIV) has approved a new Monograph on Depth Filter Sheets to form part of the International Oenological Codex on July 12, 2021 (Resolution OIV-OENO 629-2021 <https://www.oiv.int/public/medias/8086/en-oiv-oen-629-2021.pdf>)

The EFT had asked the OIV via its member states in 2017 to draft such a monograph in order to clarify the existing regulations regarding the use of depth filter sheets in wine production. The EFT has worked closely with the different expert groups of the OIV in order to draft this monograph.

The current methods of using depth filter sheets, which are widely used by winemakers across the world, have been confirmed. Furthermore, the new monograph contains clear manufacturing guidelines for depth filter sheets in order to ensure a safe and stable wine filtration in accordance with all relevant food and health standards. The EFT recommends to only use depth filter sheets for wine filtration which comply with the OIV international oenological codex.

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