# Excellence® STR





Excellence® STR is a strain selected, gifted with very high fermentary capacities. It increases aromatic potential of white and rosés wines thanks to its exceptionnal capacity to product fermentary aromas.



## PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

- Formulation: Active dry yeasts Saccharomyces cerevisiae.
- Enological benefits: Excellence® STR produces complex, fresh and fruity wines, even under difficult conditions:
  - Alcohol tolerance up to 15% abv.
  - Low nitrogen requirement
  - Resistant to low temperatures, down to 12°C
  - Adapted to low turbidities, down to 50 NTU

It has excellent fermentation kinetics, allowing it to complete the fermentation within ten to fourteen days, whilst producing low amounts of volatile acidity and H<sub>o</sub>S.

Excellence® STR produces high amounts of **various esters**: isoamyl acetate (banana), phenylethyl acetate (rose), phenyl-2-ethanol (hyacinth), hexyl acetate (pear). This gives wines with **complex aromas**. Thiol production is moderate, and helps to underline the wines' tension.



## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

- In difficult fermentary conditions (high TAVP, extreme temperatures, low turbidity, etc.) or for an optimal revelation of aromas, we highly recommend the use of ŒnoStim®.
- With ŒnoStim®: Sprinkle the ŒnoStim® (30 g/hL) progressively into 20 times its weight of hot water (~40°C) whilst continually mixing in order to avoid the formation of clumps. Leave to expand for 15 minutes then add the selected yeast (20-30 g/L) and mix gently.
- Without ŒnoStim®: Add the selected yeast in 10 times its weight of hot water (35 to 40°C) and mix gently. Wait 20 minutes, then add an equal volume of must from the tank to be inoculated. Repeat this operation until the difference between the starter culture and the tank is less than 10°C. This step should last between 10 and 20 minutes. Add the yeast to the tank and mix by pumping over.
- **◆ Dosage**: 20-30 g/hL.

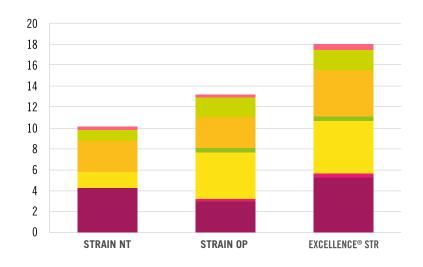


## TRIAL RESULTS

## 1. FERMENTARY AROMAS (THRESHOLD)

 Trial characteristics: Rosé Merlot, 2010 TAVP 13,45% AT 2,38 g/L (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) nH 3 42

- floral (C8C2)
- apple (C6C2)
- pineapple (C4C2)
- pear (AH)
- banana (AI)
- ose (APE)
- rose (PE)



## 2. TASTING



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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

## **PHYSICAL**

• Appearance & colour: Light brown fine granulates

#### MICROBIOLOGICAL

- Other yeasts:  $< 10^5$  UFC/g
- **Mould**: < 10<sup>3</sup> UFC/g
- Lactic bacteria: < 10<sup>5</sup> UFC/g
- Acetic bacteria: < 10<sup>4</sup> UFC/g
- Salmonella: Absence/25g
- Escherichia coli: Absence/1g
- Staphylococci: Absence/1g
- Coliforms: < 10<sup>2</sup> UFC/g

## **COMPOSITION**

- Revivable yeasts:  $\geq 10^{10}$  UFC/g
- **Humidity**: < 8 %

#### **LIMITS**

- **Lead**: < 2 mg/kg
- Mercury: < 1 mg/kg
- Arsenic: < 3 mg/kg
- Cadmium: <1 mg/kg



## **PACKAGING & CONSERVATION**

- Packets of 500 g (in 10 kg box).
- Store in its original packaging hermetically sealed, in a cool, clean and dry place without odors. Respect the optimal date of use written on packaging. Use quickly after opening.

