For more than 25 years, Lallemand has been selecting the best winemaking yeasts from nature. The ever-more challenging conditions of fermentation have propelled Lallemand to develop a new production process for these natural yeasts – the YSEO® process – which optimizes the reliability of alcoholic fermentation and reduces the risks of fermentation off-flavours. YSEO® yeasts are 100% natural and non-GMO.

Applications

Many winemaking trials made in recent years with Uvaferm HPS® (YSEO®) have shown the impact of the yeast polysaccharides overproduction on the quality of high quality red wines. In comparative trials with grapes such as Cabernet sauvignon, Tempranillo or Merlot, wines at the end of fermentation have a sensory perception of mouthfeel, roundness and sweetness of the tannins. In addition, the wines have become known for its strong varietal character with a tendency to candied fruit. The color stability of varietal aromas in time is another major feature.

An innovative selection method

The many years of research from Centro Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) in Spain, supported by Lallemand have resulted in the finding of Uvaferm HPS® YSEO®. This yeast was obtained from a new selection method, patented by the CSIC (P200102541) to isolate a polysaccharides overproducer yeast Saccharomyces cerevisiae derived from random mutagenesis (non-GMO).

Microbiological and œnological properties

- Overproduction of polysaccharides during alcoholic fermentation (30% more than most other selected yeasts)
- Neutral competitive factor
- Moderate and steady fermentation to optimize maceration
- Alcohol tolerance up to 16%
- Optimum fermentation temperature range: 18-30°C
- Medium Nitrogen needs
- Positive impact for malolactic fermentation and for aging on lees
Testimony

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20 to 40 g/hL

Instructions for use

1°/ Rehydrate in 10 times its weight of water (temperature between 35 and 40°C).
2°/ Dissolve carefully by gentle stirring and wait for 20 minutes.
3°/ Add to the must. The temperature difference between the must to be inoculated and the rehydration medium should never be over 10°C (if any doubt, please contact your supplier or Lallemand).
4°/ The total rehydration duration should never exceed 45 minutes.
5°/ It is essential to rehydrate the yeast in a clean container.
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Organoleptic profile

13.2% vol, pH 3.4, AT: 5.5 g/L
Descriptive sensory analysis:
11 professional tasters Panel

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