

Special Issue

Recent Advances in Microbiology, Aromas and the Metabolism of Alcoholic Beverages

Message from the Guest Editors

Yeast selection is an important step in the production of fermented beverages, ciders and wine. Accordingly, yeasts have a significant impact on the synthesis of secondary metabolites during the fermentation of apple/grape juice into alcoholic beverages. Some of these metabolites (e.g., esters, terpenes, norisoprenoids, higher alcohols, volatile phenols and sulphur-based compounds) have a significant impact on the taste and especially the aroma profile of alcoholic beverages. This Special Issue aims to highlight research work on various innovative biotechnological aspects of the recent advances in the application of *Saccharomyces* and non-*Saccharomyces* yeasts, and their interactions during alcoholic fermentation, with a particular focus on aroma or any other parameters (such as acidity) that play a crucial role in the quality and sensorial characteristics of fermented beverages.

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