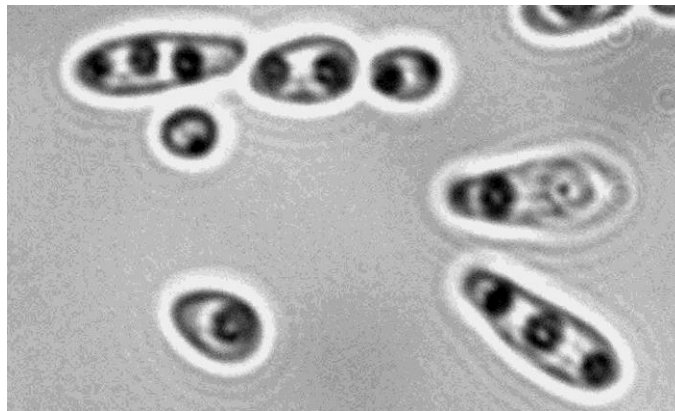


CANDIDA INTERMEDIA

SCIENTIFIC CLASSIFICATION	
Kingdom	Fungi
Division	Ascomycota
Class	Saccharomycetes
Order	Saccharomycetales
Family	Saccharomycetaceae
Genus	Candida
Species	C.intermedia



C. intermedia, a rare non-albicans Candida, is known to be part of the microflora on the surface of cheese and in the human oropharyngeal cavity, and has seldom been linked to human disease. This organism has been reported in a case series of fungemia, but no detailed clinical and microbiological information has been provided. C. intermedia can produce ethyl alcohol. It grows poorly at 37°C. Not common in microflora of grapes or winery flora; occurs mostly on humans. C. intermedia is capable of spoilage but is not a frequently occurring spoilage yeast in wine production. Found in soil, beer, and grapes. Also present on skin, in the throat, or in animal feces.