





# How can you perform Stabulation

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### Rosé, what is it?

- G. Masson's definition (director of the research and experimentation center of rosé wine):
- « A wine which is produced through the fermentation of a must, obtained after the well managed prefermentative pellicular maceration of red grapes. »

Managed all steps from the harvest until pressing

### Rosé what is it?

So, can we make rosé with every red grapes?

- Cinsault, Zinfandel
- Grenache, Mourvèdre
- Carignan, Syrah, Malbec
- Cabernet franc, Merlot



And white grapes? Vermentino, Sauvignon,...

### Harvest

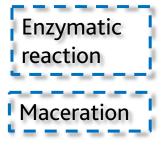
Harvest machine or hand picked?





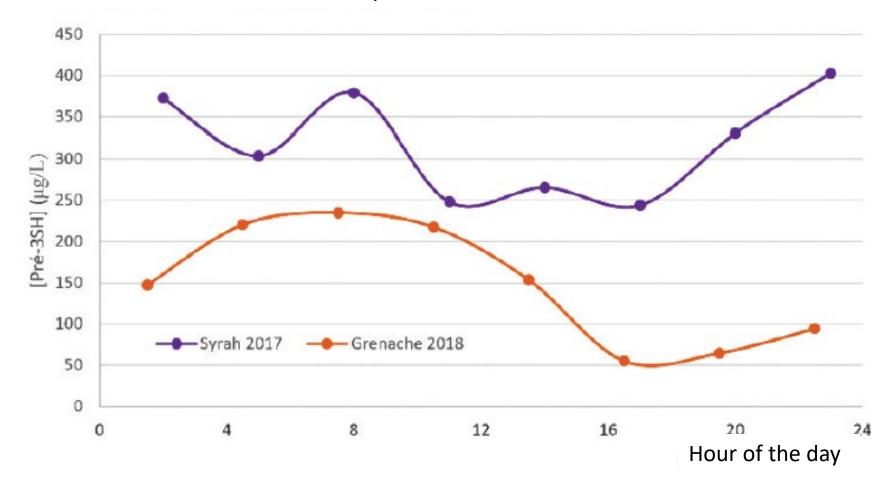
Keywords:
The well
managed
maceration

Faster	Slower
W with cooler T°	Hot T°
More mashing	Whole cluster
More liquid phase	No liquid phase
Cheaper	Expensive



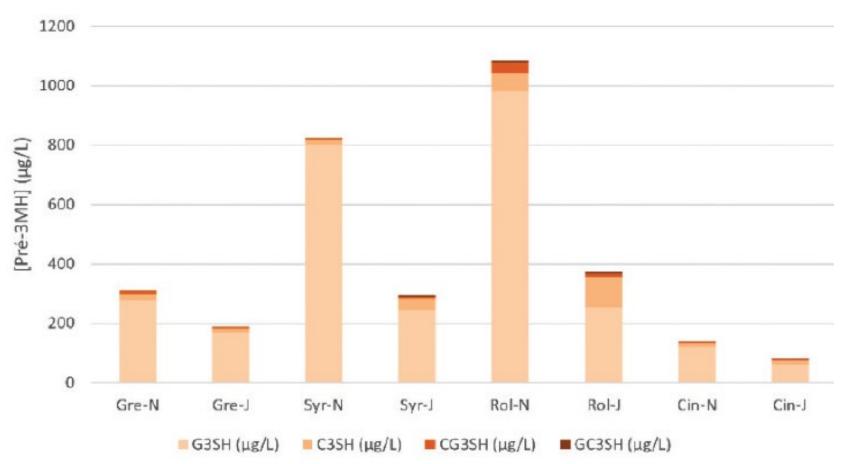
### Harvest

#### Evolution of total G3SH+C3SH on a day



### Harvest

Total thiols precussors on an Harvest Day / Night 2019



### **Transport**

- Transport of the harvest by machine
  - Juice + grapes = maceration
    - Draining trailer
  - Protection against oxidation
    - CO2 / Bioprotection
  - Avoid sulfitic maceration



















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Sthik, Amos,...





## **Transport**

- Transport of the hand picked harvest
  - Draining bins
  - Decrease enzymatics reaction (cooler storage or harvest by night)





## From the trailer to the pump

- Separate juice transportation
  - Enzymes and micro-organisms
  - Low color but very instable
- Destemmer or whole cluster?
  - Oxidation
  - Volume
- Crusher or no crusher?
  - **SO2**
  - Pressing enzyme: Lafazym XL Press

## Fill up the press tank

### Pressing enzyme

Rendements d'extraction de jus de Muscat avec différentes enzymes (4 mL/hL) et temps de contact - pressoir pneumatique.







## Fill up the press tank

Maceration tank and/or press

- Inert during filling of the press : Dry ice
  - Derectly in the trailer
  - During grape pumping
  - By the top of the press
    - Rosé wine volume (hl) x 2 x 0,06 = dry ice (kg)

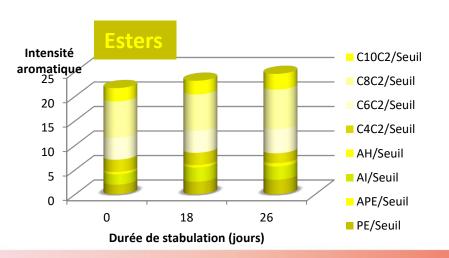
## Stabulation, Why?

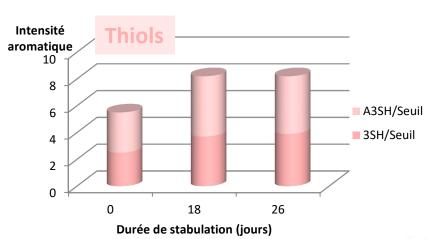
Settling lees Stabulation

Keep the whole juice
Enhance the contact with
gross lees

Increase aroma compounds
Raise mouthfill

**Augment sweet sensation** 





## Stabulation, what you need for?

- Steer clear of oxygen
  - ✓ dryice/CO2 from the beginning of filling
  - ✓ Adjust SO2 (presses)
  - ✓ Acidity management
  - ✓ Slow pumping, no gravity transfert
  - ✓ Bioprotection Zymaflore Khio
- Avoid indigenous fermentation
  - ✓ Cool down temperature
  - ✓ Bioprotection Zymaflore Khio





Prepare the settling by adding Lafazym 600XL Ice

### Stabulation, How to?

Stabulation time	Product	Temp
1 to 3 weeks	2,5 g/hL ZYMAFLORE® KHIO	0 to 2°C (32°F)



- Agitation of gross lees every 4 hours
  - ✓ Dry ice
  - √CO<sub>2</sub> sparge
  - ✓ in-mount tank mixer
- Prepare settling
  - ✓ Let increase temperature

## Settling

• If it's impossible to go lower than 32°F

### Passive settling lees

Settling time	Product	Temp
48 h to 5 days	5g/hl Zymaflore®EGIDE/KHIO	6 - 8 °C (45°F)
24 to 48 Hours	5ml/hl Lafazym®Thiols+ +Zymaflore®Egide	10 - 12 °C (50°F)

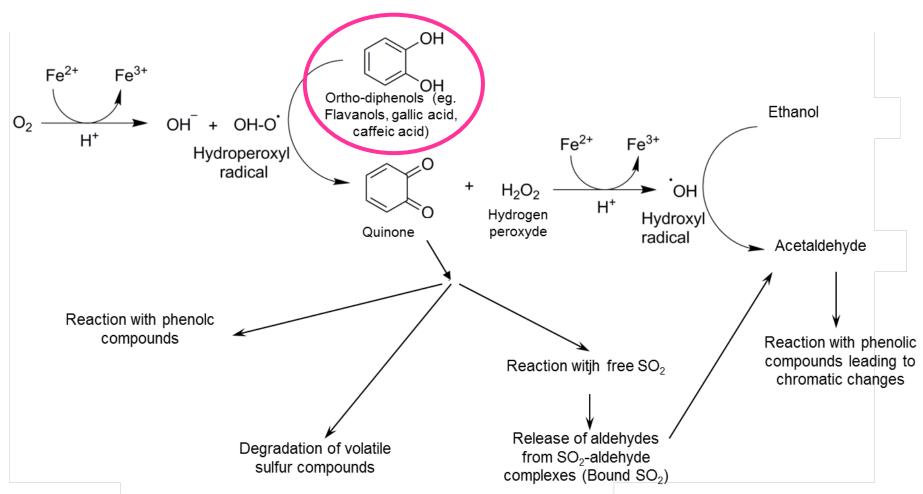




- Agitation: Dry Ice, CO<sub>2</sub>
- Raise temperature, Enzyme addition
- Flottation

### The purpose of fining

#### Oxidative Pathways in Juice/Wine



## Moment of fining

Fining on must?

#### **Highs**

**Early efficiency on phelonics content** 

**Better sedimentation** 

Residual fining agent can act during fermentation

#### Lows

Difficulty to mix up / Risk of oxidation
Un-used product

Filtered juice lees is less interesting

Do a stabulation

### ⇒ Which juice

#### Fining on must

Oxydative juices (trailer, drained juice,...)

Juices with huge amount of phenolics (needs carbon)

#### Fining during fermentation

All well protected and qualitative juices

## Racking

- Racking at 100 200 NTU
  - By adding fine lees from the top



- Settling lees filtration then re-integration
  - Rotative vaccum filter (less qualitative)
  - Impermeable filter press
  - Lees cross-flow filter

Inert gas for tank and tranfer lines.

### Different ways to manage freshness

- Acidification
  - Tartaric Acid: majority acid in grapes
  - Malic Acid: secondary acid

- Yeast preserving acidity, Xarom, Klima

Acidifying yeast, Zymaflore Omega

Tips: 2/3 Tartaric 1/3 Malic







Fumaric Acid: after AF, avoid MLF





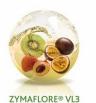


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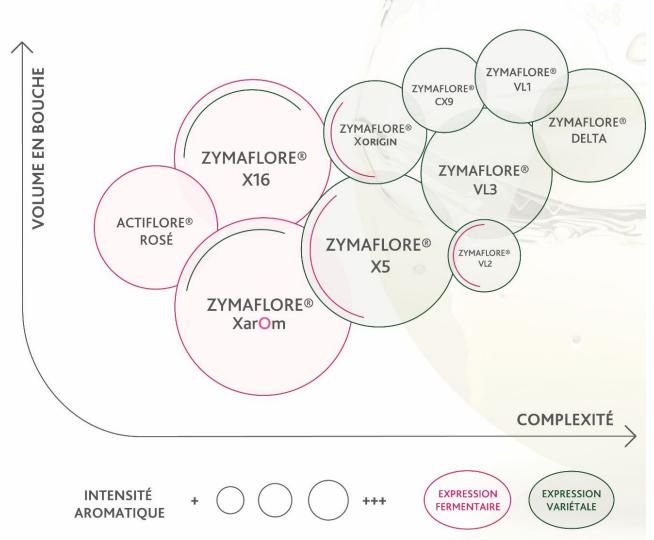






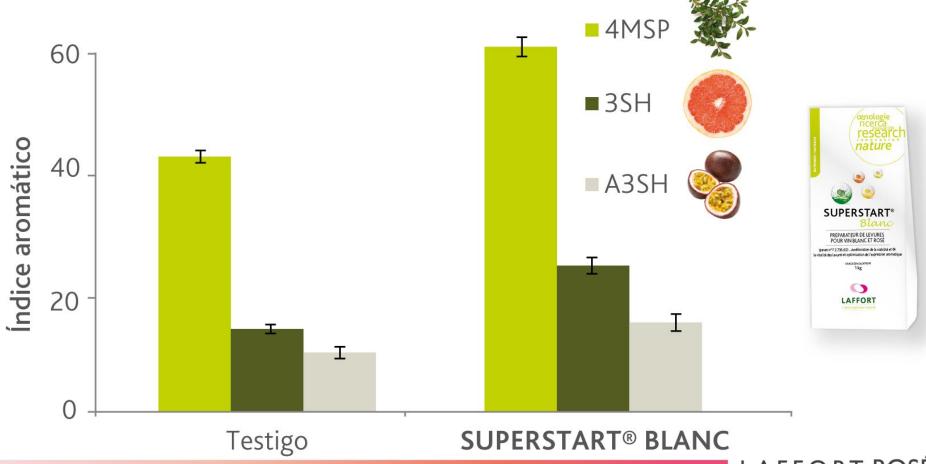




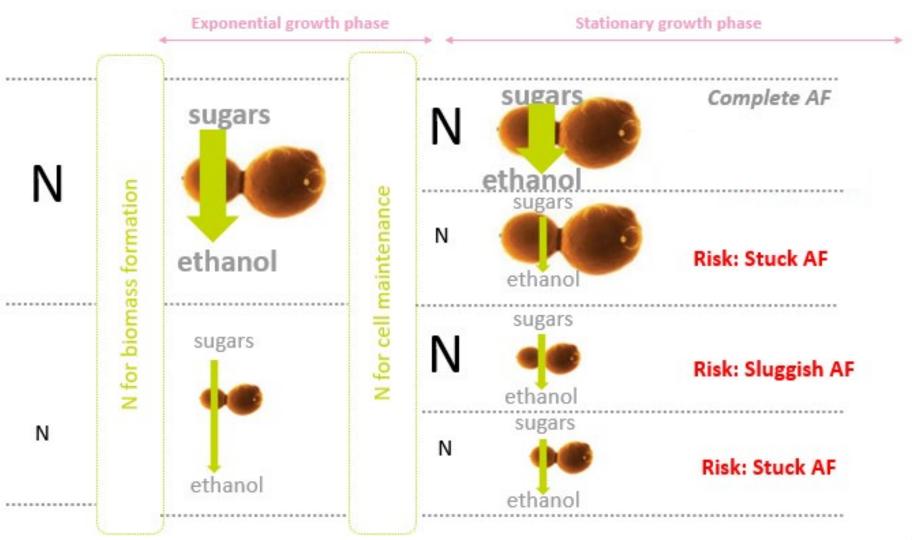


## Rehydration yeast

Conditioning the yeast



### **Nutrition and Biomass**



### Nutrition

- Two addition moments: With the yeast and at the end of the first third part of AF (Use Decision Making Tool on laffort.com)
- Follow the nature: ¾ of organic nitrogen et ¼ mineral nitrogen

NUTRISTART® AROM
14 mg N/L (which is 65 % Org.)

Complex Nutriment (Organic, Mineral) aimed at developing the aromatic complexity of white and rosé wines and protect it over time (GSH).



### Fining

#### Refine wines and control colour intensity



#### Natural origin

#### VEGEMUST® / VEGEFLOT®

Vegetable proteins (patatins, pea). Effective clarification. Reduction of the phenolic content.

#### OENOFINE® PINK

Inactivated yeast, vegetable protein (patatin), activated charcoal, sodium bentonite. Reduction in hue, elimination of phenolic compounds

#### **OENOFINE® NATURE**

Inactivated yeast, vegetable proteins (patatin, pea), calcium bentonite. Elimination of oxidisable and oxidised phenolic compounds.

#### **VEGEFINE®**

Vegetable proteins (patatins). Significant action on oxidisable polyphenol.

#### Synergistic formulations

#### POLYMUST® BLANC

Vegetable protein (pea), PVPP. Eliminates oxidisable phenolic compounds.

#### POLYMUST® ROSÉ

PVPP, vegetable protein (patatin). Stabilises hue, reduces phenol acids.

#### POLYLACT<sup>®</sup>

PVPP, potassium caseinate. Inhibits browning.

#### Tips:

Add bentonite 24h later the collage to remove protein and help fining agent to settle down

## Thanks for your attention



N°	Vin
1	Secret rosé 2023  Comptoir des vins de Flassans– Côtes de Provence  Grenache / Cinsault / Mourvedre  7,5€
2	Classic Blanc 2023 Château Pigoudet – Côteaux d'Aix Vermentinu / Ugni Blanc 13€
3	Rose bonbon 2023  Domaine des diables – Côtes de Provence  Grenache / Syrah  15€