Special Issue

Rice Wines and Spirits

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The Special Issue will focus on the technology, biology, chemistry and toxicology of rice wines and spirits, including: the traditional processing, history and culture, microbiology, chemical composition, quality and ageing status characteristics of rice wines and spirits; the microbial ecology of fermentation starters and their metabolic activity; contribution of non-conventional yeasts in the production; genomics, transcriptomics, metabolomics, and aromics supporting product quality improvement; technological developments and innovations associated with industrial production: characterization of authenticity using advanced analytical techniques such as flavour profiling and mathematical modelling; potential health benefits such as expected from bioactive compunds like GABA, antioxidants, and anti-diabetic principles; and toxicology issues aiming at wines and spirits containing mimimum levels of unwanted substances such as ethyl carbamate, biogenic amines and mycotoxins.

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