

# WINE SENSE™

for the love of winemaking

## Cleaning & Sanitizing

Wine Sense handles three different products for cleaning and or sanitizing, Sparkle-Brite, Aseptox and Sodium Metabisulphite. Each one of these three products has different features and a package of each is included with your Wine Sense Starter Kit.

**SPARKLE-BRITE:** a chlorine based cleaner-sanitizer. Used in the food and dairy industry, Sparkle-Brite is very effective for removing stains, flavours and odours. 20 minutes of contact time will effectively sanitize any equipment. With extended soak time, it will effectively remove dried wine and beer from bottles and equipment. Minimize bottle cleaning by soaking your bottles over night, and they will rinse clean, if used right away no other sanitizing is required. Sparkle-Brite is not reusable.

Contact Time- 20 minutes to effectively sanitize, longer for the removal of stains odours and dried wine.

Rinsing- Must be rinsed very well due to the presence of chlorine.

Odour- Chlorine (swimming pool)

**ASEPTOX:** using percarbonates, Aseptox is a very effective sanitizer that requires no rinsing and is odour free! Use as a quick rinse to sanitize your clean equipment. Aseptox is not reusable.

Contact Time- Works on contact.

Rinsing- No rinsing required!

Odour- No odour!

**SODIUM METABISULPHITE:** used for many years by the wine, Sodium Metabisulphite is an effective sanitizer. The strong sulphur odour that is given off sanitizes your equipment with a quick rinse, many people however find the odour very strong and difficult to work with. Sodium Metabisulphite is reusable and can last in a sealed container for up 6-9 months (as long as the strong odour remains).

Contact Time- Works on contact.

Rinsing- Must be rinsed or sulphur odour and taste can remain in wine.

Odour- Strong Sulphur odour.

Sparkle-Brite must be used as a regular cleaner by all home wine and beer makers. Simply rinsing your equipment and bottles with water does not effectively clean and will hinder the ability of Aseptox and Sodium metabisulphite to sanitize properly. Do not use regular soap detergents on your equipment as they are often scented and are very difficult to rinse. Next to following your instructions sanitizing is the most important step in assuring success for the home vintner/brewer. If you have any questions regarding cleaning and sanitation please ask at any of the six Wine Sense locations.

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