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Yeast is a unicellular microorganism 10 micrometers long.

It takes sugar to produce energy and uses the energy to reproduce.





Fermentation chemistry: C6H12O6 (Sugar) is fermented to 2 C2H5OH (Ethanol) + 2 CO2 (carbonic acid) + energy (heat).

Alcohol, flavors and Carbonic acid are by products that the yeast doesn't need and releases in what becomes beer.

YEAST

OXYGEN

ALCOHOL

SUGARS

CARBON

DIOXIDE

Fermentation also leads to the creation of plenty of aromatic esters, aldehydes and higher alcohols.



Brewers use most of the time 1 single specific yeast strain to ferment their beer. Yeast cells keep multiplying so we continuously produce young fresh yeast cells.

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Ale Yeast: Intense, Expressive, Fruity (Banana, Melon, Pear) Spicy (Clove, Vanilla, Pepper) Floral (Rose)

Lager Yeast: Subtle, Delicate, Fruity (Banana, Apple, Pear) Sulfury (Tomato, Matches, Rubber) Creamy (Butter)





We use about 20 mio cells for each ml of beer and we always recover more yeast at the end than what we add at the beginning.



YEAST FAMILIES

Ale Yeast (Saccharomyces Cerevisiae) Top fermenting High temperature yeasts

Lager Yeast (Saccharomyces Pastorianus) Bottom fermenting Low temperature yeasts

BEER STYLES



LAGERS:

Pilsener American Lagers Irish Stout Bock Marzen Oktoberfest.

ALES:

Wit beers German Weisener Pale Ale IPA Brown Ale Kolsch.