

# uvaferm<sup>®</sup> 43<sup>™</sup> RESTART



#### **ORIGIN AND APPLICATION**

Optimised and pre-acclimated *Uvaferm 43* yeast resulting in a very robust culture, now called *Uvaferm 43* ™ *RESTART*. The most fructophilic yeast in the Lallemand portfolio.

Under oenological conditions, glucose and fructose are the main fermentable sugars used by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. Although both of these hexoses are generally present in musts in equivalent quantities, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* prefers to consume glucose, which explains why the main residual sugar in stuck ferments is fructose. In a Lallemand research project, the results showed that in oenological conditions where nitrogen, sugar and glucose/fructose ratios were varied, the yeast strain Uvaferm 43® proved to be the most efficient at metabolising fructose under conditions similar to those found in stuck ferments.

Uvaferm 43® is now available in a more robust form called **Uvaferm 43™Restart**. This new yeast adapts more quickly after inoculation as it has been optimised and pre-acclimitised to perform well under the challenging conditions of stuck fermentation. It is highly fructophilic.



#### MICROBIAL AND OENOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

- Saccharomyces cerevisiae var. bayanus
- Competitive factor: active
- Excellent for restarting stuck ferments with high fructose/glucose ratio
- Very fructophilic yeast
- Relatively low nitrogen demand, low H<sub>2</sub>S and low SO<sub>2</sub> production
- High tolerance to alcohol: up to 16% \* Subject to conditions.
- High fermentation vigor
- Neutral sensory effect on the finished wine

#### RESTARTING A STUCK ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION

Before restarting with fresh yeast culture the removal of spent yeast requires special comment. Where problem ferments have been going for some time it is best to remove the yeast which may contain or remain to be a source of inhibitory compounds to the fresh active culture. The addition of **ResKue™** (100% yeast walls) prior to yeast removal will help remove short and medium chain fatty acids and fungicides that are toxic to yeast cells.

### Note on use of yeast nutrient in restart procedure

The conditions prevailing in wine where the primary ferment has been arrested short of dryness provides winemakers with various challenges including:

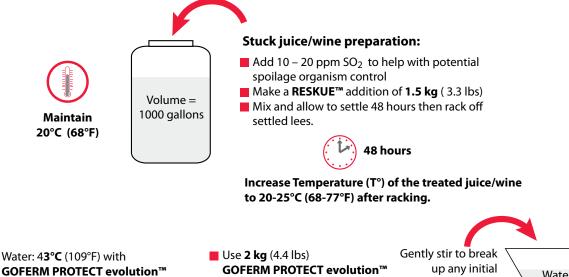
- 1. Minimising the risk of excess nutrient following a successful restart and completion of fermentation
- 2. Limiting the toxic effect of ethanol on the permeability of cell plasma membranes which affects the uptake of glucose/fructose and amino acids.
  - The use of Fermaid  $O^{\mathbb{M}}$  in the first fermentation phase of the restart procedure is a key prerequisite to limiting the impact of ethanol toxicity on the yeast cell membrane.

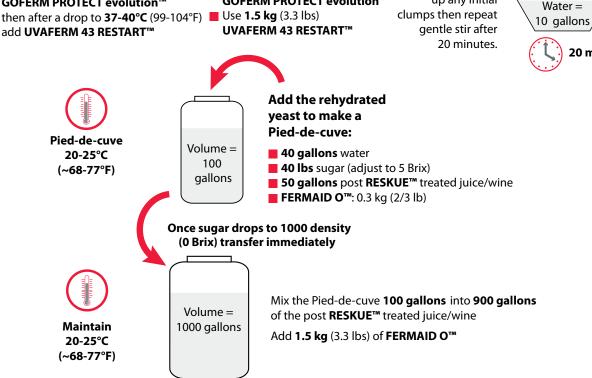
The yeast is able to take up the  $\alpha$ -amino nitrogen (provided by **Fermaid O**<sup>TM</sup>) in an environment where the cell membrane permeability and intracellular pH control ATPase functions are not compromised by the alcohol present. As a result, the intracellular reserve of alpha-amino nitrogen is increased and in readiness for an acceleration of metabolic activity when the yeast inoculum is introduced into the problem wine



## RESTARTING STUCK ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION NEW PROTOCOL

Restart a stuck alcoholic fermentation using RESKUE™ and UVAFERM 43 RESTART™: volume of stuck fermentation = 1000 gallons





#### **PACKAGING AND STORAGE**

All Active Dried Yeast should be stored dry, best practice between 4-12°C (39-54°F ) and the vacuum packaging should remain intact.

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