

Premier Oak Wood Portfolio For Your Wine

In partnership with Oak Chips, Inc., Ravago Chemicals North America brings excellence in wood for winemakers. This offers a wide range of oak alternatives to give a greater range of flavor and aroma options to your wine.

Forms

The various forms provide a different amount of surface area for the wine to come in contact with to extract the desired flavors. Smaller forms provide quicker benefits, while larger forms offer a slower extraction period.

Types

We offer two types of oak chips, American Oak and French Oak. Each give a different level of concentrated flavor that can be extracted into the wine based on the grain and origin of the wood.



Why two types?

• *American Oak* | Stronger flavor and aromatic impact

• *French Oak* | More mature higher quality wood, known to impart more robust structure



Chips

Large Grade

- Suggested use in white and red wine production after pressing and during malolactic fermentation
- Used at any stage of wine making to provide aromatic complexity, volume and structure to the wine

Small Grade

- Suggested use Added at the grape dump hopper and included in fermentation tank
- Fast oak extraction for fermentations
- Easily pumped without clogging
- Used in white and red fermentations

**All chips are screened for a quality process; however, unscreened chips are available upon request*



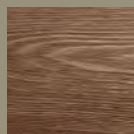
Cubes

- Suggested use is in white and red wine aging after malolactic fermentation
- Slower oak extraction
- Cube Size | American & French 5/8" x 5/8"
- Air seasoned 18-24 months

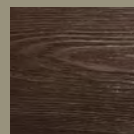


TOAST LEVELS

OCI ensures that every product has a toast level consistent in color and roast evenly throughout enhancing the flavors from our oak products.



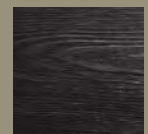
Light Toast



Medium Toast



Medium Plus Toast



Heavy Toast

Package Sizes

Shipments are packed in 50 pound, plastic lined, poly-woven bags. Inside the 50-pound outer pack are 2 x 25 pound "Infusion Bags". Infusion bags are mesh nylon plain-circular woven bags with a drawstring closure. All bags are food grade material.



Responsible Chemical Distribution

Ravago Chemicals is an active and certified member of NACD (National Association of Chemical Distributors) Responsible Distribution Process. As a member of this association, we are committed to continuously improve performance in every phase of chemical storage, handling, transportation and disposal.

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About Oak Chips, Inc.

Oak Chips, Inc. is a United States family-based company that specializes in the production of high-quality Toasted Oak Chips and Alternatives.

About Ravago Chemicals North America

Ravago Chemicals represents market-leading specialty chemical and ingredient producers that allow us to deliver creative technical solutions along with the highest level of service to more than 15,000 active customers across more than 24 countries worldwide. We are a family company and place a high value on our long-standing relationships with our suppliers, customers and our colleagues.

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