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The present invention relates to the field of production of edible organic acids, namely to a process for producing tartaric acid from calcium tartrate obtained from wine-making waste.

The process, according to the invention, comprises wetting the calcium tartrate with water at a temperature of 85...90°C, solubilizing it with orthophosphoric acid of 5.0...8.5% at a temperature of 85...90°C, neutralizing the acid excess with calcium carbonate, decanting or filtering the resulting precipitate, treating the solution with calcium hexacyanoferrate(II), filtering the resulting precipitate, cleaning the solution with activated carbon, and crystallizing the tartaric acid.

Claims: 1