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GMO STATEMENT ON ANCHOR WINE YEASTS

Anchor Yeast hereby certifies that the following products:

ACTIVE DRIED WINE YEAST: STRAIN VIN 13, NT 202, NT 112, NT 50, NT 116, NT 45, VIN 7, WE 372, WE 14, N 96, 228, VIN 2000, ANCHOR ALCHEMY I, ANCHOR ALCHEMY II AND ANCHOR EXOTICS SPH

- Are active dried yeast cultures of selected strains of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* for winemaking, which have not been modified by modern genetic techniques (rDNA technology including self cloning) and,
- May be authorized by relevant association in the manufacture of products labeled as "Organic" within the EU countries, in the USA and countries following the Codex Alimentarius Guidelines for the production, processing, labeling, marketing of organically produced foods. We however recommend that you consult your "organic association".

This statement is based on the following food legislation

- ✓ EC Council Regulation 2092/91 of June 24, 1991 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs
- ✓ EC Commission Regulation 207/93 of January 29, 1993 defining the content of Annex VI of 2092/91
- ✓ EC Commission Regulation 1073/2000 of May 19, 2000, amending Annex I, II and VI of 2092/91 and which allows:
✓ "any preparations of micro-organisms and enzymes normally used as processing aids in food processing, with the exception of microorganisms genetically modified within the meaning of Article 2(2) of Directive 90/220/EEC, and with the exception of enzymes derived from genetically modified organisms within the meaning of Article 2(2) of Directive 90/220/EEC".
- ✓ EC Council Directive 90/220 of April 23, 1990, repealed by Council Directive 2001/18 of March 12, 2001, which defines genetically modified organisms in Article 2 (2)
- ✓ Enzymes are permitted in "Organic production" in the USA according to the Code of Federal Regulations (7 CFR§205.605), unless the microorganism used in the production of the enzyme has been modified by rDNA technology including gene deletion, gene doubling and introducing foreign genes (7 CFR§205.2).
- ✓ Codex Alimentarius standard "Guidelines for the production, processing, labelling, marketing of organically produced foods" (Rev 1, 2001) permits enzymes normally used in food processing with the exception of enzymes derived from genetic engineering.

Disclaimer: Our liability is specifically limited to supplying products that conform to our specifications and that will perform when used as per the instructions on the pack. Every application must be adapted to the conditions prevailing and the user accepts full responsibility for ensuring this.

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