

## **4 QUALITIES: AN ARRAY OF POSSIBILITIES**

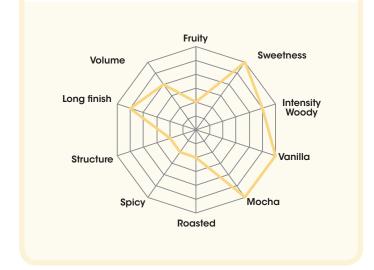
#### **FRUITY**

**FRUITY** develops aromatic fruitiness and finesse. **FRUITY** reinforces structure in the mouth. The wood is selected and aged 18 months following a specific drying technique with no toasting.



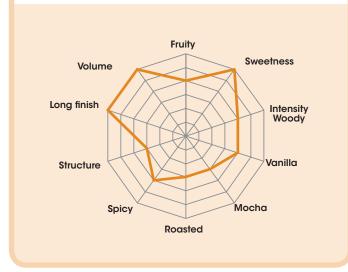
#### **SWEETY**

**SWEETY** produces woody expressive and a very sweetened aromas (vanilla, mocha and coconut notes). **SWEETY** is characterized by medium toasting using an innovative procedure which reveals and releases macromolecular wood compounds and more specifically with vanilla and mocha character.



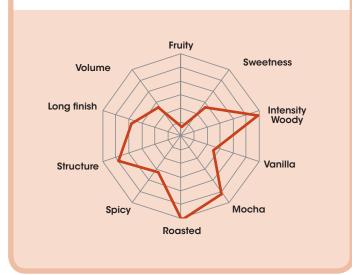
#### HARMONY

**HARMONY** produces fine woody, melted and very sweetened wines. **HARMONY** promotes a sweetened input and roundness. This toasting is slow and very long, based on an innovative process which reveals and releases wood macromolecular compounds.



#### COMPLEXITY

**COMPLEXITY** provides very intense woody aromas with brioche, chocolate and toasted notes. **COMPLEXITY** corresponds to «Medium plus» toasting using a convection heating procedure which reveals and releases aromatic wood compounds and more specifically a toasted and brioché character.





	OBJECTIVE		Applications	•	
QUALITIES		CHARACTERISTICS	Vinification 49eing	APPLICA- TION RATE g/L	PRODUCTS AVAILABLE
FRUITY	To develop fruitiness and aromatic finesse. Reinforces in mouth structure	Wood selected and aged 18 months with a specific drying method with no toasting.	•	1 to 4	Chips Exists in both French (FR) and American (US).
SWEETY	To obtain an original woody Expression (vanilla, mocha, coconut notes)	Medium toast		2 to 10	Chips, microstaves, ministaves, barrel kits and staves. Exists in both French (FR) and American (US) wood.
HARMONY	To obtain a fine, melted, long and very sweetwoodiness.	Very slow toast using an innovative toasting method.	•	2 to 10	Chips, microstaves, ministaves, barrel and stave kits Exists in both French (FR) and American woodricain (US).
COMPLEXITY	To obtain very intense woodiness with brioché, chocolate and grilled notes.	"Medium plus" toast, using convection heating and developpinga grilled and brioché character.	•	2 to 10	Chips and staves. Exists in both French (FR) and American (US) wood.

# **ORGANOLEPTIC IMPACTS**

	QUALITIES						
ORGANOLEPTIC IMPACTS	FRUITY	SWEETY	HARMONY	COMPLEXITY			
INTENSITY WOODY			•	•••			
FRUITY	000		••				
VANILLA		•••	•	•			
MOCHA		••	•	•••			
ROASTED				•••			
SWEETNESS		•••	••	•			
STRUCTURE	000		•	•			
LONG FINISH		••	•••	•			





# **SELECTION OF BLENDS IN WINE MAKING TO DEVELOP YOUR PROFILE**

#### **WHITE WINES**



#### **RED WINES**





#### **BLEND 11**

**Objective:** provide aromatic complexity, volume and sweetness. This combination develops the aromatic profile with more mature notes: exotic fruit, cooked fruit.

**Applications:** Chardonnay, Muscat doux, Melon, Grenache blanc... **Application rate:** 1 to 3 g/L depending on the alcoholic potential of the wine and the aromatic strength of the vine variety





#### **BLEND 21**

**Objective:** harvest with maturity problems. Combination which emphasizes the fruit value while providing volume and correcting the herbaceous character of green tannins.

**Applications:** Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet franc and other not sufficiently ripe harvests

Application rate: 1 to 2 g/L





#### BLEND 12

**Objective:** highlight varietal profile. This formulation reinforces varietal aromatic expressions and provides volume and long persistence in the mouth.

**Applications:** Sauvignon, Chenin, Melon, Viognier, Macabeu, etc.

Application rate: 1 to 3 g/L

# **BLEND 22**

**Objective:** aroma enhancer which develops the wine fruit, provides roundness and volume.

**Applications:** Formulation for good maturity harvests, for musts from thermo-vinification or flash release. Also interesting for altered grapes right before the harvest (highlight fruit, provides structure)

Application rate: 2 to 4 g/L

## **ROSÉ WINES**





# BLEND 13

**Objective:** Blend of oak chips of different origins and toasting, developed specifically for rosé wine musts depending on vine varieties. Clear herbaceous without woody notes while ncreasing volume in mouth.

Applications: Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault

Application rate: 1 g/L





#### **BLEND 30**

**Objective:** blend of oak wood pieces of different origins and toasting, developed for an « export type » profile. Provides vanilla notes while reinforcing sweetness and complexity.

Applications: Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Tannat

Application rate: 2 to 4 g/L



# ASSOCIATIONS OF HEATING AND WOOD TESTED AND APPROVED ON MAIN INTERNATIONAL VINE VARIETIES

CHARDONNAY 80 % SWEETY US + 20 % COMPLEXITY US

MERLOT 50 % SWEETY US + 25 % SWEETY FR + 25 % HARMONY FR

CABERNET 40 % SWEETY FR + 40 % HARMONY FR + 20 % COMPLEXITY FR

SYRAH 70 % SWEETY US + 30 % HARMONY FR

PINOT 35 % SWEETY FR + 35 % HARMONY FR + 30 % SWEETY US

# AN ARRAY OF AVAILABILITIES ADAPTED TO YOUR NEEDS

	TYPES OF OAK WOOD PIECES					
TOASTING AND ORIGIN OF WOOD	CHIPS 2 months contact 10 kg bag (2 x 5 kg)	MICROSTAVES 2 months contact 10 kg bag (2 x 5 kg)	MINISTAVES 4 months contact 10 kg bag (2 x 5 kg)	KIT BARRIQUE 4 months contact String of 24 ministaves	STAVES 6 months contact per unit	
SWEETY FR Medium toast, French oak «sweet, vanilla, mocha»	•	•	•	•	•	
SWEETY US Medium toast, American oak «vanilla, mocha, coconut, menthol»	•	•	•	•		
HARMONY FR Extra long medium toast, French oak «woody, finesse, roundness, sweet»	•	•	•	•	Contact us	
HARMONY US Extra long medium toast, American oak «woody, finesse, roundness, mocha»	•	•				
COMPLEXITY FR Strong toast, French oak «intense, grilled, chocolate, brioché»	•				Contact us	
COMPLEXITY US Strong toast, American oak «intense, grilled, roasted, coconut, not very tannic»	•					