



Wine & Beer
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FRESH JUICE

1. Sterilize all equipment with sodium metabisulphite solution (50g sodium metabisulphite/gallon water)
2. Mix the contents of the pail of juice using a spoon or paddle and pour the juice into the fermentation vessel. Do not fill container to the top but leave about 10 % space for fermentation gases.
3. OPTIONAL: Add any flavor enhancers like oak chips, elderberries, flowers, etc... at the beginning of fermentation
4. Apply air lock to the fermentation vessel
5. Place the vessels in a WARM area (21°C - 24°C/ 70 °F - 75°F) for approximately two weeks and leave undisturbed. Use the hydrometer periodically to make sure the specific gravity lowers as the weeks pass by
6. When the specific gravity is 0.992 or lower, or the wine is to your liking, RACK it and add Campden Tablets (1 Campden tablet/gallon of wine → 5 tablets (crushed)/ pail of juice)
7. OPTIONAL: To help in the clearing process of the wine use a 2 part clearing agent made up of 1 package of Kieselsol and 1 package of Chitosan. Add the Kieselsol at racking after adding the crushed Campden tablets, then wait 24 hours and add Chitosan.
8. Reapply fermentation locks with fresh water and place the vessels in a cooler area (approximately 10°C - 15°C/ 50 °F - 60°F)
9. After two or three weeks, when the wine is clear, rack the wine again.
10. Your wine should now be done. Be sure to give it a taste but remember that your wine will taste better with age!