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New tool for committed winemakers

VinPilot® Profi, currently the world's most advanced fermentation control.

In the last few years new concepts and products have been developed in the field of controlled fermentation. VinPilot, which is already widespread in Europe and currently the most advanced fermentation system worldwide, comes from an innovative company in Austria. Through 15 years of experience and consistent investment in the development, the company WFT has succeeded in clearly setting itself apart from others in recent years.



VinPilotProfi is a PC connected system that is characterised by an easy installation and a high degree of user friendliness.

The standard module structure and the unique plug and play system allow facilities to expand easily and to operate in a service friendly manner.

Through the functional design of the VinPilot® regulator, it is possible to adjust the temperature both in the software and directly at the tank.



Controller: VinPilot® Split

This allows the desired change to be implemented immediately on the spot and even with PC failure, the full functionality of the system remains.

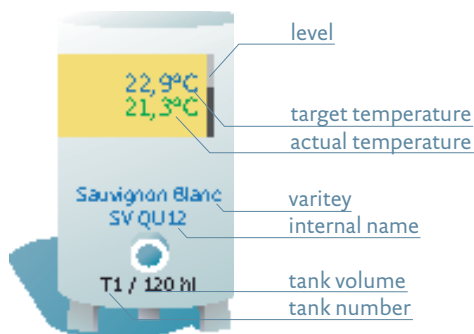
The software, the heart of a modern fermentation system, in the case of VinPilot deserves a special mention. Even in this area VinPilot differs significantly from other systems.



VinPilot® Manger „View of the cellar“

In view of the cellar, the Winemaker has a direct overview of the entire tank farm. The most important items of information immediately display directly on the tanks.

With the software VinPilot® manager, not only is the current most advanced system for fermentation control system at the user's disposal, but he also receives a professional tool for managing his cellar.



View of the cellar - tank information

Through the intuitive surface design, it is even easy for „PC beginners“ to record all accounts such as treatments, blends and stock transfers in a fast and uncomplicated manner.

The well thought out batch management allows complete traceability. All fermentation curves, stock transfers, blends and additives for treating wine are quickly and clearly retrievable even after years.

A remote access from the home office or on the road via a notebook allows you to monitor and intervene in the system outside working hours.

A timer for the automatic pumps over or the control of mixers as well as the fermentation according to CO₂ and the integrated system for micro-macroxygenation are other interesting options of the VinPilot® system.

Even in South Africa the first systems are already in operation. Nederburg, Kleynood and Journey's End were able to make the initial positive experiences already for harvest 2010. The next systems are being currently



VinPilot at Nederburg cellar

installed, for example, in the new winery Babylonstoren. If value for money is considered among the above-mentioned advantages, other companies will surely soon follow.

The agent for the VinPilot system in South Africa is Wijnland Engineering, and Mr Chris van der Merwe has already formed a highly trained team which guarantees the customer a fast service and can implement complete turnkey systems, including assembly and cool water piping.

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