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CUNO, Inc. Filter Cartridges

Filtration has various applications throughout the winemaking process including the removal of particles, microbes and hot water sanitization. Bottling wine unfiltered has several possible consequences such as re-fermentation, bacterial spoilage and haze. In order to fulfill your filtration needs, Vinquiry now carries the following CUNO, Inc. filter cartridges.

Prefilter at Bottling or Sanitizing Hot Water Filtration

Prefilters are needed during bottling to protect and extend the life of the final, more expensive membrane filter. The CUNO LifeAssure line of prefilters significantly reduces microorganisms at bottling and can also be used to sanitize hot water. These filter cartridges are designed with a pleated nylon membrane that maximizes filtration area and retention capacity. The following are the CUNO prefilters that Vinquiry offers:

- LifeAssure BLA065B03BA, 0.65µ membrane, code 7, 30 inch
- LifeAssure BLA06503CA, 0.65µ membrane, code 8, 30 inch

Final Membrane Filters

Membrane filtration is the optimal method for achieving microbiological stability in the bottle. The CUNO BevAssure filters remove yeast, mold and most spoilage organisms from wine, including *Oenococcus oeni* and *Brettanomyces*. These final membrane filters are made using a new microporous membrane that results in increased flow and reduced pressure drop. Vinquiry carries the following final membrane filters:

- BevAssure BA045A03BA, 0.45µ membrane, Nylon code 7, 30 inch
- BevAssure BA045A03CA, 0.45µ membrane, Nylon code 8, 30 inch
- BevAssure BNA045F03BA, 0.45µ membrane, PES code 7, 30 inch

“Bug Catcher” or Water Filters

The CUNO PolyNet filters can be used for rough clarification to reduce turbidity or to filter water before it is added to wine or used for cleaning. These polypropylene filter cartridges consist of three layers that allow uniform flow and distribution of contaminants throughout the cartridge.

- NT30T050S2BA, 5µ PolyNet, code 7, 30 inch

For more information on CUNO Filter Cartridges, please call 707-838-6312.

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