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VIÑAOLIVA HAS BURNT OUT 18 MILLION KILOS IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

Vinibasa finalises the burning of residue before it foreseen and closedown

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Its chimney no longer is going to fume more, because another distillery is being built outside the city.

The Platform Against Contamination acknowledges that is the best news that they have received.

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Vinibasa's chimney has stopped emitting smoke definitively. The piece of information confirmed it to this daily newspaper Miguel Castañeda, manager of Viñaoliva, who remembered than behind the happened fire in a one turbine of the interior of the drying room the December 5 last year, the company decided to stop burning out residue, principally to avoid bothers to the neighbours.



Instalaciones que Vinibasa tiene en Almendralejo y que ha utilizado la cooperativa Viñaoliva durant
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Castañeda noted down after remembering the last month of August the reopening of extraordinary way of this industry, they decided to burn out the residue in the possible shortest time, to sorrow that they were counting until the month of March to carry out this activity. In this sense, Viñaoliva's manager thanked the goodwill of the team of municipal government when expressing one's approval for the restarting of activity, although he remembered that the industry kept all the requirements to keep on working

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DATA OF THE CAMPAIGN The last collecting

campaign of grape in Almendralejo has generated more of 30 million kilos of residue, of that, 18 million have been burned in the facilities of Vinibasa other, eight million were processed in the facility in Villafranca de los Barros at the start of the campaign until it was decided to start it again the one of Almendralejo and it remains to burn out between four and five million .

The person in charge of Viñaoliva pointed out also that when stopping to distil those 4 or 5 million kilos of residue the company has stopped invoicing more of 48,000 euros, although when suspending activity, the company reduces also expenses, recognised.

Miguel Castañeda assured that one of his objectives was finishing the burning of residue as soon as possible, since they are aware of the discomfort that the emission of smokes from the chimney causes in the population in general. "I

understand that it is an annoying activity, all over because it is within the urban area, but at the same time it is a necessary activity for the viticulture sector, that comes from one of the main economic sectors of the district”, he said.

NEW PLANT OF TREATMENT OF WINE RESÍDUOS In relation to the works of the construction of the new plant placed at a lot 5.5 kilometres from Almendralejo toward Arroyo of San Servan, Castañeda he admitted that works go something late, all over because the access of the lorries is not easy and that has delayed works. In spite of the delay, the businessman expressed his confidence in that the industry is ready for the next collecting campaign in Tierra de Barros, among other things, noted “because we already are processing the dismantling of the machinery of Vinibasa to transfer her new quarters”, informed.

For his part, Félix Lorenzo, the president of the Platform Against the contamination of Almendralejo has manifested that the cessation of the activity in Vinibasa is one of the best news that this association has received. And he remembered that one of the main worries that they had was not the caused to happen for the bad odours that he generated the industry but the emission of dioxins and its repercussion in the health of the citizens.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT On the new location of the industry, Lorenzo said that the place seems adequate to them; although he remembered that it is necessary to count on a study of environmental favourable impact to construct this type of industries.

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