# **NOBILE® AMERICAN BLEND - chips**

Chips derived from fresh Pieces of American oak (air dried).

Qualified for the elaboration of products for direct human consumption.

In compliance with the regulation (EU) n° 2019/934 and
the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code - Standard 1.3.4.

## **Physical Characteristics**

Aspect	Chips
Colour	Chocolate, homogeneous from surface to heart
Olfactory descriptor	Vanilla, coconut, mocha, woody, maple syrup
Gustative descriptorIntensify the feeling of sucrosity, hints of vanilla and smoked flavours	
Size and form	Oak fragments between 7 to 15 mm

## **Physical-Chemical Analyses**

Benzo(a)pyrene < 50 ng/g	2, 3, 6 Trichloroanisole< QL*
Pentachlorophenol < QL*	2, 3, 4, 6 Tetrachloroanisole< QL
*QL : Quantifiable Limit	

# **Microbiological Analyses**

Mesophilic aerobic germs <10 <sup>4</sup> CFU*/g	Yeasts < 10 CFU * /g
Salmonella absence in 25g	Moulds< 10 <sup>4</sup> CFU * /g
Coliforms< 10 CFU * /g	

\*CFU: Colony Forming Unit

#### **Oenological Use**

Dosage: 0,5 à 5 g/L.

<u>Preparation</u>: direct maceration into wine. The contact time is established according to the oenological and organoleptic objectives. Take opinion with your oenologist advice or with our technical service.

Regulation: The use of oak wood chips is subject to regulation. Refer to the legislation.

# Storage recommendation

Store above ground level in a dry area not liable to impart odours. Ensuring stock is kept at a moderate temperature, in its original, unopened packaging.

Optimal date of use (not opened bag): 5 years.

#### **Packaging**

15 kg bags / bulk or containing two infusion bags of 7,5 kg. Aluminized PET packaging ensures optimum flavour protection.

