



## **Classic corks**

### **Top (T) / Plus (P)**

Origin	Different regions of Spain and Portugal without declaration of origin
Purchase	Unwashed raw corks from a solid network of Portuguese suppliers
Wash	Light peroxide wash, avoiding extreme bleaching and coloring to improve the cork look
Surface-Coating	Synthetic oil (silicone oil) and petroleum-based wax (paraffin), without cosmetic chemistry (coloring, colmation)
TCA rating	Two sensory classes to choose from: TOP: < 1% (MW) PLUS: < 2% (MW)
Phenols	< 50% compared to unwashed raw corks (average)
Optics	Lighter than natural color
Wine development	Usually positive compared to alternative closures
Documentation	Data sheet on request

## **Natural corks**

### **OrganiQork (OQ) / EcoQork (EQ)**

One harvest; harvest year, forest region and crop are documented
Unwashed raw corks from individual long-term suppliers
Exclusively with caustic soda, citric acid and water, for a natural surface with no bleaching
Pure beeswax and vegetable oil
OQ: < 1% (MW) EQ: < 2% (MW)
< 25% compared to unwashed raw corks (average)
Natural wood color
Very often more harmonious in direct comparison to conventional natural corks
OQ: Data sheet with order information cork origin, processing and analysis results EQ: Data sheet on request