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TO MEASURE ETHANOL  
EMISSIONS FROM A  
106,000 GALLON FERMENTATION TANK

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## SUMMARY

A 106,000 gallon fermentation tank filled with 90,000 gallons of must to produce a white blending wine was tested for 159 hours during which ethanol emissions were continuously monitored. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>), temperature, and exhaust gas volumes were also measured.

Fermentation exhaust gas temperatures were a constant 53°F.

The average ethanol concentration was 3,640 parts per million (ppm). Based on this concentration and a total measured gas volume of 310,060 ft<sup>3</sup>, the estimated mass of ethanol emitted to atmosphere was 137 lbs in 159 hours. This corresponds to a mass emission rate of approximately 0.86 lbs/hr. or, when expressed in terms of gallons of wine juice fermented, 1.52 lbs/10<sup>3</sup> gal.

Other exhaust gas components and their determined concentrations are:

CO <sub>2</sub>	99.6%
H <sub>2</sub> S	1.1 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	<.2 ppm
CH <sub>3</sub> SH	<.006 ppm

No oxygen was detected in the exhaust gas.

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I. Introduction

The Air Resources Board staff conducted an evaluation test on a wine fermentation tank owned by United Vintners, Inc and located at its facility on 2916 South Reed Avenue, P.O. Box 709, Reedley, California, 93654. The objective of the test was to determine an ethanol emission rate from the tank during one complete fermentation cycle.

The capacity of the stainless steel fermentation tank is 106,000 gallons. For the test, the tank was filled with 90,000 gallons of must pressed from approximately 487 tons of St. Emillion grapes. A dry, white bending wine was the intended product from this fermentation.

ARB personnel were assisted at the winery by: Ronald S. Niino, Plant Manager; Adrienne Iwata, Winemaker; and Max Day. A list of witnesses to the evaluation test is presented in Table I.

TABLE I  
EVALUATION TEST WITNESSES

NAME	TITLE	AFFILIATION
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## II. Process Description

United Vintners, Inc. operates a winery situated off of state route 65, just north of Reedley, California. This facility processes approximately 75,000 tons of grapes per crushing season.

Harvested grapes are shipped from the vineyard to this winery via trucks and are off loaded directly into a crusher/stemmer for initial processing. The crusher/stemmer consists of a cylindrical drum with slots or holes large enough to pass the berry but not the stem. The cylinder rotates about an axle at a speed of approximately 500 r.p.m. or more. Attached to the axle are paddies that are also rotating, but at a slower rate; approximately 25 r.p.m. The action of the paddles forcing the berries off the stem and through the holes of the rotating cylinder is vigorous enough to crush the berries. The crushed grape mass, called must, is caught in a stationary cylinder that surrounds the first and is drained into a sump for storage before transfer to the next operation. The dry stems amount to an average of 80 pounds per ton of grapes crushed and, depending on the grape variety involved, can range from 40 to 150 pounds per ton.

Sulfur dioxide gas is usually metered into the must as it is being transferred from the storage sump to the next operation. Sulfur dioxide serves three functions: it inhibits the growth of undesirable

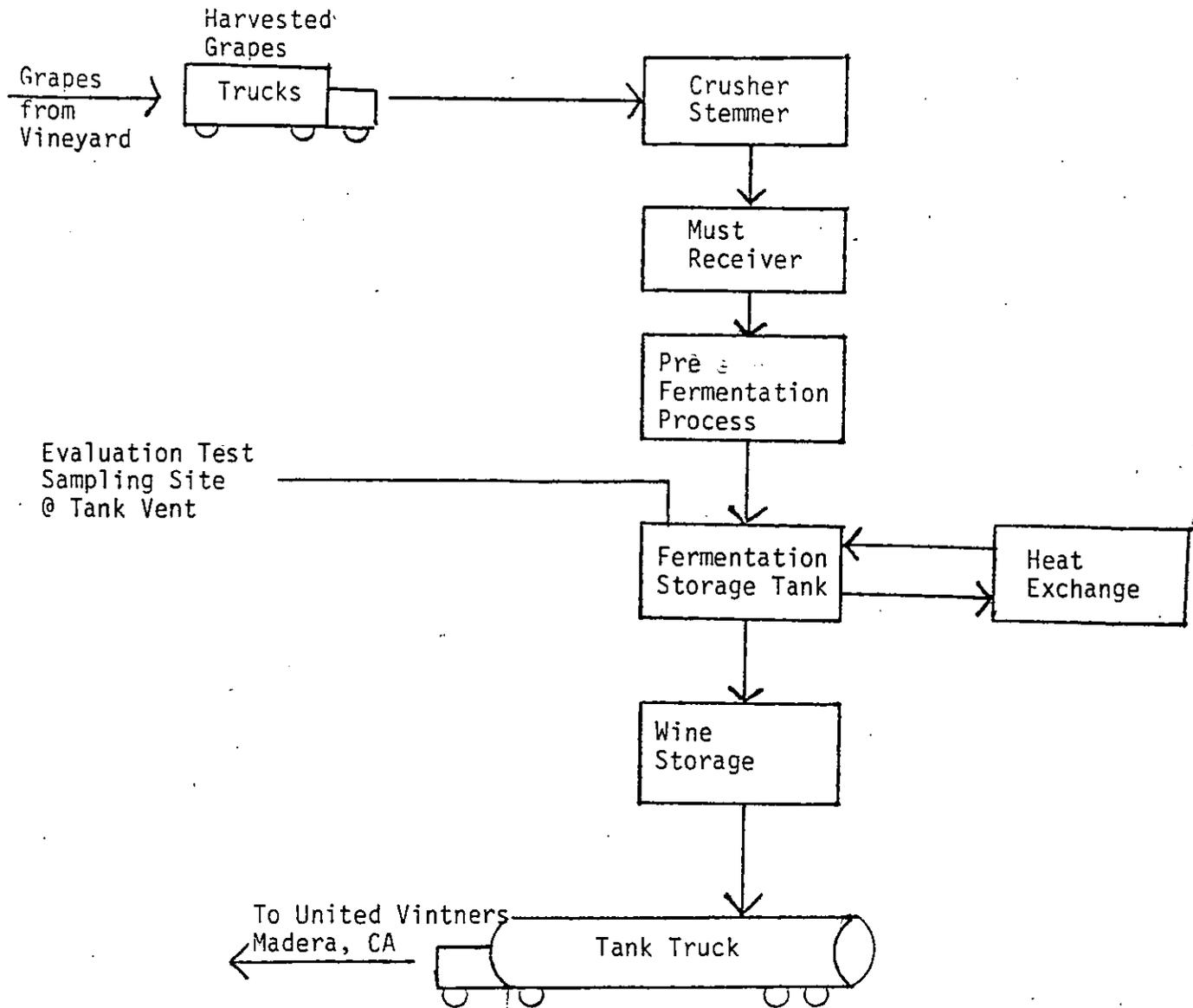
microorganism, it denatures the browning enzymes, and prevents oxidative reactions from occurring by keeping the must in a reducing environment.

After the addition of the sulfur dioxide gas, the must is ready for processing. This involves separating the fluid must, or juice, from the solids called pomace. Seeds, skin, and part of the pulp comprise the pomace. The juice that is divorced from the pomace is called the free run and is used to make higher quality wines. The juice obtained from compressing the pomace is called the press run and goes into making the lower-quality grade wines and blending wines. For white wine production, the juice and pomace are separated before fermentation in contrast to red wine production, where this step occurs during fermentation.

Fermentation of the juice for white wines and the total crushed grape mass for red wines follows the pressing operation. The must is pumped into a stainless steel tank and the inoculum of white yeast added. The must is temperature controlled during the fermentation process by circulating it through a heat exchanger that is connected to a mechanical refrigeration system.

After several days the fermentation is complete and the resulting wine is stored. From storage tanks, the wine is loaded into tanker trucks and transported to the United Vintners facility in Madera, California for blending and/or bottling.

FIGURE I  
PROCESS SCHEMATIC



### III. The Effects of Temperature on Fermentation

Fermentation temperatures can significantly influence the quality of the wine and special attention is given to its control. The recommended fermentation temperature for the making of white table wines is in the range of 50 to 60<sup>o</sup> F. At warmer temperatures, a loss of grape aroma and the development of "hot fermentation" off flavors will occur (1).

A linear relationship exists between fermentation rate and temperature over the range of 50 to 91<sup>o</sup> F. At temperatures above 70<sup>o</sup> F, the growth of yeast cells begins almost immediately and their rate of multiplication is rapid, reaching steady state after approximately 25 hours. At temperatures below 70<sup>o</sup> F the growth is delayed. This is illustrated in Figure 2. Between the temperatures of 50 to 80<sup>o</sup> F, the following equation approximates the effects of temperature on delay in starting a fermentation:

$$\frac{1}{H} = k T$$

where

H= time

T= temperature

K= constant

The constant, k, will vary for each must, yeast type and, in general, other conditions that affect yeast multiplication. (2)

With white musts, the maximum yeast cell count appears to be reached when the degree Brix drops to between 10° and 3° (about 6 to 9 percent alcohol by volume produced). During the initial cell multiplication period, the yeast population increases exponentially, but after fermentation starts, the multiplication rate is slower, and either gradually stops, or reaches an equilibrium with dying cells. The rate of cell growth and the rate of fermentation are independent, but both react to temperature; therefore, the conversion of sugar to alcohol will depend to some degree on the temperature effects on both rates. As more yeast cells are produced, the overall fermentation rates increase. The overall fermentation rates (disappearance of sugar) are, however, inhibited by sugar, alcohol and pH, and are limited by the amount of thiamine and other micronutrients present in the juice. (2)

By utilizing multiple regression techniques, C.S. OUGH correlated the effects of three must variables on the fermentation rates at different temperatures. The three musts variables were ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ), initial Brix, and initial pH. About 80 per cent of the rate variations were accounted for in this study and the result is illustrated in Figure 3. (2), (4).

Premature stopping, or sticking, of the fermentation can occur at excessively high or low fermentation temperatures. At high temperatures, the metabolic functions of the yeast cells are inhibited or the cells killed. At low temperatures, the enzymatic reactions proceed slowly, eventually causing the yeast cell to die.

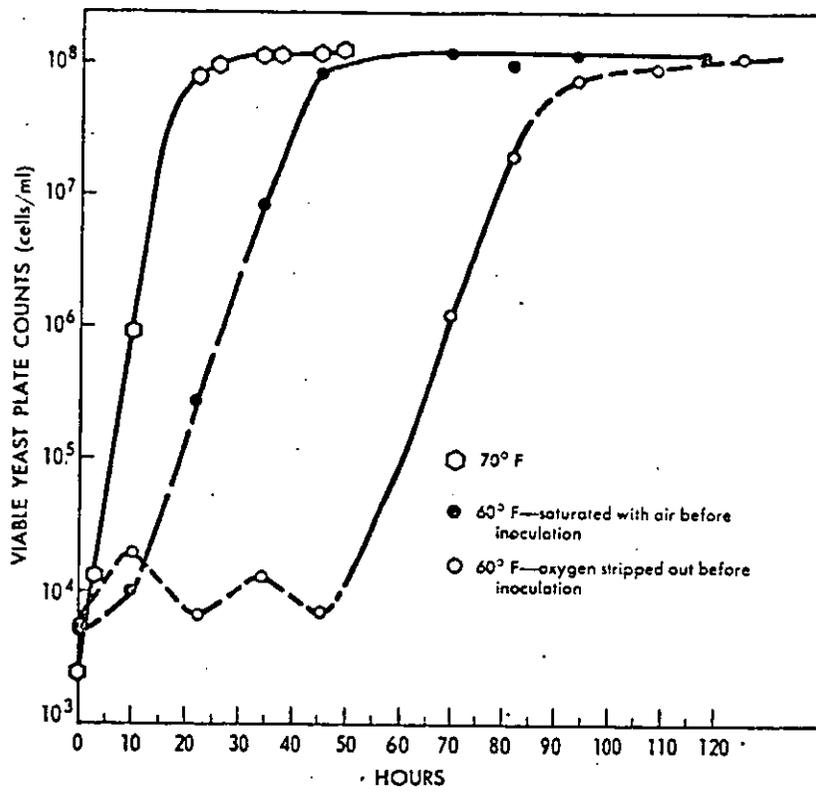


Fig. 2 Yeast growth curves showing the effect of two temperatures and absence of air on starting time and growth rate. Counts were made in duplicate or triplicate at each point.

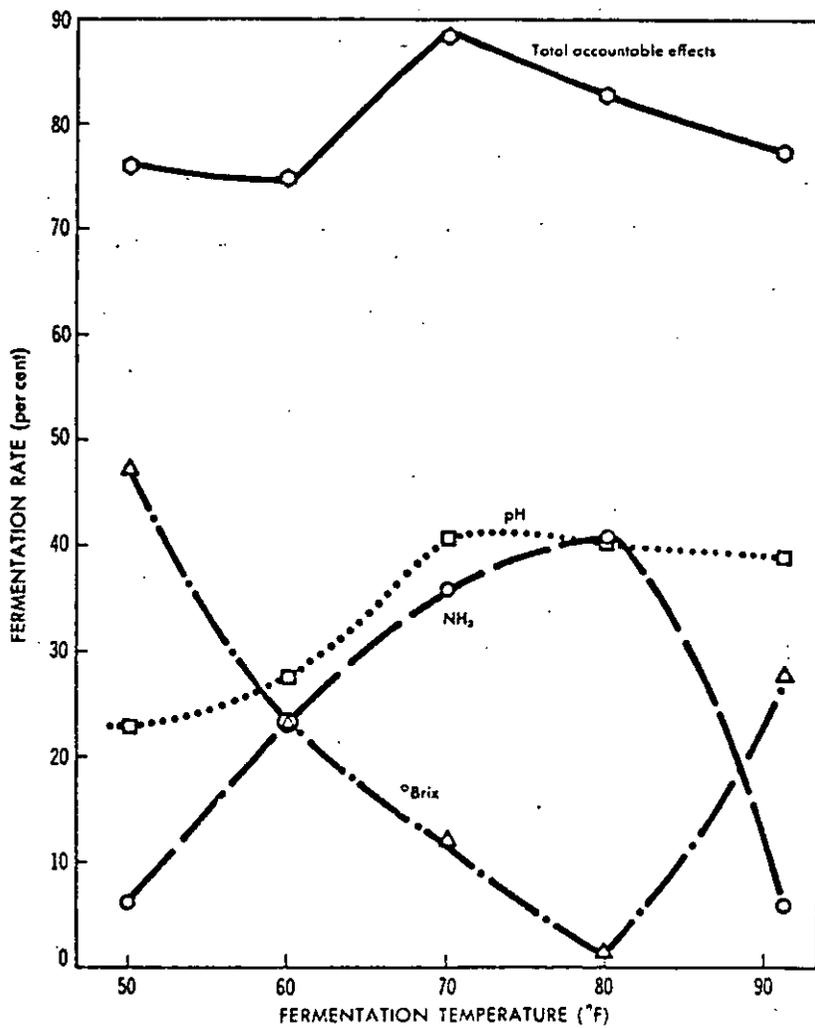


Fig. 3. Effect of three must variables on rates of fermentation at different temperatures.

#### IV. TEST METHODOLOGY & EQUIPMENT

All emission measurements were taken at the fermentation tank vent hatch. The hatch was fitted with an adaptor to which a turbine meter was attached. Ports on the adaptor accommodated (1) the sample line for continuous gaseous measurements, (2) a thermocouple for exhaust gas temperature measurements, and (3) a pitot tube for velocity pressure measurements. Exhaust gas volume was metered through the turbine and the volumetric rate determined by dividing the exhaust gas volume by the corresponding time interval during which the volume was measured. This was cross checked by pitot tube measurements and ARB Method 1-2, "Determination of Stack Gas Velocity and Volumetric Flow Rate (Type S Pitot Tube)." Oxygen ( $O_2$ ), carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ), and ethanol ( $C_2H_5OH$ ) concentrations were continuously measured by analyzers located inside a mobile van parked at the base of the fermentation tank. A heated sample line was used to prevent condensation as the sampled gas was being drawn from the vent hatch to the van.

The evaluation test equipment used and the sampling site where the measurements were taken are identified in Figure 4. The arrangement of the turbine meter and the adaptor is illustrated in Figure 5.

The parameters monitored and the measurement methods used are listed below:

Total Hydrocarbons: A Beckman Model 400 continuous analyzer measured hydrocarbon concentrations with a flame ionization detector (FID). The analyzer was calibrated with propane and a response factor to ethanol was determined.

Oxygen: Oxygen was measured with a Beckman Model F-3 continuous O<sub>2</sub> analyzer equipped with a paramagnetic detection system.

Carbon Dioxide: An Anarad Model 500 analyzer with a nondispersive infrared detector (NDIR) continuously monitored CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations.

Grab Samples: Grab samples of the exhaust gas were taken in 2 liter glass flasks and analyzed for total hydrocarbon, ethanol, CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S), and methyl mercaptan.

FIGURE 4  
SOURCE TEST EQUIPMENT  
AND  
SAMPLING SITES

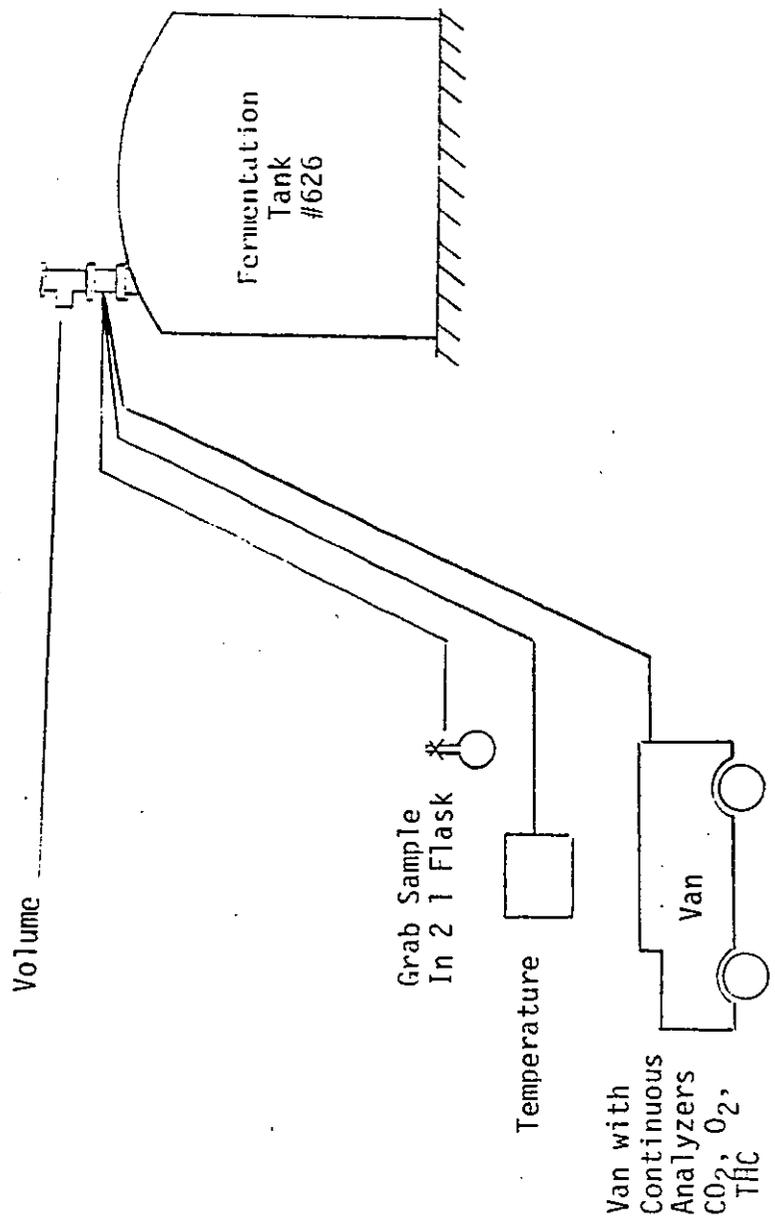
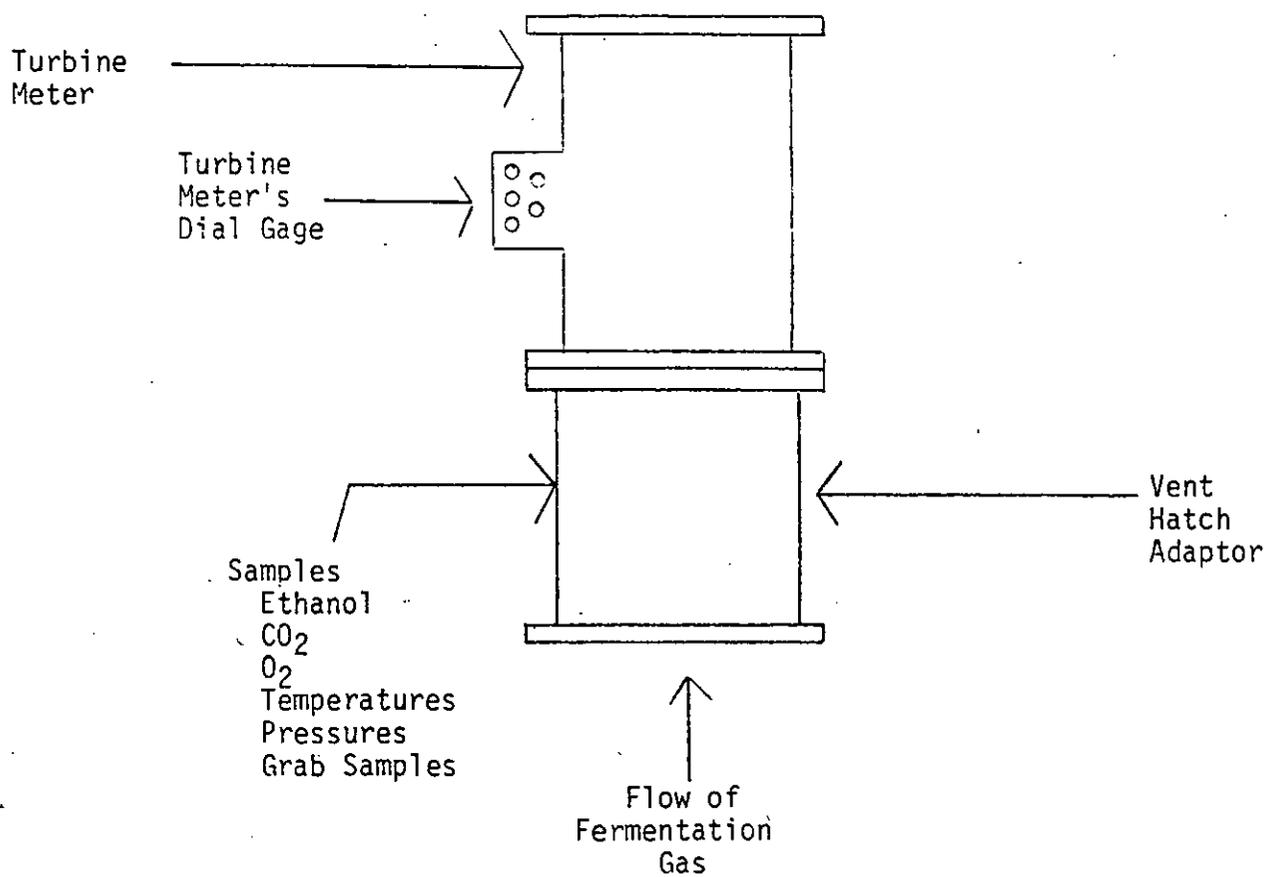


FIGURE 5  
VENT HATCH ADAPTOR  
&  
TURBINE METER



## V. DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The fermentation of 90,000 gallons of St. Emillion grape juice took 216.5 hours, starting on October 13, 1980 at 7:30 a.m. and ending on October 22, 1980 at 8:00 a.m. The fermentation process was initiated by the inoculation of the grape juice with yeast. The degrees Brix measured with a hygrometer at the time of inoculation was 20.5. The Brix scale is a measure of the concentration of sugar in solution as grams of sucrose per 100 grams of liquid. Two methods are typically used for making this determination: the hygrometer procedure and the refractometer procedure. The methodology involved with both procedures is presented in Appendix II. The fermentation was judged to be complete by United Vintner's winemaker when the degrees Brix was reduced to 2.

The ARB evaluation test began on October 15 at 5:00 p.m., 57.5 hours after the inoculum was introduced into the tanks. The duration of the evaluation test was 159 hours, representing data collection for 73 percent of the fermentation process. During the test period, the following parameters were monitored:  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ , and ethanol concentrations in the exhaust gas; ambient and exhaust gas temperatures; exhaust gas volumetric flow rate.

The exhaust gas was predominately composed of carbon dioxide and ethanol, with trace amounts of hydrogen sulfide, sulfur dioxide and mercaptans. As expected from an anerobic process, measurable amounts of oxygen were not present. Table II lists

the exhaust gas components in descending order with respect to their measured concentrations averaged over the test period.

TABLE II  
FERMENTATION TANK EXHAUST GAS COMPONENTS

Exhaust Gas Component	Concentration
CO <sub>2</sub>	99.6%
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	0.4%
H <sub>2</sub> S	1.1 ppm
SO <sub>2</sub>	< .2 ppm
CH <sub>3</sub> SH	< .006 ppm

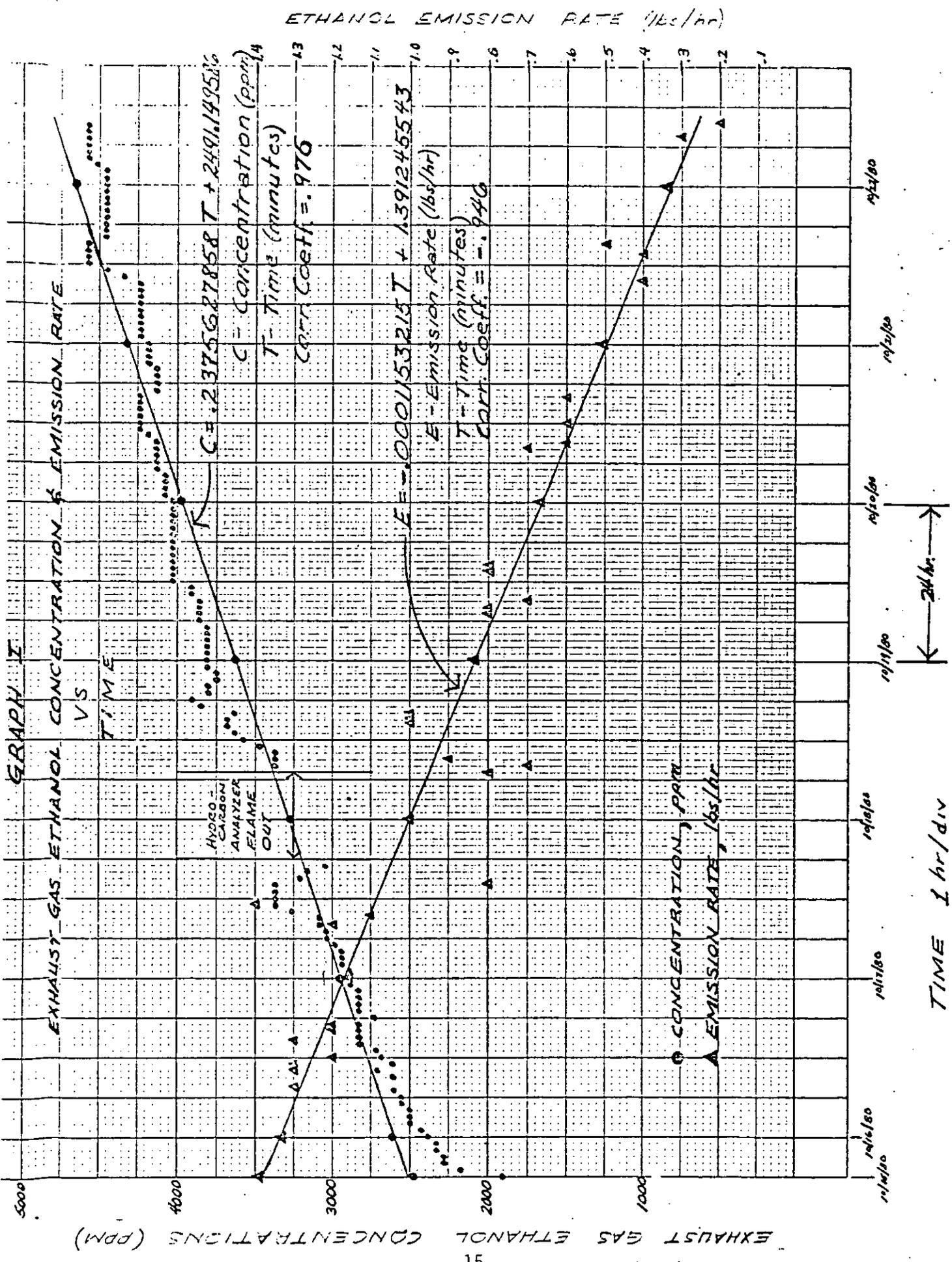
Analysis of the exhaust gas by continuous analyzers showed ethanol concentrations to increase steadily with respect to time while CO<sub>2</sub> remained constant. The ethanol concentration increased from 1,902 parts per million at the beginning of the test to 4,565 ppm at the end of the test. The end of the ARB's evaluation test coincided with the completion of the fermentation process. The average ethanol concentration over the 159 hour test period was approximately 3,640 ppm. Measured values of CO<sub>2</sub> concentration remained at over 99 percent throughout the test period while, in contrast, no oxygen was detected.

Based on an averaged ethanol concentration value of 3,640 ppm and a total measured exhaust gas volume of 310,060 ft<sup>3</sup>, the estimated

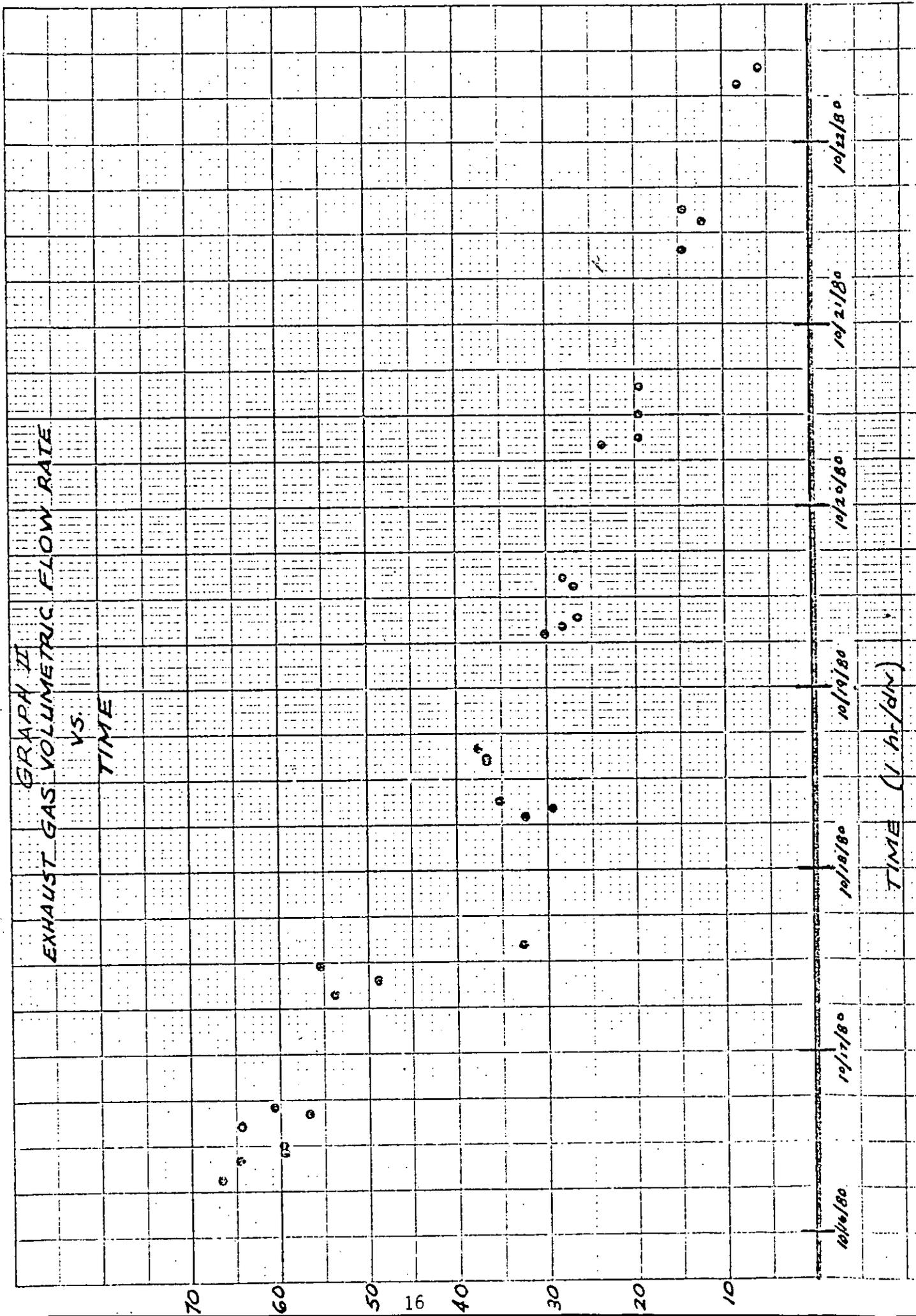
mass of ethanol emitted to atmosphere during the fermentation process was 137 pounds (lbs) in 159 hours. This corresponds to a mass emission rate of approximately 0.86 lbs/hr. Alternatively, when expressed in terms of gallons of wine juice fermented, the emission rate is approximately 1.52 lbs/10<sup>3</sup> gal. This compared closely with an ethanol emission factor of 1.45 lbs/10<sup>3</sup> gal. calculated per an equation cited in the Environmental Protection Agencies' publication entitled, "Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors", commonly referred to as AP-42. The calculation and AP-42 equation are presented in Appendix III.

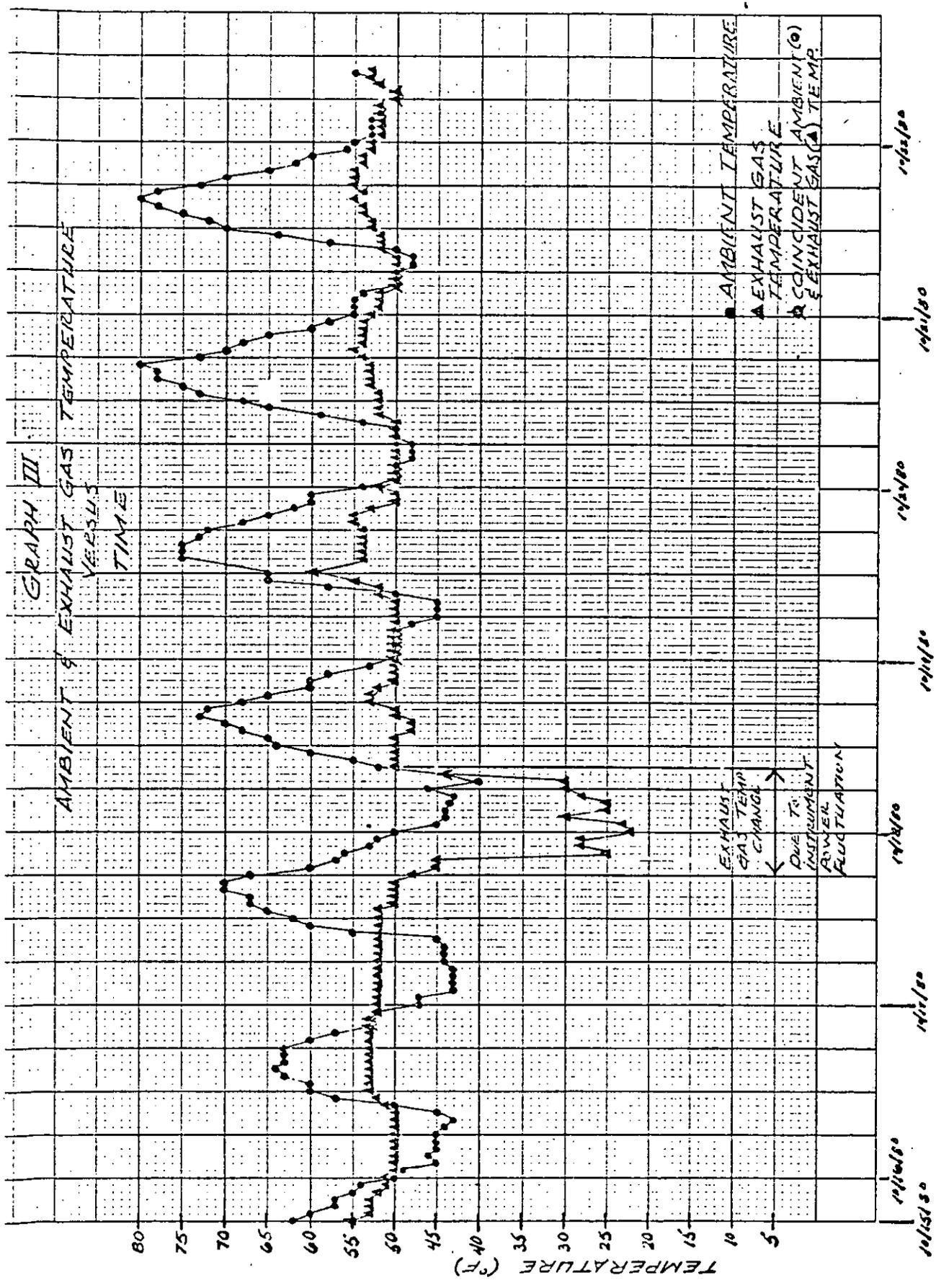
A composite plot of ethanol concentration and emission rate versus time is presented in Graph I. As previously mentioned, exhaust gas ethanol concentrations steadily increased during the test. Correspondingly, ethanol emission rates were decreasing. The diminishing emission rates were attributed to the dominance of declining exhaust gas volumetric flow over increasing concentrations as the fermentation process approached completion. Graph II illustrates the change in flow rates with respect to time.

Ambient and exhaust gas temperatures are plotted on Graph III. Ambient temperatures varied diurnally while the exhaust gas temperatures remained relatively constant. Exhaust gas temperatures reflected the constant tank temperatures to which the fermenting must was subjected.



GRAPH II  
EXHAUST GAS VOLUMETRIC FLOW RATE  
VS.  
TIME





GRAPHIC ENGINEERING CORPORATION, 300 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y.

TIME 1 hr/div

The abrupt change in exhaust gas temperatures from 50°F to approximately 28°F on October 10 was due to suspected fluctuation in the power source that affected the temperature, recorder as well as the continuous analyzers.

APPENDIX I  
DATA SHEETS

TURBINE METER READINGS

UNITED VINTNERS INC  
 2916 REED AVENUE  
 P.O. BOX 709  
 REEDLEY, CA. 93654  
 (209) 638-3511

DATE	TIME	TURBINE METER	VAPOR TEMP (°F)	AMBIENT TEMP (°F) DRY WET	BARO. PRESS (in Hg)	PITOT PRESS in H <sub>2</sub> O
10/15	1700	00916900				
10/16	0730	00974900				
	1000	00984590		61 53		
	1100	00988170		61 53	29.61	
	1200	00991760				
	1330	01001390	54		29.72	
	1400	01004500	54		29.57	
	1700	01010130	54	64 54	29.57	.005
10/17	0740	01057420	54	59 -	29.72	
	0930	01062800	54	62 52	29.75	INDP
	1105	01068720	54		29.76	
	1400	01074100	54	69 58	29.72	
		01077000	54	70 58	29.71	
10-18	0700	01106950	56 <sup>on heat</sup>	48 46	29.83	
	0900	01108710	54		29.84	
	0930	01110820	54		29.84	
	1450	01122960	59 <sup>10</sup>	67 62	29.78	
	1500	01124040		67 62	29.77	
	1600	01126300			29.77	
10-19	0700	01153350	56		29.78	
	0900	01155070	56	50 46	29.79	
	1000	01156640	56		29.80	
	1030	01157910	56	Proble	29.78	
	1100	01158600	56		29.78	



APPENDIX II  
SUMMARY OF DATA  
&  
CALCULATIONS

EXHAUST GAS CONCENTRATIONS

FERMENTATION TANK  
CONTINUOUS THC, CO<sub>2</sub>, & O<sub>2</sub>

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DATE	CLOCK TIME			THC CONC (ppm)	THC CORRECT (ppm)	CLOCK TIME			CO <sub>2</sub> (90)	CO <sub>2</sub> CORRECT (90)	O <sub>2</sub> (90)	COOP USE CK.
		MINUTES					MINUTES					
12/15/30	1700	1800	60	875	1902	1700	1715	15			0	
	1800	1850	60	1000	2174	1715	1721	6	Flow off	Flow off	Flow off	
	1900	2000	60	1050	2283	1721	1800	39		~54	0	
	2000	2100	60	1050	2283	1800	1900	60			0	
	2100	2200	60	1075	2337	1900	2000	60			0	
	2200	2300	60	1075	2337	2000	2100	60			0	
	2300	2400	60	1100	2391	2100	2400	180			0	
12/16/30	0000	0100	60	1113	2420	0000	0100	60			0	
	0100	0200	60	1150	2500							
	0200	0300	60	1150	2500							
	0300	0400	60	1150	2500							
	0400	0500	60	1175	2554							
	0500	0600	60	1175	2554							
	0600	0700	60	1200	2609							
	0700	0800	60	—	—							
	0800	0900	60	1200	2609							
	0900	0924	24	1225	2663							
	0924	0939	15	SPAN CHECK	—							
	0939	1000	21	1250	2717							
	1000	1100	60	1200	2609							
	1100	1200	60	1238	2691							
	1200	1215	15	BLOW DOWN	—							
	1215	1300	45	1250	2717							
	1300	1400	60	1300	2826							
1400	1500	60	1300	2826								
1500	1600	60	1300	2826								
1600	1639	39	1300	2826								
1639	1700	21	SPAN & BLOW DOWN	—								
1700	1800	60	1250	2717								

FERMENTATION TANK  
CONTINUOUS THC, CO<sub>2</sub> & O<sub>2</sub>

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Indicator

DATE	CLOCK TIME		MINUTES	THC (ppm)	THC CORRECT (ppm)	CLOCK TIME	MINUTES	CO <sub>2</sub> (%)	CO <sub>2</sub> CORRECT (%)	O <sub>2</sub> (%)
	1900	2000	60	1300	2820			41	41	0
	2000	2100	60	1300	2820					
	2100	2200	60	1300	2820					
	2200	2300	60	1325	2830					
	2300	2400	60	1325	2880					
12/17/80	0000	0100	60	1325	2880					
	0100	0200	60	1350	2935					
	0200	0300	60	1350	2935					
	0300	0400	60	1350	2935					
	0400	0500	60	1375	2989					
	0500	0600	60	1400	3043					
	0600	0700	60	1400	3043					
	0700	0730	30	1425	3098					
	0730	0800	30	2-5 CHECK & BLOW DOWN	—					
	0800	0900	60	1425	3098					
	0900	1000	60	1500	3261					
	1000	1100	60	1550	3370					
	1100	1200	60	1550	3370					
	1200	1300	60	1550	3370					
	1300	1400	60	1550	3370					
	1400	1424	24	1500	3261					
	1424	1430	6	SPAN ZERO	—					
	1430	1500	30	1475	3207					
	1500	1533	33	1450	3152					
	1533	1600	27	5-7 BLOW DOWN	—					
	1600	1657	57	1400	3043					
	1657	2400	423	FLAME OUT	—					
12/18/80	0000	0703	423	FLAME OUT	—					
	0703	0736	33	5-7 LIGHT UP BLOW ON	—					

FERMENTATION TANK

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CONTINUOUS THC, CO<sub>2</sub> & O<sub>2</sub>

START 2:11  
STOP 2:11

DATE	CLOCK TIME	MINUTES	THC (ppm)	THC CORRECT (ppm)	CLOCK TIME	MINUTES	CO <sub>2</sub> (%)	CO <sub>2</sub> CORRECT (%)	O <sub>2</sub> (%)
	0800	0900	60	1550	3370				
	0900	1000	60	1550	3370				
	1000	1100	60	1600	3475				
	1100	1200	60	1650	3587				
	1200	1300	60	1675	3641				
	1300	1400	60	1700	3696				
	1400	1418	18	1725	3750				
	1418	1424	6	ZERO SPAN	—				
	1424	1500	36	1700	3696				
	1500	1533	33	1750	3804				
	1533	1545	12	SPAN ZERO BLOW DN	—				
	1545	1600	15	1675	3641				
	1600	1700	60	1775	3859				
	1700	1800	60	1800	3913				
	1800	1900	60	1750	3804				
	1900	2000	60	1750	3804				
	2000	2100	60	1725	3750				
	2100	2200	60	1725	3750				
	2200	2300	60	1750	3804				
	2300	2400	60	1750	3804				
14/1/80	0000	0100	60	1750	3804				
	0100	0200	60	1750	3804				
	0200	0300	60	1750	3804				
	0300	0400	60	1750	3804				
	0400	0500	60	1750	3804				
	0500	0600	60	1775	3859				
	0600	0700	60	1775	3859				
	0700	0724	24	SPAN ZERO BLOW DN	—				
	0724	0748	24	"DITHER"	—				
				TROUBLE					

FERMENTATION TANK  
CONTINUOUS THC, CO<sub>2</sub> & O<sub>2</sub>

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DATE	CLOCK TIME	MINUTES	THC (PPM)	THC CORRECT (PPM)	CLOCK TIME	MINUTES	CO <sub>2</sub> (%)	CO <sub>2</sub> CORRECT (%)	O <sub>2</sub> (%)
	0900	0900	54	1775	3357			79	0
	0900	1000	60	1800	3913				
	1000	1100	60	1800	3913				
	1100	1200	60	1850	4022				
	1200	1300	60	1850	4022				
	1300	1333	33	1850	4022				
	1333	1345	12	SPAN ZERO	—				
	1345	1400	15	1850	4022				
	1400	1418	18	1850	4022				
	1418	1424	6	BLOW DOWN	—				
	1424	1500	36	1850	4022				
	1500	1600	60	1850	4022				
	1600	1700	60	1850	4022				
	1700	1800	60	1850	4022				
	1800	1900	60	1850	4022				
	1900	2000	60	1850	4022				
	2000	2100	60	1850	4022				
	2100	2200	60	1850	4022				
	2200	2300	60	1850	4022				
	2300	2400	60	1850	4022				
4/20/86	0000	0100	60	1875	4070				
	0100	0200	60	1875	4070				
	0200	0300	60	1875	4070				
	0300	0400	60	1875	4070				
	0400	0500	60	1900	4130				
	0500	0600	60	1900	4130				
	0600	0700	60	1900	4130				
	0700	0800	60	1900	4130				
	0800	0803	3	1900	4130				
	0803	0830	27	SPAN ZERO	—				

FERMENTATION TANK  
CONTINUOUS THC, CO<sub>2</sub> & O<sub>2</sub>

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DATE	CLOCK TIME	MINUTES	THC (ppm)	THC Correct (ppm)	CLOCK TIME	MINUTES	CO <sub>2</sub> (%)	CO <sub>2</sub> Correct (%)	O <sub>2</sub> (%)
	0830	0900	30	1900	4130				
	0900	1000	60	1925	4135				
	1000	1100	60	1950	4239				
	1100	1200	60	1950	4239				
	1200	1300	60	1950	4239				
	1300	1400	60	1950	4239				
	1400	1500	60	1950	4239				
	1500	1527	27	1950	4239				
	1527	1551	24	SPAN ZERO BLOWDN	—				
	1551	1600	9	1900	4130				
	1600	1700	60	1900	4130				
	1700	1800	60	1900	4130				
	1800	1900	60	1900	4130				
	1900	2000	60	1900	4130				
	2000	2100	60	1925	4185				
	2100	2200	60	1925	4185				
	2200	2300	60	1925	4185				
	2300	2400	60	1925	4185				
10/21/80	0000	0100	60	1950	4239				
	0100	0200	60	1950	4239				
	0200	0300	60	1950	4239				
	0300	0400	60	1950	4239				
	0400	0500	60	1950	4239				
	0500	0600	60	1950	4239				
	0600	0700	60	1950	4239				
	0700	0800	60	1950	4239				
	0800	0900	60	1950	4239				
	0900	0927	27	1950	4139				
	0927	0945	18	SPAN ZERO	—				
	0945	1000	15	2000	4240				

FERMENTATION TANK  
CONTINUOUS THC, CO<sub>2</sub> & O<sub>2</sub>

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DATE	CLOCK TIME	MINUTES	THC (PPM)	THC CORRECT (PPM)	CLOCK TIME	MINUTES	CO <sub>2</sub> (%)	CO <sub>2</sub> (CORR) (%)	O <sub>2</sub> (%)
	1000	1100	60	2050	4457				
	1100	1200	60	2100	4565				
	1200	1300	60	2100	4565				
	1300	1400	60	2100	4565				
	1400	1448	48	2100	4565				
	1448	1506	18	SPAN ZERO BELOW DN	—				
	1506	1600	54	2050	4457				
	1600	1700	60	2050	4457				
	1700	1800	60	2050	4457				
	1800	1900	60	2050	4457				
	1900	2000	60	2050	4457				
	2000	2100	60	2050	4457				
	2100	2200	60	2050	4457				
	2200	2300	60	2050	4457				
	2300	2400	60	2050	4457				
10/22/80	0000	0100	60	2050	4457				
	0100	0200	60	2050	4457				
	0200	0300	60	2075	4511				
	0300	0400	60	2100	4565				
	0400	0500	60	2100	4565				
	0500	0600	60	2100	4565				
	0600	0700	60	2100	4565				
	0700	0800	60	2100	4565				
	0800	0900	60	2100	4565				
	0900	0930	30	SPAN ZERO BELOW DN	—				

VOLUMETRIC FLOW

FERMENTATION TANK

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Volume - Flow

DATE	CLOCK TIME	MINUTE	Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )	Flow Rate (ft <sup>3</sup> /min)
12/15/80	1700			
12/16/80	0730	870	58000	66.67
	0730	1000	9690	64.60
	1000	1100	3580	59.67
	1100	1200	3590	59.83
	1200	1430	9630	64.20
	1430	1600	5110	56.78
	1600	1700	3630	60.50
12/16/80	1700			
12/17/80	0740	880	47290	53.74
	0740	0930	5380	48.91
	0930	1115	5920	56.38
	1115	1400	5380	32.61
12/17/80	1400			
12/18/80	0700	1020	32850	32.21
	0700	0800	1760	29.33
	0800	0900	2110	35.17
	0900	1430	12140	36.79
	1430	1500	1080	36.00
	1500	1600	2260	37.67
12/18/80	1600			
12/19/80	0700	900	27090	36.1
	0700	0800	1680	28.00
	0800	0900	1570	26.17
	0900	1330	7270	24.93
	1330	1430	1680	23.00
12/19/80	1430			
12/20/80	0800	1050	24530	23.36
	0800	0800	1680	23.67



AMBIENT & EXHAUST GAS TEMPERATURES

FERMENTATION TANK

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TEMP. - Ambient & Exhaust Gas

1 hr. Avg.

Date	Clock Time	Minutes	Amb. Temp (°F)	Exh. Gas Temp (°F)		Date	Clock Time	Minutes	Amb. Temp (°F)	Exh. Gas Temp (°F)	
	0220	0300	40	45	25		0500	0600	60	45	50
	0300	0330	30	45	32		0600	0700	60	45	50
	0330	0400	30	42	25		0700	0800	60	45	50
	0400	0410	10	42	25		0800	0900	60	50	52
	0410	0500	60	44	28		0900	1000	60	58	52
	0500	0600	60	46	30		1000	1100	60	65	55
	0600	0700	60	40	30		1100	1200	60	65	60
	0700	0800	60	44	44		1200	1330	90	Paper in Roller	Jam in Roller - Repair
	0800	0830	30	LEADJUST STRIP START			1330	1400	30	75	54
	0830	0900	30	52	50		1400	1500	60	75	54
	0900	1000	60	55	50		1500	1600	60	75	54
	1000	1100	60	60	50		1600	1700	60	73	54
	1100	1200	60	64	50		1700	1800	60	72	54
	1200	1300	60	65	50		1800	1900	60	68	55
	1300	1400	60	68	48		1900	2000	60	65	55
	1400	1500	60	70	48		2000	2100	60	62	53
	1500	1600	60	73	50		2100	2200	60	60	50
	1600	1700	60	72	50		2200	2300	60	60	50
	1700	1800	60	68	53		2300	2400	60	54	52
	1800	1900	60	65	53	10/20/88	0000	0100	60	50	50
	1900	2000	60	60	52		0100	0200	60	50	50
	2000	2100	60	60	50		0200	0300	60	50	50
	2100	2200	60	58	50		0300	0400	60	48	50
	2200	2300	60	53	50		0400	0500	60	48	50
	2300	2400	60	50	50		0500	0600	60	48	50
10/21/88	0000	0100	60	50	50		0600	0700	60	50	50
	0100	0200	60	50	50		0700	0800	60	50	50
	0200	0300	60	50	50		0800	0900	60	54	50
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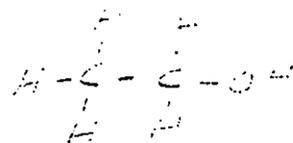


FERMENTATION TANK  
 TEMP. - Ambient &  
 EXHAUST GAS

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Date	Clock Time	MINUTES	Amb. Temp. (F)	EXH GAS TEMP. (F)		Date	Clock Time	MINUTES	Amb. Temp. (F)	EXH GAS TEMP. (F)	
	1100	1200	60	68	52		1700	1800	60	73	55
	1200	1300	60	73	52		1800	1900	60	70	55
	1300	1400	60	75	53		1900	2000	60	65	55
	1400	1500	60	78	53		2000	2100	60	62	54
	1500	1600	60	78	53		2100	2200	60	60	54
	1600	1700	60	80	53		2200	2300	60	56	53
	1700	1800	60	73	54		2300	2400	60	55	53
	1800	1900	60	70	55	14/2/80	0000	0100	60	53	52
	1900	2000	60	68	54		0100	0200	60	53	52
	2000	2100	60	65	54		0200	0300	60	53	52
	2100	2200	60	60	54		0300	0400	60	52	52
	2200	2300	60	58	54		0400	0500	60	52	52
	2300	2400	60	55	53		0500	0600	60	50	50
14/2/80	0000	0100	60	55	52		0600	0700	60	50	50
	0100	0200	60	55	52		0700	0800	60	52	52
	0200	0300	60	54	52		0800	0900	60	53	53
	0300	0400	60	50	50		0900	0930	30	55	53
	0400	0500	60	50	50						
	0500	0600	60	50	50						
	0600	0700	60	48	50						
	0700	0800	60	48	50						
	0800	0900	60	50	52						
	0900	1000	60	58	52						
	1000	1100	60	64	52						
	1100	1200	60	70	53						
	1200	1300	60	72	53						
	1300	1400	60	75	54						
	1400	1500	60	78	54						
	1500	1600	60	80	55						
	1600	1700	60	78	54						

CALCULATIONS BASED ON  
ARB DATA



$$V = 310060 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$= \frac{7600 \text{ mins}}{60 \text{ mins}}$$

$$= 160 \text{ hrs}$$

c. <sup>mol</sup> concentration in exhaust gas:

$$C = 3639.7 \text{ ppm}$$

$$d. \text{Metal} = \left( \frac{3639.7 \text{ ppm}}{10^6} \right) \left( \frac{\text{mol}}{23.7 \text{ l}} \right) \left( \frac{454 \text{ gm}}{\text{mol}} \right) \left( \frac{160}{454 \text{ gm}} \right) \left( \frac{28.32 \text{ l}}{\text{ft}^3} \right) (310060 \text{ ft}^3)$$

$$= 136.6 \text{ lbs in } 160 \text{ hrs}$$

$$e. \text{Metal} = \frac{136.6 \text{ lbs}}{1.2 \text{ hrs}} = 113.8 \text{ lbs/hr}$$

f. In the tank is 113.8 lbs/hr

g. 113.8 lbs/hr of metal

$$= 113.8 \text{ lbs} = 1.5 \text{ lbs}$$

APPENDIX III  
HYGROMETER AND REFRACTOMETER  
BRIX DETERMINATION

## Soluble Solids Content

Of the total soluble solids dissolved in the must of ripe grapes the sugars constitute approximately 90 to 94 per cent. For this reason measuring the total soluble solids content gives a fairly good indication of the sugar content of the must and hence of the maturity of the grapes. However, if an accurate determination of the sugar content of the must is desired one of the chemical procedures recommended for wines should be used (p. 24). The non-sugar portion of the soluble solids consists of acids, salts, tannin, coloring materials, pectins, etc.

A knowledge of the soluble solids content of the must is useful as (1) a measure of the maturity of the grapes and hence as an indication of the proper time of harvesting, (2) a partial guide to the rational utilization of the grapes for producing the most appropriate type of wine, (3) an indication of the amount of amelioration needed by over- and under-ripe grapes, and (4) an approximate basis for calculating the alcohol yield.

The two most common procedures for determining the total soluble solids content of musts are: hydrometry and refractometry. A hydrometer is a floating instrument which indicates the specific gravity of the liquid in which it floats. Hydrometers are constructed in varying weights and sizes to float in liquids of different densities. The hydrometers commonly used in wineries in California are of the Brix (usually called Balling) type which are calibrated to indicate grams of sucrose per 100 grams of liquid. The refractive index of musts may also be used as a measure of the total soluble solids. Hand refractometers are often used but accurate laboratory models are required for exact work. Where a check on these two methods is desired a sample of the must may be weighed in a pycnometer of the specific gravity may be determined with a Westphal balance.

Equipment required: hydrometer procedure: hydrometer cylinder, hydrometer (for musts a Brix (of Balling) hydrometer in the range of about 10° to 24° with 0.1° subdivisions is recommended), thermometer; refractometer procedure: hand refractometer preferably calibrated in 0.2° subdivisions or Abbé laboratory refractometer.

Hydrometer procedure: Carefully pour a sample of the clear must into the hydrometer cylinder taking care to create as few bubbles in the liquid during pouring as possible. Then place the Brix hydrometer in the liquid and allow it to come to equilibrium. Make a reading by placing the eye at the level of the liquid surface and reading the hydrometer stem at the bottom of the meniscus. Determine the temperature of the must. Most of the hydrometers are calibrated at 68° F (20° C). To obtain the correct reading (since the temperature of the must will seldom be exactly 68°) refer to table 1. Should this table not be available the approximate correction is +0.033 for each degree Fahrenheit above the calibrated temperature of the hydrometer or +0.06 for each degree Centigrade, and -0.033 and -0.06 respectively for temperatures below the calibrated temperature. Hydrometers are available which have a thermometer enclosed in the bulb or stem and which include a correction scale opposite the enclosed thermometer. It is wise to check the calibration of hydrometers using pure sucrose solutions (grams of sucrose per 100 grams of liquid).

Although the hydrometer procedure is simple there are a number of precautions to be noted for accurate results. The equipment used must be clean. The hydrometer cylinder must be level and the hydrometer must float freely in it. Entrained air also leads to erroneous results. Since most hydrometers, even though calibrated to 0.1°, are accurate to only about +0.1° it is useless to report results past the first decimal place, even though the temperature correction may indicate an intermediate value.

Should a Brix (or Balling) hydrometer not be available an ordinary specific gravity hydrometer for liquids heavier than water may be used. To convert the specific gravity readings to degree Brix (Balling) refer to table 3. In several European countries the Baumé hydrometer is used. This hydrometer reads 0.0° for a density of 1.0 (0.0° Balling) and 16.34° for density of 1.127 (30° Brix). The degree Brix is thus, approximately, 1.8 times the degree Baumé. The Oechsle hydrometer, used in Germany and Austria, is a density hydrometer but omits the decimal point and the figures preceding it. A Oechsle reading of 80 therefore indicates a density of 1.080. To convert Oechsle readings to sugar content divide by 4 and subtract 3. Thus a Oechsle value of 80 =  $\frac{80}{4} - 3$  or 17 per cent

sugar. If 47 parts of alcohol are produced per 100 parts of sugar 17 per cent sugar will yield  $17 \times 0.47$  or 7.99 per cent by weight of alcohol. Therefore, Oechsle degree  $\times 0.1$  gives the approximate alcohol in weight per cent. To convert to per cent by volume multiply by 1.26.

Refractometer procedure: The primary attraction of the refractometer method is its extreme simplicity. A drop or two of liquid is placed on the glass surface of the instrument and the soluble solids content, as grams per 100 gr., is read directly from the scale. The refractive index, however, changes rapidly with temperature and under field conditions large errors may be introduced by failure to take this temperature effect into account. Table 4 gives the corrections for readings made at temperatures other than 68° F. The best hand refractometers have an attached thermometer. The chief precaution in the use of the refractometer lies in the validity of the sample used. Since only a drop or two of liquid is required some will crush too small a sample. The amount of grapes which must be crushed in the preparation of an adequate sample for the refractometer is no less than for the hydrometer. Furthermore, the sample must be thoroughly mixed. When using an Abbé or other laboratory refractometer follow the directions supplied with the instrument.

APPENDIX IV

ETHANOL EMISSION FACTOR  
CALCULATED FROM AP-42

11 92

$$EF = [3.15 \cdot T - 5.91] + [(1.5 - 2.2) \cdot T - 15.2] (0.25 - 0.5)$$

*fragmentation*  
*temp*

*from 11 92*

*corrected*  
*temp, 3 per*  
*white wine*

$$= [3.15(53^{\circ}F) - 5.91] + [(1.5 - 2.2)(53 - 15.2)(0.25 - 0.5)]$$

$$EF = \frac{1.45 \text{ lbs}}{10^3 \text{ gal}}$$

## 6.5.2 WINE MAKING

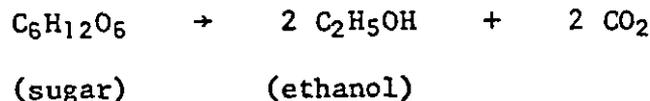
### 6.5.2.1 General<sup>1-4</sup>

Wine is made by the fermentation of the juice of certain fruits, chiefly grapes. The grapes are harvested when the sugar content is right for the desired product, generally around 20 percent sugar by weight. The industry term for grape sugar content is Degrees Brix, with 1 °Brix equal to 1 gram of sugar per 100 grams of juice.

The harvested grapes are stemmed and crushed, and the juice is extracted. Sulfurous acid, potassium metabisulfite or liquefied SO<sub>2</sub> is used to produce 50 to 200 mg of SO<sub>2</sub>, which is added to inhibit the growth of undesirable bacteria and yeasts. For the making of a white wine, the skins and solids are removed from the juice before fermentation. For a red wine, the skins and solids, which color the wine, are left in the juice through the fermentation stage. The pulpy mixture of juice, skins and solids is called a "must".

White wine is generally fermented at about 52°F (11°C), and red wine at about 80°F (27°C). Fermentation takes a week to ten days for white wine and about two weeks for red. Fermentation is conducted in tanks ranging in size from several thousand gallons to larger than 500,000 gallons.

The sugar of the fruit juice is converted into ethanol by the reaction:



This process takes place in the presence of a specially cultivated yeast. Theoretically, the yield of ethanol should be 51.1 percent by weight of the initial sugar. The actual yield is found to be around 47 percent. The remaining sugar is lost as alcohol or byproducts of complex chemical mechanisms, or it remains in the wine as the result of incomplete fermentation.

When fermentation is complete, the wine goes through a finishing process for clarification. Common clarification procedures are filtration, fining refrigeration, pasteurization and aging. The wine is then bottled, corked or capped, labeled and cased. The finer red and white table wines are aged in the bottle.

### 6.5.2.2 Emissions and Controls<sup>1,2</sup>

Large amounts of CO<sub>2</sub> gas are liberated by the fermentation process. The gas is passed into the atmosphere through a vent in the top of the tank. Ethanol losses occur chiefly as a result of entrainment in the

CO<sub>2</sub>. Factors which affect the amount of ethanol lost during fermentation are temperature of fermentation, initial sugar content, and whether a juice or a must is being fermented (i.e., a white or red wine being made).

Emission factors for wine making are given in Table 6.5.2-1. These emission factors are for juice fermentation (white wine) with an initial sugar content of 20 °Brix. Emission factors are given for two temperatures commonly used for fermentation.

Table 6.5.2-1. ETHANOL EMISSION FACTORS FOR UNCONTROLLED WINE FERMENTATION

EMISSION FACTOR RATING: B

Fermentation temperature	Ethanol Emissions <sup>a, b</sup>	
	lb/10 <sup>3</sup> gal fermented	g/kl fermented
52°F (11.1°C) <sup>c</sup>	1.06	127.03
80°F (26.7°C) <sup>c, d</sup>	4.79	574.04
Other conditions	e	e

<sup>a</sup>Due primarily to entrainment in CO<sub>2</sub>, not evaporation. H<sub>2</sub>S, mercaptans and other components may be emitted in limited quantities, but no test or other information is available.

<sup>b</sup>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH lost in production.

<sup>c</sup>References 1 and 2. For white wine with initial 20° Brix.

<sup>d</sup>For red wine, add correction term for must fermentation (2.4 lb/10<sup>3</sup> gal or 287.62 g/kl).

<sup>e</sup>See Equation 1.

Emission factors for wines produced under other conditions can be approximated with the following equation:

$$EF = [0.136T - 5.91] + [(B - 20.4)(T - 15.21)(0.00685)] + [C] \quad (1)$$

where: EF = emission factor, pounds of ethanol lost per thousand gallons of wine made

T = fermentation temperature, °F

B = initial sugar content, °Brix

C = correction term, 0 (zero) for white wine or 2.4 lb/10<sup>3</sup> gal for red wine

Although no testing has been done on emissions from wine fermentation without grapes, it is expected that ethanol is also emitted from these operations.

There is potential alcohol loss at various working and storage stages in the production process. Also, fugitive alcohol emissions could occur from disposal of fermentation solids. Ethanol is considered to be a reactive precursor of photochemical oxidants (ozone). Emissions would be highest during the middle of the fermentation season and would taper off towards the end. Since wine facilities are concentrated in certain areas, these areas would be more affected.

Currently, the wine industry uses no means to control the ethanol lost during fermentation.

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