

# TANKS & CASKS : INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

## INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EQUIPMENT

Wood is a living, noble material that requires maintenance. Compliance with our recommendations for use of the cask or tank is essential for the fulfillment of our responsibility. For more information, please contact your local sales representative.



# 1

## PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR TANK OR CASK

### INITIATION

All our tanks and casks are filled with water and checked for leaks under pressure prior to shipment.

After a long transit time on the container or if you need to store your product before use, it's necessary to follow these instructions:

- ▶ **DO NOT REMOVE THE PACKAGING MATERIAL UNTIL READY TO USE.**
- ▶ **STORAGE UNDER PROPER TEMPERATURE AND MOISTURE CONDITIONS IS ESSENTIAL (APPX 16°C OR 61°F AND 75% HUMIDITY).**

Flooring for storage of your tank/cask must be perfectly flat.

**IF TRANSPORT AND/OR STORAGE HAS EXCEEDED 15 DAYS, WE ADVISE CHECKING FOR TIGHTNESS OF THE STAVES BY FILLING THE TANK OR CASK WITH NON-CHLORINATED WATER.**

### INSTRUCTIONS (FOR FIRST USE OR AFTER STORAGE)

- 1 Fill the tank or cask up to a third of the volume with water.
- 2 Wait for 2 hours.
- 3 Add 1/3 more water and wait for 2 hours. Finish filling, wait for 2 hours and check for leaks.
- 4 If there is some seepage, wait until it stops for a maximum time of 72 hours. If tank continues to leak, contact your sales agent for assistance.



# 2

## CLEANING AFTER USE OF THE PRODUCT

### REMOVING TARTARIC DEPOSITS

Cleaning to eliminate deposits adhering to the surface.

### PROCEDURE

- 1 Immediately after use, rinse the inside with cold, clean water
- 2 Using high pressure, clean the inside with high pressure ensuring the hose is at least 40 cm (16 inches) from the staves.
- 3 Use a soft nylon brush to remove all deposits on the stainless steel equipment.
- 4 Rinse.
- 5 Leaving all doors and hatches open with (if possible) a fan inside, allow tank to fully dry. This is essential to preserve the condition of the tank or cask. (Proceed with wicking, consult a oenologist about this)
- 6 Carefully close the container. Cellar should be at the ideal temperature and moisture without any airflow for the best storage.

**BRUSH MODEL TO ELIMINATE THE TARTARIC CRYSTAL**



# 3

## RETURN TO SERVICE BEFORE HARVEST

### GIVE YOUR TANK A LONG LIFE

In order to keep your tank or cask in good condition, we recommend filling as soon as possible. Leaving it empty for extended periods is not recommended and can compromise the integrity of the unit.

If it's been empty for several weeks or months, it is important to fill it with water again before returning it to service to test for leaks. Follow steps for initial use.