# **PURE-LEES LONGEVITY**<sup>TM</sup>

## A new selected specific inactivated yeast to protect wine against oxidation during storage / aging.

#### **ORIGIN AND APPLICATION**

As soon as alcoholic fermentation (AF) is complete, wine becomes very sensitive to oxygen. Oxidation mechanisms are responsible for the loss of fruit aromas, color and the appearance of heavy notes.

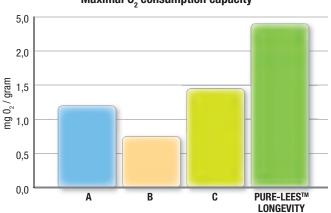
**PURE-LEES LONGEVITY™** is a specific inactivated yeast developed in collaboration with INRAE Montpellier (France) in order to provide a tool to help protect wines against oxidation during storage and aging.

**PURE-LEES LONGEVITY™** relies on a high dissolved oxygen consumption capacity.

Different specific inactivated yeasts have been continually evaluated for their capacity to consume oxygen. Based on lab-scale and pilot-scale trials we have selected and developed **PURE-LEES LONGEVITY**<sup>TM</sup>, a specific inactivated yeast with a high dissolved oxygen uptake capacity.



### **APPLICATIONS**



#### Maximal $0_2$ consumption capacity

Figure 1: Evaluation of the maximal oxygen consumption of several inactivated yeasts – characterization using a standard protocol in a model-wine solution

**PURE-LEES LONGEVITY**<sup>TM</sup> O<sub>2</sub> consumption rate for a dose rate at 40 g/hL is 1.7 mg/L dissolved oxygen. If the dose rate is doubled, the level of O<sub>2</sub> consumption also increases. Consumption rate by this SIY yeast = 0.7 mg/L O<sub>2</sub> per hour.



Several trials undertaken at pilot and winery scale have shown that **PURE-LEES LONGEVITY™** helps protect color and aromas from oxidation (more efficiently than SO<sub>2</sub> under these experimental conditions):

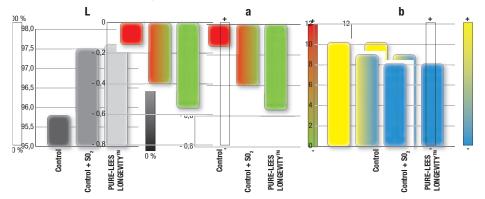
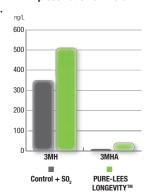


Figure 2: Sauvignon Blanc wine trial comparing of control vs. SO<sub>2</sub> addition (60 ppm) vs **PURE-LEES LONGEVITY™** (40 g/hL): Color evaluation after 5 months of aging.



PURE LEES LONGEVITY™ provides excellent preservation of thiols.

Figure 3: Sauvignon blanc wine trial comparing SO<sub>2</sub> addition (60 ppm) vs **PURE-LEES LONGEVITY™** (40 g/hL): Thiols evaluation after 5 months of aging.

### DOSAGE AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Recommended average dosage is 20 g/hL (up to 40 g/hL).
- Time of contact depends on your ageing process time (from 1 to 9 months).
- Suspend **PURE-LEES LONGEVITY™** in ten times its weight of water or wine and mix.
- Mix well for a quick and optimized impact.
- Add to the must/wine, towards the end of alcoholic fermentation.
- **PURE-LEES LONGEVITY™** is a specific inactivated yeast; thus it contains naturally amino acids and minerals. **PURE-LEES LONGEVITY™** also contributes to the nutritional content available for yeast even though it does not replace the regular nutrition program.

### PACKAGING AND STORAGE

- 1 kg sealed foil bags
- Store in a dry environment below 25°C.

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