

Yeast Strains Recommended for Merlot

Manufacturer	Strain	Fermentation Dynamics				Fermentation Products						Recommended as primary fermentation for:		
		Vigorous	Ethanol tolerant (>15.5%)	Cold Tolerant (<10°C)	SO ₂ Tolerant (up to 50 mg/l SO ₂)	Esters	Glycerol	Polysaccharides	Mannoproteins	Release thiols	Degrade Malic Acid	Young red wines	Aged red wines	Restarting stuck fermentation
AB Mauri	AWRI 796		•				•					•	•	
	AWRI 796		•				•					•	•	
	AWRI 1503											•		
	BP 725											•	•	
	Maurivin B		•								•			
	PDM ***	•	•	•										
AEB	Fermol Primeur Cru		•		•									•
	Fermol Super 16		•									•	•	
	Fermol Associees					•	•					•		
Anchor	NT 112		•									•	•	
	NT 50											•		
	WE 372											•		
Chr. Hansen	Melody											•	•	
	Rhythm													
	Merit.ferm											•	•	
	Noble.ferm													•
DSM	Collection Cépage Cabernet											•	•	
	Collection Cépage Merlot						•					•	•	
	Fermicru VR5												•	
	Fermirouge											•	•	
Enartis	Challenge Redfruit											•	•	
	Challenge Top 20		•			•	•			•		•	•	
	Challenge Vintage Red											•	•	
Laffort	F10											•	•	
	F15												•	
	RX60											•	•	
	C (F33)	•	•			•	•						•	•
Lallemand	Enoferm BDX (Bordeaux Red)		•										•	
	Enoferm CSM												•	
	Lavin 71B (AKA Uvaferm 71B)					•				•		•		
	Lavin BM45 (Brunello)												•	
	Lavin ICV D21												•	
	Lavin ICV D254		•					•					•	•
	Lavin ICV D80		•										•	
	Lavin RC 212 (AKA Bourgorouge)		•										•	
	Lavin Rhône 2226 (AKA L2226)		•			•							•	•
	Lavin DV 10	•	•											•
Uvaferm 43		•		•									•	
Lesaffre	Red Star Pasteur Red											•	•	
	Red Star Premier Cuveé											•	•	•
	Bio-Springer UCLM S-377		•				•					•	•	
	Bio-Springer SC-22			•								•	•	
	Bio-Springer VR-44											•	•	
Oenofrance	BRG												•	
Vi-A-Dry	Montrachet (UCD 522) ****												•	
White Labs	WLP740 Merlot Red Yeast											•	•	
	WLP750 French Red Yeast											•	•	
	WLP760 Cabernet Red Yeast												•	
Wyeast Laboratories	4028 Chateau Red												•	
	4267 Bordeaux												•	

* Chart includes yeast strains discussed in article as well as a selection of strains recommended for Merlot.
 ** Most yeast producers have an Epernay-2 strain; duplication omitted due to space constraints
 *** Most yeast producers have a PdM/UCD-595 strain; duplication omitted due to space constraints.
 **** Most yeast producers have a Montrachet (UCD-522) strain; duplication omitted due to space constraints.