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Red Star Wine Yeast Selection Matrix

Red Star is one of the leading providers of quality wine yeasts, and Quality Wine and Ale Supply is proud to include it in our product line.

As you can see in the chart below, Red Star provides a wide variety of yeasts. Certain yeasts are only used for certain types of wine, while other yeasts can be used for a variety of wine styles. Each yeast type has a distinctive sensory effect and other characteristics that make it unique.

You can create a white wine with a fruit forward flavor profile with the Côte des Blancs or a red with a full bodied flavor with Montrachet. Red Star Wine Yeast gives the home winemaker an unparalleled array of possibilities to work with to produce the best wines.

Selection Criteria	YEAST TYPE							
	Wine Type	Côte des Blancs *	Flor Sherry N/A	French White N/A	Montrachet	Premier Blanc	Pasteur Red	Premier Cuvée
Red	★				★	★	★	★
Blush	★			★				
White	★			★	★	★		★
Sparkling	★							★
Sherry			★					
Sensory Effect								
Fruity Esters	★							
Aldehydes			★					
Aroma/Esters				★				
Full Bodied					★		★	
Neutral						★		★



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Other Characteristics	Côte des Blancs *	Flor Sherry N/A	French White N/A	Montrachet	Premier Blanc	Pasteur Red	Premier Cuvée
Vigorous Fermenter			★	★	★	★	★
Ferment to Dryness			★	★	★	★	★
Restart Stuck					★		★
Ethanol Tolerant			★		★		★
SO ₂ Tolerant	★		★	★	★	★	★
Low Foaming	★						★
Low Urea							★
Low Fusel Oil							★

*** Note:** Côte des Blancs is suitable only for cuveés (not for secondary in-bottle fermentations)