INITIAL DATA FROM 10 NON-SACCHAROMYCES FERMENTATIONS

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Initial results from the evaluation of 10 strains of non-Saccharomyces yeast purported to have the ability to create lactic acid during primary fermentation.

Recipe / Wort Parameters:

- 40 gallon single batch split 10 ways.
- Brewed March 7, 2017.

 Pre-fermentation gravity measured with refractometer.

Malts	Hops	Water	Mash	Boil
 Munton's Marris Otter (34.5%) Briess 2-Row Brewer's Malt (34.5%) Avanguard White Wheat Malt (17.2%) Weyerman Munich II (10.3%) Simpson's Golden Naked Oats (3.4%) 	 Northern Brewer, 2 oz. at 60 min, 9.1 IBU. Northern Brewer, 3 oz. at 30 min, 10.5 IBU Estimated Total IBU = 19.6 	R.O. water buffered with 1mL phosphoric acid per gallon. 14 grams calcium sulfate and 21 grams calcium chloride added to mash during protein rest.	 130° F - 10 min. 150° F - 60 min. 168° F - 10 min. 	60 min. boil with 4 tablets of Whirlfloc added at 15 min.

Fermentation Parameters:

- Cell Count / Pitch Rate Not Controlled.
- Individual Carboy Temperatures Not Controlled, All carboys fermented in same area held at 72° F.
- Strains provided by Wild Pitch Yeast Labs. Propagation Dates: 1/30/17 to 2/3/17.
- All strains stored under refrigeration and pitched March 7, 2017. Data collected April 5, 2017.

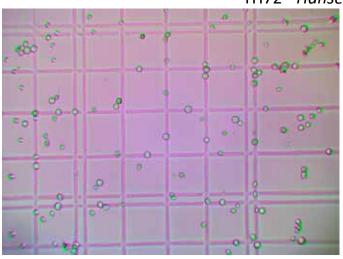
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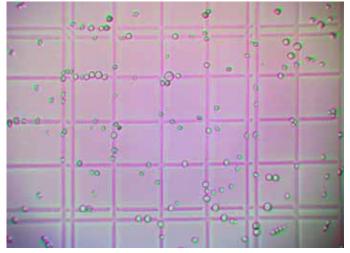
- Post-fermentation gravity measured with hydrometer.
- Wort and Beer pH measured with calibrated MW-102 pH Meter with ATC.

Strain	Species	Wort OG	Beer FG	Atten- uation	ABV	Wort Pre- Fermentation pH	Beer Post- Fermentation pH	Tasting Notes:	Appearance	
YH25	Lachancea fermentati	1.044	1.006	85.9%	5.0%	5.45	4.26	Green apple, Cinnamon (Spiced Cider), Stonefruit, Lightest hint of acidity	Hazy	
YH77	Lachancea fermentati	1.044	1.002	95.3%	5.5%	5.45	4.27	Green apple, some Cinnamon (less than YH25), White Grape Juice, Light Fruity Sweetness	Fairly Clear	
YH58	Hanseniaspora vineae	1.044	1.004	90.6%	5.3%	5.45	4.39	Light Sulfur, Green Apple, Light Solvent, Like an Estery Lager	Fairly Clear	
YH72	Hanseniaspora vineae	1.044	1.006	85.9%	5.0%	5.45	3.79	Peaches in Aroma, Light Spicy, Stonefruit, Distinct tartness balanced against peach-like fruity sweetness	Нагу	
YH62	Wickerhamomyces anomalus	1.044	1.012	72.0%	4.2%	5.45	4.08	Vegetal aroma, lightly Medicinal, Phenolic.	Very Hazy	
YH82	Wickerhamomyces anomalus	1.044	1.004	90.6%	5.3%	5.45	3.80	Light Sulfur, Stonefruit Plums, Light tartness against fairly clean malt background	Crystal Clear	
YH109	Lachancea thermotolerans	1.044	1.008	81.3%	4.7%	5.45	3.86	White Grape, Apple, Light Spice, Thin Body	Very Hazy	
YH140	Lachancea thermotolerans	1.044	1.010	76.6%	4.5%	5.45	4.05	Green Apple, Light Spice, Light Peach & Pear, Slickness in Mouthfeel	Very Hazy	
YH156	Schizosaccharomyces japonicus	1.044	1.000	100.0%	5.8%	5.45	4.52	Sulfur like a warm ferment lager, lightly Spicy.	Fairly Clear	
YH157	Schizosaccharomyces japonicus	1.044	1.000	100.0%	5.8%	5.45	4.58	Less sulfur than YH156, Plain- Jane.	Fairly Clear	

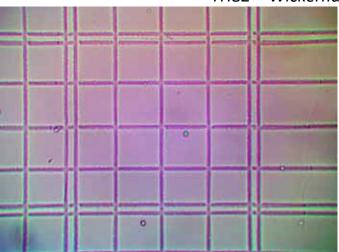
All samples that achieved a pH under 4.0 were reviewed under microscope to look for overt signs of lactic acid bacterial contamination. No overt signs of such contamination were found.

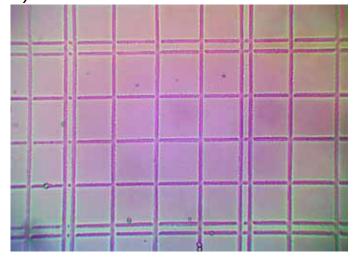
YH72 - Hanseniaspora vineae





YH82 - Wickerhamomyces anomalus





YH109 - Lachancea thermotolerans

