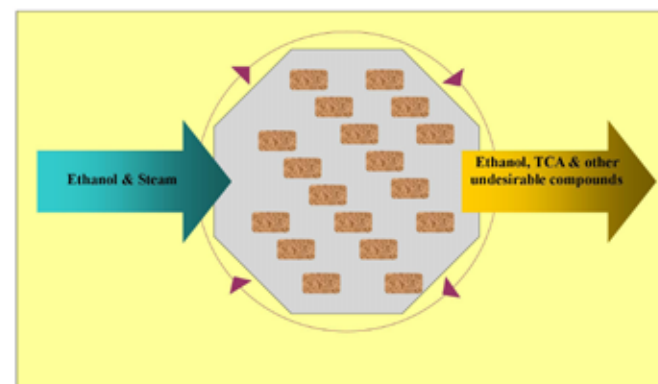




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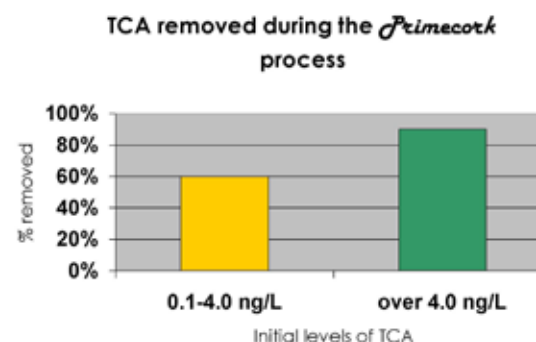
### ♦ How does the *Primecork* process work?

- (1) Corks are introduced into the drum of the *Primecork* machine
- (2) Compressed air drives a steam distillation of ethanol around the corks



- (3) TCA & other undesirable compounds are released into the ethanol as it passes in & around the corks
- (4) Airflow removes ethanol together with TCA & other undesirable compounds

### ♦ What are the results?



- ⇒ Up to 90% of TCA and other undesirable volatile compounds are removed  
 ⇒ Studies have shown that in corks with over 4.0 ng/L, 60-90% is removed while in corks with less than 4.0 ng/L, 60% is removed.

**Enjoy the advantages of natural cork  
with reduced risk of cork taint**