Title (en)

METHOD FOR MAKING A STOPPER FOR SPARKLING WINE BOTTLES

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG EINES VERSCHLUSSSTOPFENS FÜR SEKTFLASCHEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE DE FABRICATION D'UN BOUCHON POUR BOUTEILLES A VINS EFFERVESCENTS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US7063221B2] The invention provides a method of making a stopper (2) of cork of natural and/or synthetic origin for a bottle of sparkling wine of the Champagne type, said stopper (2) having a base suitable for constituting a fraction of the inside wall (17) of said bottle (6) and an outside wall (30) suitable for bearing against the inside wall (24) of the neck (4). The method consists: in acting during closure of said bottle (6) to deform said outside wall (30) of said stopper (2) longitudinally over at least a portion extending to its base, so as to provide at least one channel-forming groove (18, 33) in said stopper; and in maintaining the longitudinal deformation throughout the period said bottle (6) is closed by said stopper (2) so that said channel-forming groove (18, 33) persists when said bottle is partially opened.

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