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(54) Title: PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

(57) Abstract: A process for the manufacture of an alcoholic beverage, wherein the process comprises the following steps carried out in sequence: (a) forming an extraction mixture with an ethanol concentration of 20% or more by weight of ethanol by contacting a liquid extractant comprising from 21% to 100% by weight of ethanol with cellular material in a mass ratio of at least 1:4, thereby forming an extraction mixture; (b) reducing in size the cellular material present in the extraction mixture at a temperature of from -114°C to 5°C; (c) optionally, maintaining the extraction mixture at a temperature of from -114°C to 0°C for a time period of from 15 minutes to 5 years; and (d) separating a portion or all of the cellular material from the extraction mixture thereby providing the alcoholic beverage; or separating a portion or all of the cellular material from the extraction mixture and optionally further treating the extraction mixture thereby providing the alcoholic beverage.