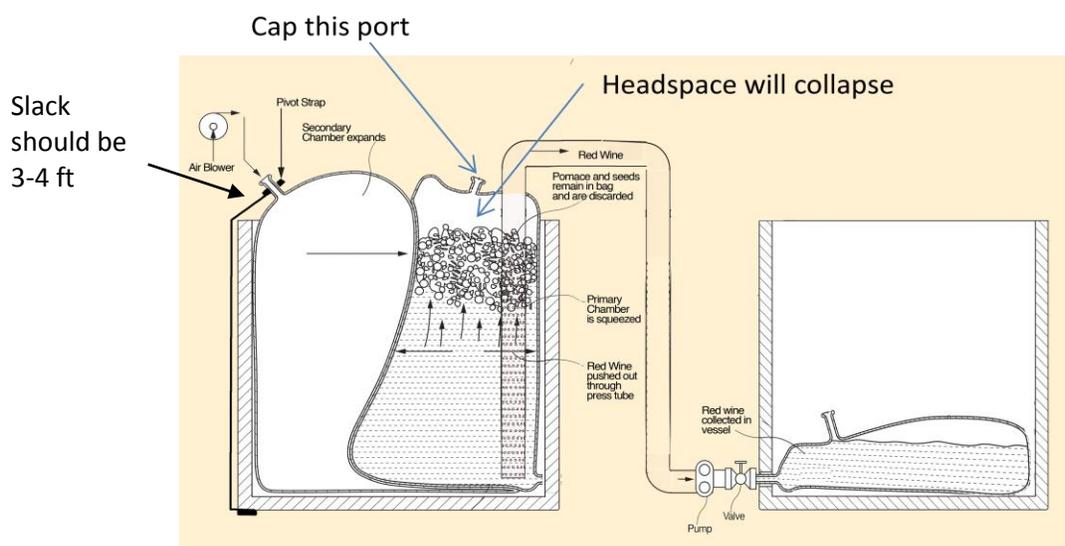




GOfermentor Pressing Tips

1. STOP the punching 1- 3 days before pressing. Little extraction occurs after the ethanol concentration exceeds 11% and stopping the punch allows the free wine to settle.
2. REMOVE the VENT valve and close the port using a 2 inch Triclamp cap. Secure with a gasket and clamp. Push out as much headspace gas as you can before you close the cap.
3. REMOVE the TEMP/SAMPLING tube and INSERT the PRESS tube. Secure with gasket and clamp.
4. CONNECT the outlet of the PRESS tube to the inlet of the harvest pump (MUST BE SELF-PRIMING) and connect the pump outlet to you wine collection vessel/liner.
5. CHECK that the PIVOT strap is attached to the BLUE inflation port and secured to the GOBASE. The length of the strap from the port to the top back edge of the BASE should be 3 to 4 feet.
6. START the harvest pump. It should start pumping out the gas in the headspace and you should see the liner deflating. If this does not happen then there is a leak. The pressing is not efficient if the headspace is not completely deflated.



7. After the headspace is gone (few minutes) WINE will start getting pumped out.
8. WHEN the flow of wine substantially decreases activate inflation of the secondary (BLUE) chamber by pressing the PRESS – START function. The wine pump may be stopped.
9. THE PRESS cycle will first inflate the secondary chamber to squeeze the must. After a preset time, it will stop and will allow the wine to disengage from the must. The cycle repeats typically 3 times. You may turn the wine pump to remove the wine at any time. Shut it off when there is no flow. You can reverse the pump momentarily to backflush the press tube.
10. WHEN COMPLETE disconnect all hoses and remove the controller. Use a strap to lift the bag out and dispose of the spent pomace and liner. You will need some kind of hoist as you can expect up to 700 lbs of pomace.



Setup ready for pressing



Free run finished



Press complete



Near the end bag will be vertical held back by pivot strap which is now taut



Lifting pomace bag out



Dry pomace left in bag