

Technical Data Sheets

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Berkeley Yeast uses bioengineering to change the biochemistry inside of yeast on a reaction-by-reaction basis, tuning traits with exacting precision. Because yeast fermentation is already essential to the brewing process, brewers can benefit from our tech by simply switching out their current yeast.

Our work at Berkeley Yeast is founded on the idea that science can be used to do more with less. We put this idea to practice everyday, by adding technology to increase the functionality of yeast, something you already use. More control over flavor characteristics, more ease of scalability, and more consistency of quality in every bottle. All this with less reliance on natural resources.

Order liquid slurry

Our strains are available as liquid slurries in pitchable quantities as small as 1 BBL and no upper limit.

Products that have a "licensing only" indicator are not available for sale as a liquid slurry.

License our technology

If you are interested in using Berkeley Yeast products at larger scales, our Licensing Program is a great way to get even more from our technologies. Advantages include access to exclusive strains that allow you to achieve complex flavors with high margins, and access to comprehensive support and resources.

FLAVOR SERIES



GALACTIC™

Consistently bright and clean acidity. An easy-drinking sour beer brewed like a normal beer.

GALACTIC Chico



SUMMERSTONE™

An extraordinary amount of stone fruit flavor. A stand out on any tap list.

SUMMERSTONE English LICENSING ONLY



SUNBURST™

Bursting with golden pineapple flavor. Transport any beer drinker to a sunny tropical island.

SUNBURST Chico



SUPERBLOOM™

The quintessential American dry hop character. Delicate enough to pair with sparing grain bills.

SUPERBLOOM Chico



TROPICS™

Unrivaled tropical flavors. Notes that will elevate any IPA.

TROPICS London
TROPICS Vermont
TROPICS Andechs + Low Diacetyl

QUALITY SERIES LNA SERIES



FRESH™

Astonishingly clean with no distracting off-notes. A blank canvas to give customers just what they want.

FRESH Chico

FRESH London

FRESH Andechs

FRESH Hazy Chico

LICENSING ONLY

FRESH Augustiner



TAMED™

Wild flavors from wild yeast. Now domesticated for safe, worry-free use.

TAMED Saison LICENSING ONLY



LNA CLASSIC™

All the quintessential beer qualities and the classic hop character to match.

LNA CLASSIC Bayfair LICENSING ONLY



LNA CABANA™

Candied apricot, passionfruit, and citrus. Flavors that will resonate with any craft beer drinker.

LNA CABANA Bayfair LICENSING ONLY

BOOSTS



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FLAVOR SERIES

Achieve complex flavors with extraordinary consistency. These strains allow you to save on ingredients, differentiate your brand, and produce new products that consumers will love.

GALACTIC™

Achieve the perfect level of acidity with no off-flavors. Galactic strains produce lactic acid during fermentation, which enables quick-souring in the fermentor without a kettle-pasteurization step. Galactic strains save you time and money by making sour beer production as cost effective as making normal beer.



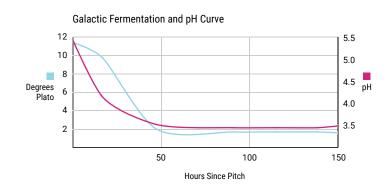
GALACTIC Chico

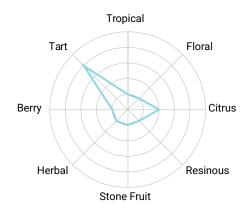
Galactic Chico lets you produce clean and consistent sour beer. Lactic acid production has been dialed in for a finishing pH of ~3.5 (TA 7-9). Fruit additions will increase acidity further.

Engineered trait Produces lactic acid

Parent strainChico AleTemperature range64-72° FAttenuation80-90%FlocculationMedHazeLow

Pitch rate 750,000 Cells/mL/Degree Plato







SUMMERSTONE™

Summerstone strains provide complex and stable stone fruit flavor, especially reminiscent of peaches and apricots. Stone fruit character is notoriously difficult to retain in beer, even with large amounts of puree and other fruit preparations. Summerstone strains provide the most elegant solution for imparting and retaining stone fruit character.



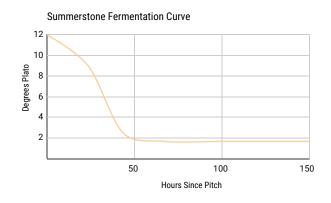
SUMMERSTONE English

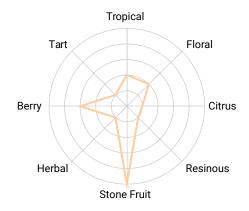
Summerstone English can make a simple ale that's clean, drinkable and decidedly peach. Or, when combined with hops it drives a more jammy stone fruit character.

Engineered trait Produces stone fruit character

Parent strain English Ale
Temperature range 64-72° F
Attenuation 80-90%
Flocculation High
Haze Low

Pitch rate 750,000 Cells/mL/Degree Plato







SUNBURST™

Sunburst strains produce tantalizing notes of fresh-cut pineapple. These strains give your beer a breezy fruit vibe, transporting taste buds to a tropical island.



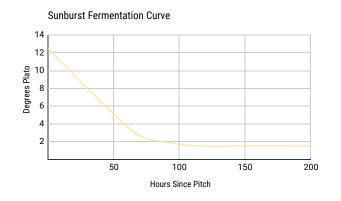
SUNBURST Chico

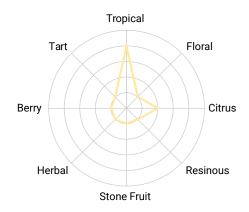
Sunburst Chico elevates West-Coast IPAs by adding a dimension of pineapple. Pair it with fruit forward hops to transform your beer into a tropical punch.

Engineered trait Produces tropical character

Parent strainChico AleTemperature range64-72° FAttenuation80-90%FlocculationMedHazeLow

Pitch rate 750,000 Cells/mL/Degree Plato





SUPERBLOOM™

Superbloom strains produce the primary flavor determinants of cascade hops and provide beer with the familiar floral and citrus notes of some of the ultra-classic pale ales. Superbloom strains allow brewers to create hop complexity, but without the planty vegetative notes.



SUPERBLOOM Chico

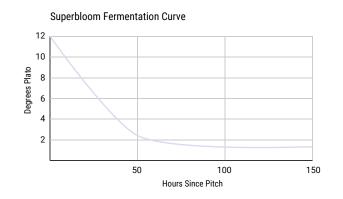
Superbloom Chico produces a bouquet of orange blossom, geranium, lime peel, and lemon zest. Make flavorful light-bodied beers with low bitterness.

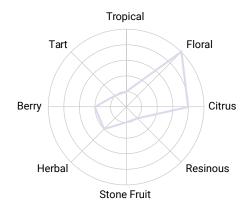
Engineered trait Produces American dry hop

character

Parent strain Chico Ale
Temperature range 64-72° F
Attenuation 80-90%
Flocculation Med
Haze Low

Pitch rate 750,000 Cells/mL/Degree Plato







TROPICS™

Tropics strains pack a tropical punch reminiscent of the finest southern-hemisphere hops but without the astringent burn that reduces drinkability. Huge notes of guava and passionfruit and a hint of grapefruit will make any beer a top-seller.



TROPICS London

Tropics London is the undisputed champion for hazy IPAs. This strain has all the same juicy qualities typical of London Ale strains, but it also produces extraordinary notes of tropical fruit.

Engineered trait Produces tropical character

Parent strain London Ale
Temperature range 64-72° F
Attenuation 70-75%
Flocculation Med
Haze High

Pitch rate 750,000 Cells/mL/Degree Plato

TROPICS Vermont

Tropics Vermont is just as expressive as our Tropics London and a little more attenuative. This strain is perfect for making irresistibly tropical clear and hazy IPAs.

Engineered trait Produces tropical character

Parent strainVermont IPATemperature range64-72° FAttenuation74-82%FlocculationMedHazeHigh

Pitch rate 1,000,000 Cells/mL/Degree Plato

TROPICS Andechs + LOW DIACETYL

Tropics Andechs produces a beautifully crisp lager-style beer that's full of tropical character. Easy to harvest and repitch. The ideal yeast for Cold IPAs and tropical lagers.

Engineered trait Produces tropical character

+ prevents diacetyl formation

Parent strain Andechs Lager

Temperature range50-62° FAttenuation72-75%FlocculationMedHazeLow

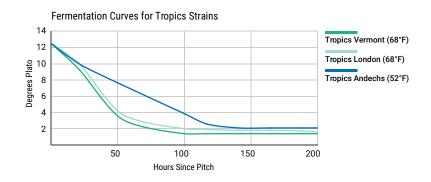
Pitch rate 1,500,000 Cells/mL/Degree Plato

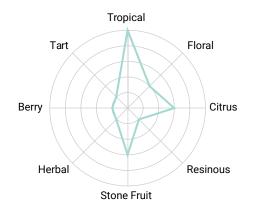


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QUALITY SERIES

Make beer with extra attention to quality. These strains allow you to make the same great beer, while preventing undesirable qualities from arising.

FRESH™

Fresh strains make cleaner tasting beer that judges and beer drinkers prefer. Until now, brewers have relied on imperfect methods for reducing total diacetyl, a distracting off-flavor that can impact quality at even very low levels. Our Fresh strains are engineered to produce the ALDC enzyme inside the cell, a reliable method that's robust to process variation. Diacetyl rests are shortened, beer is packaged sooner, fewer forced tests are required, and above all, your customers will enjoy a beer that's so fresh and so clean.



FRESH Chico

If you're using a California ale yeast in your brewery, then switching to Fresh Chico is pure upside. Cleaner beer in less time.

Engineered trait Prevents diacetyl formation

Parent strain Chico Ale
Temperature range 64-72° F
Attenuation 80-90%
Flocculation Med
Haze Low

Pitch rate 750,000 Cells/mL/Degree Plato

FRESH London

Fresh London makes hazy, clean, full-bodied beer, that is free of distracting off-flavors. Let the juice notes pop.

Engineered trait Prevents diacetyl formation

Parent strainLondon AleTemperature range64-72° FAttenuation70-75%FlocculationMedHazeHigh

Pitch rate 750,000 Cells/mL/Degree Plato

FRESH Andechs

Fresh Andechs is your go-to lager strain for making a variety of easy-drinking classic styles, including Helles, pilsner, and dark lagers. Low sulfur, low diacetyl, and easy to harvest and repitch. A brewery workhorse.

Engineered trait Prevents diacetyl formation

Parent strainAndechs LagerTemperature range50-62° FAttenuation72-75%FlocculationMed

Haze Low

Pitch rate 1,500,000 Cells/mL/Degree Plato

FRESH Hazy Chico

Fresh Hazy Chico produces the same clean profile that you get from Fresh Chico, except this strain also produces a stable haze. It's the perfect strain for hazy West Coast IPAs and other hazy styles.

Engineered trait Prevents diacetyl formation

Parent strainChico AleTemperature range64-72° FAttenuation80-90%FlocculationMedHazeHigh

Pitch rate 750,000 Cells/mL/Degree Plato

FRESH Augustiner

Fresh Augustiner produces complex and rich lagers with accentuated malt character. A touch of biscuit and a dash of sulfur.

Engineered trait Prevents diacetyl formation

Parent strain Augustiner Lager Temperature range 50-62° F

Temperature range 50-62°
Attenuation 72-75%
Flocculation Med
Haze Low

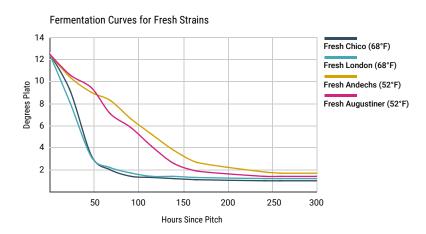
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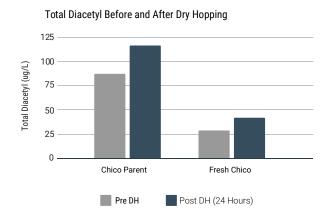
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PERFORMANCE DATA





TAMED™

Tamed strains open up a world of new possibilities. Many wild yeast produce unique and special flavors, but are unmanageable in the cellar due to an adverse trait. Tamed strains are their domesticated descendants, where the adverse trait has been removed while retaining the characteristics you love.



TAMED Saison

Tamed Saison gives you all the exquisite flavor from the French farmhouse style but without the risks associated with its diastatic parental strain. Now you can make beautiful saisons with zero risk of spoilage.

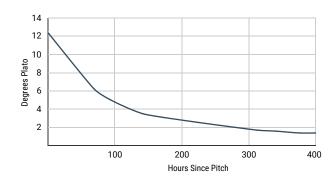
Engineered trait Diastatic trait removed
Parent strain Saison (var. French)

Temperature range 64-88° F
Attenuation 75-90%*
Flocculation Low
Haze Low

Pitch rate 1,125,000 Cells/mL/Degree Plato

PERFORMANCE DATA

Tamed Saison Fermentation Curve





LNA SERIES

Designed to make LNA beer that tastes like beer. These strains allow you to create ultra-crisp and complex non-alcoholic beers that can stand alongside your existing brands.

LNA CLASSIC™

LNA CLASSIC strains are the best way to make a complete highly drinkable non-alcoholic beer. These strains produce negligible amounts of alcohol but create the delicate, distinct and authentic character of classic full-strength craft beer.



LNA CLASSIC Bayfair

LNA Classic Bayfair produces classic craft beer but without the alcohol. It's designed to be highly versatile, so you can use it to make a complete beer or a base layer for a flavor forward product.

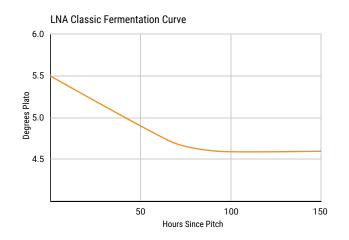
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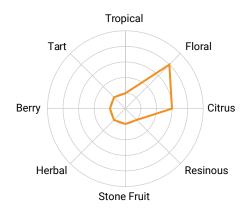
utilization + produces classic

hop character

Parent strainBayfairTemperature range64-72° FAttenuation10-25%FlocculationMedHazeLow

Pitch rate 1,500,000 Cells/mL/Degree Plato





LNA CABANA™

LNA Cabana strains make non-alcoholic beer with a complex juicy profile, brimming especially with tropical and stone fruit notes. These strains create the intensity you've come to expect from heavily dry hopped hazy IPAs, but without the baggage: low hop bitterness and no burn.



LNA CABANA Bayfair

LNA Cabana Bayfair provides a solid foundation for both clear and hazy IPAs. The go-to for crafting authentically hoptropical non-alcoholic IPAs.

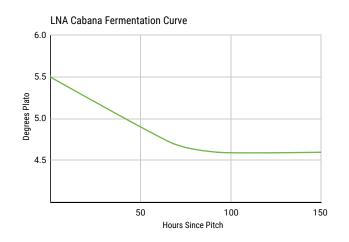
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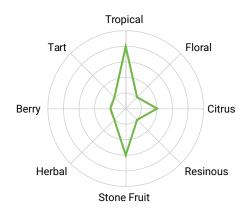
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hop character

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Pitch rate 1,500,000 Cells/mL/Degree Plato





BOOSTS

Dial up the intensity of desirable flavors. These purified plant extracts work in conjunction with specific strains in our Flavor Series.

Product storage

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Benefits Amplifies notes of guava, passionfruit, and grapefruit

Required strainsAny Tropics strainDosage50-100 mL/BBL of wortProduct usageShake before use. Add to the

fermentor after knockout, within 12 hours of pitching yeast

Store at 4°C (39°F). Best used

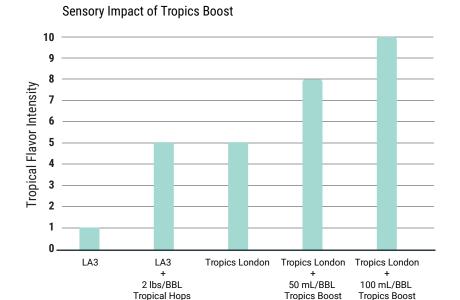
within 6 months

Appearance May be clear, cloudy, or have a

yellow tint

Available in 2 L and 18 L resealable bottles.

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