

1       **Sensory, olfactometric and chemical characterization of the aroma potential of**  
2                               **Grenache and Tempranillo winemaking grapes**

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12 **Abstract**

13 Reconstituted polyphenolic and aromatic fractions (PAFs) from 33 different Grenache  
14 and Tempranillo grapes were incubated in strict anoxia (75°C x 24 h). Obtained  
15 hydrolyzates were characterized by sensory analysis, gas chromatography-olfactometry  
16 (GC-O) and gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS).

17 Five different aroma categories emerged. Grenache may develop specific tropical  
18 fruit/citric, kerosene and floral and Tempranillo toasty-woody and red-fruit  
19 characteristics. Those notes seem to mask alcoholic and fruit-in-syrup descriptors and  
20 the common vegetal background. Twenty-seven odorants were detected by GC-O. GC-  
21 MS data showed a clustering closely matching the one found by sensory analysis,  
22 suggesting the existence of 5 specific metabolomic profiles behind the 5 specific  
23 sensory profiles. Overall results suggest that 3-mercaptohexanol is responsible for  
24 tropical fruit/citric, TDN for kerosene, volatile phenols for woody/toasty,  $\beta$ -  
25 damascenone and massoia lactone, likely with Z-1,5-octadien-3-one for fruit-in-syrup  
26 and alcoholic notes. Nine lipid-derived unsaturated aldehydes and ketones may be  
27 responsible for the vegetal background.

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## 34 **1. Introduction**

35 The aroma of wine is the result of perceptual interactions between a relatively wide  
36 array of aroma compounds. While major wine volatiles are byproducts of yeast  
37 fermentation, it has been recently suggested that up to 27 relevant wine aroma  
38 compounds have direct origin in grape specific precursors (Ferreira & Lopez, 2019).  
39 These specific precursors are mainly glycosides (Gunata, Bittour, Brillouet, Bayonove,  
40 & Cordonnier, 1988; Hjelmeland, Zweigenbaum, & Ebeler, 2015; Williams, Strauss,  
41 Wilson, & Massy-Westropp, 1982) and glutathionyl and cysteinyl conjugates (Darriet,  
42 Tominaga, Lavigne, Boidron, & Dubourdieu, 1993; Fedrizzi, Pardon, Sefton, Elsey, &  
43 Jeffery, 2009; Peyrot des Gachons, Tominaga, & Dubourdieu, 2002), but there are also  
44 other types of grape non-volatile molecules able to act as wine aroma precursors.  
45 Relevant examples are S-methylmethionine which is the main specific precursor of  
46 dimethyl sulfide (DMS) (Loscos, Segurel, Dagan, Sommerer, Marlin, & Baumes, 2008),  
47 different polyols which after different dehydrations and chemical rearrangements can  
48 form terpenols (Williams, Strauss, & Wilson, 1980) or nor-isoprenoids (Winterhalter,  
49 1991), and also acids or hydroxyacids which during aging will form ethyl esters or  
50 lactones (Ferreira & Lopez, 2019). Aroma molecules derive from these specific  
51 precursors at different rates depending on the number and difficulty of the chemical  
52 changes required to form the aroma molecule from the precursor. For instance, linalool  
53 and geraniol are released from their glycosidic precursors very fast, because only the  
54 glycosidic bond between glucose and the aroma molecule has to be broken since the  
55 aroma molecule is directly the “aglycone” (Strauss, Wilson, Gooley, & Williams, 1986;  
56 Wilson, Strauss, & Williams, 1984). Consequently, these aroma molecules are more  
57 easily found in young wines, while aged wines contain decreased levels of these two  
58 aroma compounds. In an intermediate category there is, among others,  $\beta$ -damascenone.

59 Its release takes more time because the formation of the aroma molecule requires, at  
60 least, a dehydration and a chemical rearrangement, in addition to the cleavage of the  
61 glycosidic precursor. This aroma molecule tends to reach maxima levels after some  
62 aging (Slaghenaufi & Ugliano, 2018; Waterhouse, Sacks, & Jeffery, 2016). The extreme  
63 case is constituted by some other aroma molecules, such as TDN, DMS, guaiacol or  
64 vanillin, whose levels increase continuously with aging. In the case of DMS this  
65 happens because the cleavage of the precursor is very slow at wine pH. In all the other  
66 cases, it seems that there is a complex net of chemical reactions required to form the  
67 aroma molecules.

68 In any case, the assessment of this aroma potential is not straightforward and  
69 researchers have used strategies combining either enzymatic hydrolysis, harsh acid  
70 hydrolysis or both simultaneously (Delfini, Cocito, Bonino, Schellino, Gaia, &  
71 Baiocchi, 2001; Loscos, Hernández-Orte, Cacho, & Ferreira, 2009). Enzymatic  
72 hydrolysis using glycolytic enzymes is the most efficient strategy at breaking aglycones  
73 (Hampel, Robinson, Johnson, & Ebeler, 2014; Liu, Zhu, Ullah, & Tao, 2017), but some  
74 of the most relevant wine odorants, such as  $\beta$ -damascenone,  $\beta$ -ionone or TDN are not  
75 even formed (Loscos, Hernández-Orte, Cacho, & Ferreira, 2009). Precursors other than  
76 glycosides cannot be either determined using this type of hydrolysis. On its side, harsh  
77 acid hydrolysis makes it possible to assess  $\beta$ -damascenone,  $\beta$ -ionone, TDN and different  
78 types of precursors, but labile molecules such as linalool or geraniol, are nearly  
79 completely degraded (Loscos, Hernández-Orte, Cacho, & Ferreira, 2009). Levels of  
80 volatile phenols released are also very low and often unrelated to those found by  
81 enzymatic hydrolysis. Best results, at least from the sensory point of view, are obtained  
82 by slow acid hydrolysis mimicking wine aging (Francis, Sefton, & Williams, 1992;  
83 Loscos, Hernandez-Orte, Cacho, & Ferreira, 2010; Sefton, Francis, & Williams, 1993).

84 The problem of this strategy is that takes long time, since aroma development can take  
85 as long as 7 aging weeks (Alegre, Arias-Pérez, Hernández-Orte, & Ferreira, 2020).  
86 Furthermore, often aroma notes related to oxidation or to the degradation of carotenoids  
87 are noted, suggesting that results are far from optimal.

88 Recently, it has been observed that if the aging is carried out in complete anoxia and in  
89 the presence of grape polyphenols (polyphenolic and aroma fractions or PAFs), there is  
90 an intense aroma development which includes sensory nuances closely related to some  
91 typical wine aroma nuances. Most remarkably, the aroma development observed after  
92 24h at 75°C was relatively similar to that observed after seven weeks at 45°C, both from  
93 the sensory, olfactometric and chemical points of view (Alegre, Arias-Pérez,  
94 Hernández-Orte, & Ferreira, 2020).

95 In this context, the main hypothesis of the present work is that the accelerated anoxic  
96 aging of reconstituted PAFs extracted from different lots of Tempranillo and Grenache  
97 grapes, will produce intense aroma fractions of different sensory characteristics  
98 integrated by aroma molecules derived from the different specific aroma precursors  
99 contained in grapes. For that, the PAFs-based strategy will be applied to Grenache and  
100 Tempranillo winemaking grapes from different origins and states of ripeness. The  
101 aroma developed will be characterized by sensory analysis, GC-Olfactometry and  
102 quantitative GC in order to obtain a first assessment about the diversity of the aroma  
103 nuances developed and of the nature of the aroma compounds responsible for those  
104 grape-derived aroma nuances.

## 105 **2. Materials and methods**

### 106 **2.1. Chemicals**

107 ACS quality absolute ethanol was obtained from Panreac (Barcelona, Spain), pure water  
108 was purchased from a Milli-Q purification system (Millipore, USA) and LiChrosolv  
109 quality Methanol and HPLC quality dichloromethane were obtained from Merck  
110 (Darmstadt, Germany).

111 Sep Pak C18 silica, prepacked in 10 g cartridges were obtained from Waters (Ireland).  
112 LiChrolut EN resins cartridges were purchased from Merck (Darmstadt, Germany). A  
113 VAC ELUT 20 station supplied by Varian (Walnut, Creek, USA) was used to carry out  
114 a semiautomated solid phase extraction. L-tartaric acid, sodium chloride, NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and  
115 ammonium sulfate were supplied by Panreac (Barcelona, Spain). The Internal Standard  
116 solution contained 3-octanone, 2-octanol and 3,4-dimethylphenol.

117 Samples. The study was carried out with Grenache and Tempranillo grapes from  
118 different high quality Spanish producers (Dominio Pingus, Bodegas Ramón Bilbao,  
119 Bodega Vega Sicilia, Bodega Viñas del Vero, and Bodega Ilurce) belonging to 3  
120 winemaking areas (Ribera del Duero: D, Somontano: S, and Rioja: R). Samples were  
121 coded with three identifiers. The first refers to the degree of ripening: unripe (u)  
122 samples were taken one week before vintage, ripe (r) samples were harvested at the  
123 optimal point of ripeness, and overripe (o) were collected one week after optimal  
124 ripeness. The optimal moment of harvest was determined based on Cromonenos<sup>®</sup>  
125 methodology (Kontoudakis, Esteruelas, Fort, Canals, & Zamora, 2010). The second  
126 identifier refers to the variety (T=Tempranillo, G=Grenache), and the third to the  
127 regional origin and specific vineyard plot: D1-D4 for DO Ribera del Duero, S1-S4 for  
128 DO Somontano and R1-R9 for DOCa Rioja vineyard plots.

## 129 **2.2. Preparation of ethanolic musts (mistelles)**

130 Ten kilograms of grapes were taken from different areas of north Spain, from two  
131 varieties (Grenache and Tempranillo) at one, two or three ripeness states in relation to  
132 the optimal date of vintage and depending on climate conditions and vine state. A total  
133 number of 33 different lots of grapes were collected (Table 1). Grapes were kept at 5 °C  
134 during the transport from the vineyard to the experimental cellar in the Institute of  
135 Grapevine and Wine Sciences (ICVV, Logroño, La Rioja). Grapes were first  
136 destemmed and crushed in the presence of 5 g/hL of potassium metabisulfite and 15%  
137 (w/w) of ethanol to prevent oxidation and fermentative processes, and to accelerate  
138 extraction. After seven days macerating at 13 °C, the ethanolic must (mistelle) was  
139 pressed, filtered and stored at 5 °C in the dark.

### 140 **2.3. Extraction of phenolic and aromatic fractions (PAFs)**

141 The extraction of the phenolic and aromatic fractions (PAFs) was carried out as  
142 described by Alegre et al. (Alegre, Arias-Pérez, Hernández-Orte, & Ferreira, 2020).  
143 Attending to the procedure, 750 mL of ethanolic must (mistelle) were dealcoholized in a  
144 rotatory evaporator at 23 °C and a pressure of 20 mbar, to a final volume of around 410  
145 mL containing less than 3% (v/v) ethanol. This volume was percolated through a 10 g  
146 prepacked Sep Pak C18 cartridge (previously conditioned with 44 mL of methanol  
147 followed by 44 mL of milli-Q water with 2% of ethanol). Sugars, amino acids, acids  
148 and ions were removed by washing with 88 mL of milli-Q water at pH 3.5. The  
149 cartridge was then dried by letting air pass through and the polyphenolic and aroma  
150 precursor fractions (PAFs) were recovered by elution with 100 mL of absolute ethanol.

### 151 **2.4. Accelerated hydrolysis**

152 PAFs were then reconstituted to their original volume (750 mL) with water containing 5  
153 g/L of tartaric acid to form a model wine (rPAF) containing 13.3% (v/v) ethanol and pH



154 adjusted to 3.5. Then, 180 mL of these rPAFs were introduced into the anoxic chamber  
155 and distributed into three-60 mL WIT<sup>TM</sup> (*wine-in-tube*) tubes which were closed within  
156 the chamber and were further bagged into two consecutive thermo-sealed plastic bags.  
157 The bags were of certified oxygen permeability and contained an activated charcoal  
158 with an oxygen scavenger (AnaeroGen from Thermo Scientific Waltham,  
159 Massachusetts, United States) as described by Vela et al. (Vela, Hernandez-Orte,  
160 Franco-Luesma, & Ferreira, 2018). The bagged rPAFs were then taken out of the anoxic  
161 chamber and put into an oven for incubation at 75 °C for 24 hours to form arPAFs.  
162 Released aroma compounds were then analyzed by sensory analysis, gas  
163 chromatography-olfactometry (GC-O) and gas chromatography-mass spectrometry  
164 (GC-MS).

## 165 **2.5. Sensory characterization of hydrolysates**

166 The hydrolysates obtained from rPAFs (arPAFs) were submitted to two different  
167 sensory tasks. In the first, the 33 arPAFs were subjected to a sorting task in which  
168 judges were asked to group samples according to odor similarities. Then, one arPAF  
169 was selected out of each one of the formed groups as the most representative one. These  
170 five arPAFs were submitted to a more complete sensory description via flash profile  
171 methodology by semi-trained panelists. Both sensory tasks were conducted between  
172 October and December 2018. In all cases, samples were taken out of the fridge at 5 °C  
173 one hour before the sensory tasks. Ten-mL samples were poured 30 minutes prior to the  
174 session and served in normalized (German Institute for Normalisation, DIN) dark wine  
175 glasses (Sensus, Schott Zwiesel, Germany) labeled with random three-digit codes and  
176 covered with plastic Petri dishes. The order of presentation of samples was different for  
177 each participant attending to a randomized order. Samples were served at room  
178 temperature and evaluated in a ventilated and air-conditioned tasting room at around 20

179 °C under ambient light. Participants were not informed about the nature of the samples  
180 nor the objective of the study.

### 181 2.5.1. Sorting task

182 Participants: a volunteer sensory panel comprised of 22 wine-science researchers and  
183 established winemakers (27% men and 73% women ranging in age from 25 to 63, with  
184 an average of 37 years old) participated. They had extended experience in wine  
185 production and tasting (average of 13 years) and were considered to be experts  
186 according to Parr, Heatherbell, and White (2002).

187 Procedure: Participants were presented simultaneously with 35 samples: 33 arPAFs plus  
188 2 replicate samples (R\_uGS4 and R\_rTR1) to assess the reproducibility of the panel.  
189 Panelists were then asked to sort the arPAFs based on odor similarity by grouping  
190 glasses on the table. Participants could form as many groups as they wished (minimum  
191 of two groups and maximum of 34). Upon completion, they recorded the three-digit  
192 codes of the samples belonging to each group on a paper sheet and were asked to  
193 describe the groups they formed with their own words (maximum of two terms per  
194 group). At this step, participants were allowed to smell again, but not to modify the  
195 groups they had already established in the previous task.

196 Data analysis: Results from each panelist were pooled into an individual similarity  
197 matrix (arPAFs  $\times$  arPAFs) in which 0 meant that two arPAFs were sorted in different  
198 groups and 1 that were in the same group. Individual matrices from all judges were  
199 summed to form the global similarity matrix. A multidimensional scaling (MDS)  
200 analysis was carried out with this global similarity matrix to get a spatial representation  
201 of the samples (Schiffman, Reynolds, & Young, 1981). Further hierarchical cluster  
202 analysis (HCA) with the Ward criteria was performed on the MDS coordinates. The five

203 clusters identified by truncating the tree diagram were consolidated by aggregation  
204 around mobile centers. The sample closest to the gravity center of the cluster was  
205 selected as the most representative for each cluster. Analyses were carried out using  
206 XLSTAT software (version 2014.2.02).

207 For the terms derived from the description of the groups, an initial list was built with all  
208 the terms elicited by participants. This list was first reduced by omitting words with  
209 hedonic or emotional character (e.g. pleasant, easy, classic, different...) and adverbs  
210 (e.g., very, barely, extremely...). For remaining words, a lemmatization process was  
211 performed, i.e., words sharing the same lemma or root (e.g., sour, sourness) were  
212 grouped in the same category. Finally, all terms were grouped in categories according to  
213 semantic similarities. This process was performed individually by three experienced  
214 researchers, who through a triangulation task (Abric, 2003) achieved a final consensual  
215 list of terms. The frequency of quotation of each term was calculated and only terms  
216 cited by at least 23% of the panel (>4 participants) were considered.

#### 217 2.5.2. Flash profile

218 Participants: a sensory panel comprised of 12 participants (25% men and 75% women  
219 ranging in age from 25 to 63, with an average of 35 years old) attended the sessions.  
220 They were all staff members of the Laboratorio de Analisis del Aroma y Enología  
221 (LAAE, Universidad de Zaragoza) with extended experience in wine aroma description  
222 (average of 10 years) and considered to be experts according to (Parr, Heatherbell, &  
223 White, 2002).

224 Procedure: The five arPAFs selected in the sorting task (-I uGS1, uGR3, rTR1rTR5,  
225 andoD2) were sensory characterized by flash profile in duplicate. The methodology  
226 followed involved three different steps: 1) generation of descriptors, 2) panel training,

227 and 3) description of samples. Therefore, panelists were firstly asked to provide  
228 descriptors that differentiate the five samples. They could give as many attributes as  
229 they wanted. Then, during an inter-session, all the descriptors were pooled to create a  
230 global list. The panel coordinator created aroma references for the descriptors in the list  
231 in order to train the panelists (Table A.1 of supplementary material). References were  
232 prepared in ethanolic solutions (15% v/v) and different arPAF matrices to simulate the  
233 sensory space studied. During the training, panelists were asked to associate the  
234 references to the descriptors in the global list. Panelists were qualified when they were  
235 able to correctly identify at least 80% of the references. Finally, they were given the  
236 global list of descriptors, not intending to reach a consensus, but to allow them to refine  
237 or complete the list they provided in the first step. Panelists were asked to score the five  
238 samples on each of the descriptors they had chosen. Each descriptor was rated in a non-  
239 structured 10-cm length scale anchored with the words ‘absence’ on the left end, and  
240 ‘high intensity’ on the right end. For each panelist, all arPAFs were presented  
241 simultaneously in a different and random order in duplicate in two sessions held in  
242 different days (one replicate by session). Data from each panelist was compiled in an  
243 individual data matrix (attribute in columns and arPAFs in rows), and pooling the 24  
244 individual matrices (responses of 12 panelists in duplicate), a global data matrix was  
245 formed. This was further submitted to generalized procruster analysis (GPA). In order  
246 to visualize the relationships between attributes and arPAFs, only attributes cited by at  
247 least five panelists (20% of the panel) were used. GPA analyses was performed with  
248 XLSTAT software (version 2014.2.02; Addinsoft, NY, USA).

## 249 **2.6. Quantification of aroma compounds**

250 Volatile compounds released from precursors were extracted using a solid phase  
251 extraction (SPE) cartridge, as described by López et al., (Lopez, Aznar, Cacho, &

252 Ferreira, 2002). The SPE bed consisted on 65 mg of LiChrolut EN resins packed in a  
253 one mL polypropylene SPE cartridge. The sorbent was conditioned with two mL of  
254 dichloromethane, two mL of methanol and two mL of milli-Q water containing 12%  
255 (v/v) of ethanol. Then, 15 mL of the arPAF, to which 100  $\mu$ L of ethanolic internal  
256 standard solution (2-octanol, 3-octanone, 3,4-dimethylphenol and 2-octanol) had been  
257 added, were passed through the cartridges at 2 mL/min. The bed was then washed with  
258 1.5 mL of an aqueous solution 30% in methanol and 1% in NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. After this, the  
259 resins were dried by letting air pass through them and aroma compounds were finally  
260 eluted with 600  $\mu$ L of dichloromethane containing 5% methanol (v/v).

261 Two  $\mu$ L of this extract were injected in a QP2010 gas chromatograph equipped with a  
262 quadrupole mass spectrometer detector from Shimadzu (Japan) following the method  
263 proposed by Oliveira et al., (Oliveira, 2019). The column, a DB-WAXetr (30 m x 0.25  
264 mm with 0.5  $\mu$ m film thickness), was from Agilent (USA). Helium (1.26 mL/min) was  
265 the carrier gas. The initial oven temperature was 40 °C, kept for 5 min, then raised at  
266 1°C/min to 65°C, then at 2 °C/min to 220 °C and finally hold for 50 min. Injection was  
267 made in splitless mode at 250°C, splitless time was 1.5 min, and during the injection a  
268 pressure pulse of 4 bar was applied. The mass analyzer was set in single ion monitoring  
269 mode (SIM) and the complete list of m/z ratios selected for each compound as well as  
270 their retention time are shown in Table A.2 of supplementary material. The  
271 quantification was performed by interpolating the SI-normalized peak area in the  
272 calibration straight lines containing at least three different concentration levels of each  
273 compound.

274 GC-MS data and sensory data (frequency of citation of each attribute) were merged in a  
275 matrix and a two-dimensional principal component analysis (PCA) was carried out.  
276 Sensory data were considered simple illustrative variables, but did not take any role in

277 the factorization process. XLSTAT software (version 2014.2.02; Addinsoft, NY, USA)  
278 was used.

## 279 **2.7. Gas chromatography- olfactometry (GC-O)**

280 The aroma compounds present in the arPAFs samples selected in the sorting task were  
281 isolated and preconcentrated using a dynamic headspace sampling technique producing  
282 extracts representative of orthonasal olfaction (San-Juan, Pet'ka, Cacho, Ferreira, &  
283 Escudero, 2010). For this, 80 mL of sample were transferred to a specifically designed  
284 bubbler flask, where without agitation nor bubbling, the headspace was purged by a 100  
285 mL/min stream of pure N<sub>2</sub> for 200 min. Volatiles were trapped in a 400 mg LiChrolut  
286 EN SPE bed contained in a three mL polypropylene SPE cartridge installed on top of  
287 the bubbler flask. Then, the SPE cartridge was removed from the system, dried with N<sub>2</sub>  
288 and volatiles were eluted with 3.2 mL of dichloromethane containing 5% methanol. The  
289 extract was concentrated to 100 µL under a stream of pure nitrogen and 1 µL was  
290 further injected in the GC-O system. This was a Trace GC gas chromatograph  
291 (ThermoQuest, Milan, Italy) with a sniffing port ODO-I (SGE, Ringwood, Australia)  
292 and a flame ionization detector (FID). The column was a DB-WAX (30 m x 0.32 mm  
293 i.d. x 0.5 mm film thickness) from J&W (Folsom, CA, USA), preceded by a deactivated  
294 precolumn (3 m x 0.32 mm i.d.) supplied by Supelco (Bellefonte, PA). The carrier gas,  
295 hydrogen, was used at a constant flow rate of 3.5 mL/min. Injection was in splitless  
296 mode (60 s splitless time). Detector and injector temperatures were 250 °C. The sniffing  
297 port was heated to prevent the condensation of high boiling point compounds, and it  
298 was equipped with a humidifier filled with deionized water. The temperature program  
299 used was 40 °C for 5 min, increased by 4 °C/min to 100 °C and then 6 °C/min to 220 °C,  
300 keeping this temperature during 10 min. The olfactometry signal was obtained by using  
301 a panel of 6 trained judges (83% women and 17% men from 25 and 34 years, median =

302 28 years) from the laboratory staff. The sniffers annotated the time, odor description and  
303 odor intensity (0 = not detected; 1 = weak odor, 2 = clear odor; 3 = extremely strong  
304 odor, half values allowed) when they detected an aroma. Identification was carried out  
305 by comparing odor descriptors, chromatographic retention indexes in the DB-Wax and  
306 DB5 columns and Mass Spectra with those of pure reference compounds.

307 GC-O data from the six panelists were compiled and, for each detected odorant, a GCO  
308 score was obtained by calculation of the modified frequency in percentage (% MF),  
309 using the formula proposed by Dravnieks (Dravnieks, 1985):

$$\%MF = \sqrt{\%F \times \%I}$$

310 where F (%) is the aromatic attribute detection frequency expressed as a percentage and  
311 I (%) is the average intensity expressed as a percentage of the maximum intensity.  
312 Those odorants not reaching a maximum %MF of 40 % in any of the studied samples  
313 were considered noise and were eliminated.

### 314 **3. Results and discussion**

315 Phenolic and aromatic fractions (PAFs) extracted from 33 different lots of grapes from  
316 Grenache and Tempranillo were reconstituted in synthetic wine and further submitted to  
317 accelerated hydrolysis at 75 °C for 24h in strict anoxic conditions. Most samples  
318 developed strong aromatic nuances. The aroma developed by the different samples was  
319 characterized by sensory analysis, GC-O and GC-MS.

#### 320 **3.1. Sensory characterization**

321 The first sensory study consisted of a sorting task aimed at grouping samples attending  
322 to their odor properties. Results of the sorting task are summarized in the dendrogram  
323 shown in Figure 1. The labels (descriptors) most frequently used by the judges to  
324 describe the clusters created in the sorting task are also given. It can be first observed  
325 that the replicate samples introduced as controls (R\_uGS4; and R\_rTR1) are plotted  
326 together in the dendrogram, supporting the consistency of the panel. It can be also  
327 observed that the sensory task identified five different sensory categories split into two  
328 major groups (group A: clusters 1-2 and group B: clusters 3-5), each one containing  
329 samples predominantly from a single variety. Thirteen out of the 16 samples belonging  
330 to clusters 1 and 2 are from Grenache, while 16 out of 19 in the other three clusters are  
331 from Tempranillo. The two clusters integrated in the main group A (cluster 1+2) were  
332 described as “tropical fruit/citrus” and “floral” for cluster 1 and as “floral” and “fruit in  
333 syrup” for cluster 2, suggesting that “floral” is an attribute more specific of Grenache.  
334 For group B (clusters 3-5), containing mainly Tempranillo, three other sensory  
335 categories were identified. Cluster 3 was mainly described as “woody-toasty”, “red  
336 fruit” and “black fruit”, and “fruit in syrup”; cluster 4 as “vegetal”; and cluster 5 as  
337 “vegetal” and “fruit in syrup”. Remarkably, the cluster does not reveal any relevant  
338 effect of geographic precedence or of the degree of ripeness.



339 One sample per sensory category was selected as the most representative for each  
340 cluster (from cluster 1: uGS1; from cluster 2: uGR3; from cluster 3: oTD2; from cluster  
341 4: rTR5; and from cluster 5: rTR1) for a deeper sensory characterization using flash  
342 profile. Results of this study are summarized in the GPA maps given in Figure 2. The  
343 two first components accumulate 35% and 29% of the original variance, respectively. A  
344 first observation from the distribution of samples observed in Figure 2a is that the  
345 varietal distribution obtained in the previous sensory task, is not identified here. In fact,  
346 the two samples from Grenache are plotted in extreme positions in the first component.  
347 This apparent contradictory result should be attributed to the complementary nature of  
348 this second sensory task, which aims quantifying sensory descriptors in dissimilar  
349 samples, while the sorting task aims to classify samples. Nevertheless, most descriptors  
350 used in the sorting task in Figure 1 were further cited in the flash profile (Figure 2) and  
351 the sensory profiles obtained are relatively equivalent as will be seen.

352 In the task, eight descriptors emerged as the most relevant to describe the samples. In  
353 order of use: “alcoholic” (cited by 70% of panelists), “fruit in syrup” (63%), “vegetal”  
354 (50%), “kerosene” (40%), “tropical fruit/citrus” (40%), “woody/toasty” (29%), “red  
355 fruit” (29%) and floral (21%). Attributes differ attending to their ability to discriminate  
356 samples, as can be observed in the GPA planes shown in Figures 2b, 2c and 2d. The  
357 most discriminant attributes are those occupying narrow areas of the plane, since  
358 specifically define one or two samples. By contrast, those more widely distributed in the  
359 plane are similarly used to define all the samples, indicating that represent common  
360 attributes. Attending to this criterion, attributes can be ranked into three categories:  
361 highly discriminant, discriminant and common. Highly discriminant attributes are  
362 characteristic of only one sample and occupy a quite narrow area of the plane. This is  
363 the case of “Tropical fruit/ citrus”, “woody/toasty” (Figure 2b), and “kerosene” (Figure

364 2c). Discriminant attributes are found in one of the halves of the plane, as can be  
365 observed in the cases of “alcoholic” (upper half, Figure 2d), “floral” (right half, Figure  
366 2c), and “red fruit” (down half, Figure 2d). The attribute “Fruit in syrup” is slightly less  
367 discriminant, since 73% of the times is found in the left half (Figure 2c) while the  
368 attribute “vegetal” is not discriminant at all. As can be seen in Figure 2b, it is evenly  
369 distributed within the plane, indicating that it is a common characteristic of all the  
370 samples.

371 The sample uGS1, which was representative of the first cluster, is projected on the right  
372 part of the plot in Figure 2a, indicating that it was described mainly with the terms  
373 "tropical fruit/citrus", and " kerosene", which are exclusive attributes for this sample,  
374 and as “floral”, and “red fruit”, which are attributes shared with other samples. The  
375 sample uGS1 is also the single one lacking the attribute “fruit in syrup”, and scores very  
376 low in “alcoholic”. This is mostly in agreement with results from the sorting task. The  
377 sample oTD2, the representative of the third cluster in Figure 1, is identified as the  
378 second most different in this task. This sample is mainly described with terms such as  
379 toasty-woody (exclusive attribute), “red fruit” (shared with the previous one) and “fruit  
380 in syrup” (shared with all samples in the left plane). Samples rTR1, representative of  
381 cluster 5, and uGR3, representative of cluster 2 were mainly described as “alcoholic”  
382 and “fruit in syrup”. Finally, rTR5, representative of the cluster 4 was described with  
383 “alcoholic” and “vegetal” notes.

384 It is remarkable that the attribute “alcoholic” is present in the three samples which do  
385 not have specific sensory notes (uGR3, rTR1 and rTR5). Since these wine models did  
386 not contain major fermentation volatiles, such as higher alcohols, this attribute was  
387 likely an exclusive characteristic of ethanol which was similarly present in all the  
388 samples. This suggests, that only some of the odorants present in samples uGS1 and

389 oTD2, likely also those ones responsible for their exclusive sensory characteristics, are  
390 able to mask the aroma (sweet, alcohol) and chemesthetic (pungent, harsh, hot) notes of  
391 alcohol. Furthermore, it can be hypothesized, that the “fruit in syrup” character is at  
392 least in part the result of the interaction between alcohol and odorants of fruity  
393 character, and that only the odorants specifically present in uGS1, likely the ones  
394 contributing to its exclusive “tropical fruit/citric” character, can mask. A similar  
395 observation was made when the addition of a small amount (1 ng/L) of a green odorant  
396 (4-methyl-4-mercaptopentanone) to an aromatic reconstitution reproducing the aroma of  
397 a white wine from Macabeo changed the aroma from sweet, alcoholic, synthetic to fresh  
398 fruit (Escudero, Gogorza, Melus, Ortin, Cacho, & Ferreira, 2004).

399 Therefore, from the sensory point of view, grapes from Tempranillo and Grenache  
400 contain aroma precursors able to develop a common vegetal character, general fruity  
401 characteristics at quite different levels of intensity and a differential set of sensory  
402 descriptors. Fruity notes likely become integrated with ethanol into the “fruit in syrup”  
403 aroma descriptor. The differential set of sensory descriptors, includes terms such as  
404 “tropical fruit/citric”, “kerosene”, “toasty-woody”, “floral”, and “red fruit”. Some of  
405 these sensory descriptors were at levels enough to mask the sensory characteristics of  
406 ethanol and are likely implied in the specific aromatic profiles of the varieties.  
407 Acknowledging the preliminary character of this study, Grenache grapes seem to be  
408 able to specifically develop “tropical fruit/citric” and maybe also “floral”  
409 characteristics, while Tempranillo grapes seem to be able to develop a specific “woody-  
410 toasty” character.

### 411 **3.2.GC-O analysis**

412 In order to identify the odorants responsible for the distinctive descriptions between  
413 clusters, the 5 arPAFs studied by flash profiling were also submitted to GC-O. Data

414 from the study are summarized in Table 2, which shows the 27 different odor zones  
415 detected by the panel. Twenty-five odorants were identified as responsible for those  
416 odor zones with different levels of certainty. In 21 of the cases a single odorant seems to  
417 be responsible for the odor zone; in two others, marked with a 1 superscript in the table,  
418 there remains some doubts about the presence of additional odorants in the odor zone,  
419 since the odor descriptors of the identified odorants do not completely explain the odor  
420 descriptors given by the panel. In one of the odor zones, two odorants were identified.  
421 Additionally, no odorants could be identified in the odor zones with polar retention  
422 indexes at 1012, 1109 and 1779.

423 The 25 identified odorants can be classified attending to their biochemical origin into 5  
424 different categories: lipid-derivatives with 11 members, phenol-derivatives (5  
425 members), terpenes (4 members), nor-isoprenoids (2 members) and miscellaneous (3  
426 members). Within the lipid-derivatives category there are 7 unsaturated aldehydes, 2  
427 unsaturated ketones and 2 lactones. Lipid derivatives are molecules with either 9 (six of  
428 them), 8 (two of them), 10 (two of them) or 6 (just one) carbon atoms. Within the  
429 phenol-derivatives category, there are 4 volatile phenols and ethyl cinnamate. Among  
430 terpenes, linalool, linalool oxide, dihydromyrcenol and  $\alpha$ -terpineol were identified. The  
431 two nor-isoprenoids are  $\beta$ -ionone and  $\beta$ -damascenone, and among the miscellaneous  
432 category, phenylacetaldehyde, 3-mercaptohexanol and furaneol were found. The former  
433 is an amino acid derivative, the second one is the product of the hydrolysis of different  
434 glutathionyl- and cysteinyl precursors, and the third one is a sugar derivative.

435 Odorants in the table are ranked attending to the difference between the maxima and  
436 minima scores. This parameter, given in the last column, is an indication of the potential  
437 ability of an odorant to introduce sensory differences, so that most discriminant should  
438 be ranked first. Nevertheless, it should be noted that in those cases in which GC-O

439 scores are close to saturation, such as Z-2-nonenal, this parameter can underestimate the  
440 discriminating ability of the odorant. In any case, attending to this criterion, the table  
441 reveals that the odorants potentially most discriminant between the five representative  
442 samples are poorly known compounds which in fact could not be quantified, two even  
443 identified, in the present study. Three out of the four most discriminant odorants are  
444 maxima in the sample representative of cluster 1 and, on the basis of their sensory  
445 descriptors, the two first odor zones in the table should be responsible for the specific  
446 tropical fruit and citrus character of samples in this cluster. The first odorant is 3-  
447 mercaptohexanol, which is an extremely powerful and well-known grape-derived  
448 odorant. Its presence, however, was not expected because the hydrolysis of the different  
449 precursors is assumed to occur exclusively via specific  $\beta$ -lyase activities of yeast  
450 (Roland, Schneider, Razungles, & Cavelier, 2011). It can be argued that it is an artifact  
451 formed by the relatively high temperatures at which the hydrolysis took place, but it was  
452 also found when the hydrolysis was carried out at 45°C (Alegre, Arias-Pérez,  
453 Hernández-Orte, & Ferreira, 2020) and in earlier studies, Darriet et al showed that it  
454 could be released by acid catalysis in the presence of ascorbic acid (Darriet, Tominaga,  
455 Demole, & Dubourdieu, 1993). On the other hand, it is known that its precursors can be  
456 present in Grenache at mg/L levels (Concejero, Peña-Gallego, Fernandez-Zurbano,  
457 Hernández-Orte, & Ferreira, 2014), so that less 0.1% cleavage would suffice for its  
458 detection. The odor zone eluting at IR1464 also had a grapefruit and citrus character,  
459 and two odorants compatible with this odor were identified: linalool oxide and  
460 dihydromyrcenol. A third potentially discriminant odorant, the strawberry smelling  
461 compound eluting at 1109, was also maxima in this sample. The table also reveals the  
462 presence of two discriminant odorants maxima in the sample representative of cluster 4  
463 (vegetal odor) and scoring high also in the representative of cluster 5 (vegetal and fruit).

464 These two odorants are the unidentified solvent-smelling with IR 1012 and the  
465 mushroom-blood-metal smelling Z-1,5-octadien-3-one. This last compound has been  
466 recently shown to play a role in the perception of dry fig and geranium nuances in musts  
467 (Allamy, Darriet, & Pons, 2017). Both compounds may play a role in the perception of  
468 vegetal notes most clearly identified in clusters 4 and 5. Another discriminant odorant  
469 was identified as phenylacetaldehyde, and scored maxima in the sample representative  
470 of cluster 2 (floral). Other floral smelling odorants also scored high in this sample, such  
471 as linalool, ethyl cinnamate or  $\beta$ -ionone. On the other hand, many of the lipid  
472 derivatives, such as E,E-2,4-decadienal, E-2-nonenal, Z-2-decenal, E,E-2,4-nonadienal  
473 or Z-3-hexenal, have quite limited ranges of variability in the GCO scores, which  
474 suggests that these odorants derived from lipids are a common constitutional  
475 background in all samples contributing to vegetal notes.

### 476 **3.3. Quantitative data**

477 The 33 samples were also analyzed quantitatively by GC-MS. Targeted compounds  
478 included those found relevant in previous studies (Loscos, Hernandez-Orte, Cacho, &  
479 Ferreira, 2010; Oliveira & Ferreira, 2019) and belonged to five different chemical  
480 categories: norisoprenoids, terpenoids, lactones, volatile phenols, vanillin derivatives  
481 and ethyl esters. Unfortunately, some remarkable odorants identified by GC-O in Table  
482 2 could not be quantified, well because of the low concentration at which they are  
483 found, well because they require specific analytical procedures involving chemical  
484 derivatization or selective isolation. Overall, 30 different aroma compounds could be  
485 quantified. Results are summarized in Table 3 and the complete set of results is given as  
486 supplementary material. Quantitative data were processed by one-way ANOVA  
487 considering as factors the sensory cluster, grape variety, geographical precedence and  
488 degree of ripeness. The most influential factor was the sensory cluster for which all

489 aroma compounds except furaneol, varied significantly with differences in many cases  
490 of large magnitude, as can be seen in Table 3. The second most influential factor was  
491 grape variety, for which 24 out of the 30 aroma compounds varied significantly, in  
492 some cases also with large differences, as can be also seen in the table. By contrast, the  
493 factor with smallest influence in the dataset was the degree of ripeness, for which only  
494 one compound reached significance (supp. material). The factor geographical origin,  
495 had a small but significant influence on the levels of 16 aroma compounds (supp.  
496 material). Nevertheless, the real influence of this factor cannot be well assessed since  
497 the experiment was not adequately balanced, but results in any case suggest that its  
498 influence is much smaller than that of the variety.

499 These observations are further supported by the PCA carried out with quantitative data,  
500 as can be seen in the plot in Figure 3. Samples are distributed in the plane following  
501 exactly the same five clusters identified in the sensory sorting task. This close similarity  
502 between the sensory and chemical spaces is quite infrequent in wine flavor chemistry,  
503 and decidedly suggests that the sensory classes identified in the sorting task, are the  
504 consequence of quite specific profiles of volatiles. Since some aroma relevant molecules  
505 detected in the GC-O experiment have not been quantified, it seems that those profiles  
506 of volatiles reflect the existence of specific metabolic patterns. Additionally, and  
507 comparing to the difficulties found in wine to correlate sensory and chemical spaces, it  
508 can be hypothesized that major fermentation volatiles largely complicate and distort the  
509 relationship between the chemical and the sensory spaces.

510 In order to facilitate the discussion of results and, in particular, in order to focus the  
511 discussion on the odorants most relevant from the sensory point of view, the two last  
512 columns in Table 3 contain the odor thresholds of the quantified odorants and the ratios  
513  $OAV_{max}/OAV_{min}$ . Such ratios are indicative of the potentiality of the odorant to

514 introduce sensory differences within the pool of samples. If such ratios are calculated  
515 including only those OAVs>1 (strict criterion), the odorants potentially responsible for  
516 higher sensory variability are  $\beta$ -damascenone, TDN, linalool, limonene, furaneol and 4-  
517 vinylphenol, whose ratios are higher than 2. If the ratios are calculated including all  
518 those OAVs>0.2 (conservative criterion), then massoia lactone also shows a high  
519 discriminating potential reaching a 5.2 ratio. Odorants with some ability (ratio <2 but  
520 >1.3) to introduce sensory differences attending to these ratios are also  $\beta$ -ionone,  
521 geraniol, 1,8-cineole, guaiacol and 4-vinylphenol. The highest ratios measured for  
522 furaneol are due to spurious very large concentration values registered in some  
523 individual samples. This is the most polar and difficult to extract compound in the list,  
524 so that such extreme behavior could be attributed to limitations of the analytical  
525 method.

526 The plot in Figure 3 basically states that Grenache samples are found at the far-right  
527 part of the plane, split into two major groups, one at the North (coinciding with cluster 2  
528 in the sorting task) and a second at the South (cluster 1), two other samples (uGR4 and  
529 uGR3) more centered and a single odd sample (uGS3) in the left part of the plane.  
530 Samples from Tempranillo are all of them but three (uTD2, rTD2 and oTR5), at the left  
531 part of the plane, split into three groups corresponding to the clusters 3, 4 and 5  
532 identified in the sorting task (Figure 1). Then, considering Figure 3 and data in Table 3,  
533 it can be said that samples from Grenache are richest in norisoprenoids (except  
534 ionones), terpenoids (except limonene) and vanillin derivatives, while those of  
535 Tempranillo are richest in most volatile phenols. This has to be relevant from the  
536 sensory point of view, first because differences affect to relatively large number of  
537 compounds having similar aroma properties (terpenols, vanillins, volatile phenols)  
538 whose sensory effects will be cooperative; second because some of the components



539 have high OAV<sub>max</sub>/OAV<sub>min</sub> ratios, in particular  $\beta$ -damascenone, TDN, linalool and  
540 massoia lactone, which are maxima in Grenache and 4-vinylphenol which is maxima in  
541 Tempranillo.

542 Going into more detail with the help of Table 3, the two Grenache clusters clearly differ  
543 because cluster 2 contains highest levels of  $\beta$ -ionone,  $\beta$ -damascenone, linalool,  
544 limonene (second highest) and of massoia lactone, while cluster 1 contains highest  
545 levels of TDN. The high contents of TDN in Grenache has been recently observed  
546 (Oliveira & Ferreira, 2019). These compositional differences explain the floral and fruit  
547 in syrup character of samples in cluster 2, and the specific kerosene attribute of samples  
548 in cluster 1 (Figure 2), but cannot explain the tropical fruit and citrus character of  
549 samples in cluster 1. Attending to the olfactometric study in Table 2, these should be  
550 attributed to 3-mercaptohexanol, linalool oxide and dihydromyrcenol which were not  
551 quantified. Among the Tempranillo clusters, cluster 4, is characterized by its minima  
552 contents in most aroma compounds. It contains highest levels of guaiacol, eugenol, and  
553 2,6-dimethoxyphenol, but only the former is barely above threshold. This would explain  
554 that samples in this cluster were characterized only by vegetal and alcoholic notes,  
555 which are the general background notes, as was seen in Figure 2. Samples in cluster 5  
556 also have close to minima contents in most aroma components, but have higher levels  
557 than those of cluster 4 in  $\beta$  and  $\alpha$ -ionones, and in  $\beta$ -damascenone. This, together with  
558 the presence of Z-1,5-octadien-3-one could explain their fruit in syrup character, in  
559 addition to the vegetal and alcoholic notes.

560 Finally, samples in cluster 3 have an intermediate composition to those of clusters 2 and  
561 5. They have higher levels of volatile phenols, particularly of vinylphenols, and smaller  
562 levels of terpenes, vanillin derivatives, massoia lactone and  $\beta$ -damascenone than those  
563 of samples in cluster 2. They also have, except for most volatile phenols, higher levels

564 of aroma compounds than samples in cluster 5. The higher levels of volatile phenols  
565 would explain the woody/toasty character of samples in cluster 3. Attending to previous  
566 results (San Juan, Ferreira, Cacho, & Escudero, 2011), it can be hypothesized that the  
567 red fruit character and the lack of alcoholic character would be the consequence of a  
568 smaller fruit in syrup character, because of the smaller levels of massoia lactone,  $\beta$ -  
569 damascenone than samples in cluster 2 and smaller levels of Z-1,5-octadien-3-one and  
570 higher levels of fruity odorants than samples in cluster 5.

#### 571 **4. Conclusions**

572 Hydrolyzates obtained from PAFs extracted from grapes from Tempranillo and  
573 Garnacha have aromas classified into five different sensory categories with a common  
574 vegetal background character. Grenache-related categories may have specific tropical  
575 fruit/citric, kerosene and floral characteristics, while Tempranillo-related may develop  
576 specific toasty-woody and red fruit sensory notes. Specific sensory notes seem to mask  
577 alcoholic and fruit in syrup aroma descriptors which would be also common.

578 The GC-O profiling of representative samples revealed that 3-mercaptohexanol, linalool  
579 oxide and dihydromyrcenol, two unidentified odorants, phenylacetaldehyde and Z-1,5-  
580 octadien-3-one are potentially the most discriminant odorants of the data set. A large  
581 group of powerful lipid-derivatives including 7 unsaturated aldehydes, 2 unsaturated  
582 ketones and 2 lactones, having 9 (6 of them), 10, 8 (2 of them each) or 6 (just 1) carbon  
583 atoms, may be responsible for the vegetal background and have also implications in the  
584 fruit in syrup perception. Other identified odorants were 4 volatile phenols, ethyl  
585 cinnamate,  $\beta$ -ionone and  $\beta$ -damascenone, linalool and  $\alpha$ -terpineol and furaneol.

586 The PCA derived from quantitative data (30 odorants, including only 12 out of the 27  
587 detected by GC-O) showed a clustering perfectly matching the one found by sensory

588 analysis, which suggests the existence of 5 specific metabolomic profiles behind the 5  
589 specific sensory profiles. Quantitative data confirm that Grenache is richest in  
590 norisoprenoids (except ionones), terpenoids (except limonene) and vanillin derivatives,  
591 while those of Tempranillo are richest in most volatile phenols.

592 The integration of all data suggests that 3-mercaptohexanol, maybe together with  
593 linalool oxide and dihydromyrcenol, would be responsible for the tropical fruit/citrus  
594 character, that TDN is responsible for kerosene notes and that volatile phenols, notably  
595 guaiacol and 4-vinylphenol, would be responsible for the woody/toasty character. It is  
596 also suggested that  $\beta$ -damascenone and massoia lactone, likely with Z-1,5-octadien-3-  
597 one would be main contributors to fruit in syrup and alcoholic notes and would mask  
598 red fruit character.

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727 **Figure captions:**

728 **Figure 1.** Dendrogram showing the classes derived from the sorting task carried out on  
729 the 35 hydrolyzates obtained from 33 PAFs (plus two replicates, marked with R\_).  
730 Samples in bold are those selected for further flash profiling. Codes: u, r or o, refers to  
731 underripe, ripe or overripe; T or G, refers to Tempranillo or Grenache; R, S or D, refers  
732 to Rioja, Somontano or Duero (geographical origin); the last number refers to the  
733 specific vineyard within the region.

734 **Figure 2.** Projections of samples (Figure 2a) or of the different variables (Figures 2b, 2c  
735 and 2d) in the plane formed by the two first dimensions obtained in the generalized  
736 procruster analysis (GPA) carried out on the sensory data obtained in the Flash  
737 profiling. Only attributes cited by at least 20% on the panelist were used.

738 **Figure 3.** Projection of samples and variables in the PCA plane obtained from  
739 exclusively GC-MS quantitative data. Sensory variables are projected as illustrative  
740 variables but did not take part in the analysis. The superimposed circles delimit the  
741 clusters identified in the sensory sorting task shown in Figure 1.

1. Phenolic and Aromatic Fractions (PAFs) from grapes develop strong aromas
2. 5 different sensory categories of hydrolyzates. 27 odorants detected by GCO
3. Grenache: tropical fruit, kerosene, floral. Tempranillo: toasty/woody, red-fruit
4. Excellent fitting of sensory and chemical spaces. Main odorants:
5. 3-mercaptohexanol, nor-isoprenoids, lipid derivatives, volatile phenols,  
terpenes



**Table 1.** Thirty-three different lots of grapes collected at three different moments (underripe: u. ripe: r. and overripe: o). two different varieties (Tempranillo: T and Grenache: G) and from three different regions (Ribera del Duero: D. Rioja: R and Somontano. S) and 17 different vineyard plots (D1-D4. R1-R9. S1-S4)

Codes	Ripeness state	Variety	Denomination of Origin	Vineyard plot
uTD1	underripe	Tempranillo	DO Ribera del Duero	D1
rTD1	ripe	Tempranillo	DO Ribera del Duero	D1
oTD1	overripe	Tempranillo	DO Ribera del Duero	D1
uTD2	underripe	Tempranillo	DO Ribera del Duero	D2
rTD2	ripe	Tempranillo	DO Ribera del Duero	D2
oTD2	overripe	Tempranillo	DO Ribera del Duero	D2
rTD3	ripe	Tempranillo	DO Ribera del Duero	D3
rTD4	ripe	Tempranillo	DO Ribera del Duero	D4
uTR1	underripe	Tempranillo	DOCa Rioja	R1
rTR1	ripe	Tempranillo	DOCa Rioja	R1
oTR1	overripe	Tempranillo	DOCa Rioja	R1
uTR2	underripe	Tempranillo	DOCa Rioja	R2
rTR2	ripe	Tempranillo	DOCa Rioja	R2
uGR3	underripe	Grenache	DOCa Rioja	R3
rGR3	ripe	Grenache	DOCa Rioja	R3
oGR3	overripe	Grenache	DOCa Rioja	R3
uGR4	underripe	Grenache	DOCa Rioja	R4
rGR4	ripe	Grenache	DOCa Rioja	R4
rTR5	ripe	Tempranillo	DOCa Rioja	R5
oTR5	overripe	Tempranillo	DOCa Rioja	R5
rTR6	ripe	Tempranillo	DOCa Rioja	R6
oTR6	overripe	Tempranillo	DOCa Rioja	R6
rTR7	ripe	Tempranillo	DOCa Rioja	R7
rGR8	ripe	Grenache	DOCa Rioja	R8
rGR9	ripe	Grenache	DOCa Rioja	R9
uGS1	underripe	Grenache	DO Somontano	S1
rGS1	ripe	Grenache	DO Somontano	S1
uGS2	underripe	Grenache	DO Somontano	S2
rGS2	ripe	Grenache	DO Somontano	S2
uGS3	underripe	Grenache	DO Somontano	S3
rGS3	ripe	Grenache	DO Somontano	S3
uGS4	underripe	Grenache	DO Somontano	S4
rGS4	ripe	Grenache	DO Somontano	S4

**Table 2.** Summary of the GC-O experiment carried out on the five PAF-derived hydrolyzates selected as representative of each of the clusters found in the sensory sorting task. Retention indexes in polar (DB-Wax) and non polar (DB-5) stationary phases, odor description, identity and GC-O scores (modified frequency in %) ranked attending to the difference between the maxima and minima scores.

RI polar	RI non polar	description	Compound*	uGS1 cluster 1	uGR3 cluster 2	oTD2 cluster 3	rTR5 cluster 4	rTR1 Cluster 5	max-min
1859	1131	Grapefruit, tropical, guava, green	3-mercaptophexanol <sup>b</sup>	92.8	69.7	71.4	16.7	76.1	76.1
1464	1070	Grapefruit, citrus, floral, sweet	linalool oxide <sup>a</sup> + dihydromyrcenol <sup>c</sup>	67.7	21.5	25.5	0	25.5	67.7
1012		Solvent, ketone	n.i. 1012	9.6	28.9	58.9	73.6	63.6	64
1109		Strawberry, acid, caramel, strawberry-cream	n.i. 1109	50.9	28.9	33.3	16.7	0	50.9
1675	1049	Citrus, bitter almond, green, flower, nuts, cardboard	Phenylacetaldehyde <sup>1b</sup>	37.3	60.9	19.2	6.8	43	54.1
1381	986	Mushroom, blood, metal, iron	Z-1.5-octadien-3-one <sup>b</sup>	0	0	26.4	40.8	50	50
1958	1488	Floral, spicy, strawberry candy, rose	$\beta$ -ionone <sup>a</sup>	26.4	41.9	10.8	0	21.5	41.9
1593	1159	Vegetable, green, cucumber, peas, flower	<i>E.Z</i> -2.6-nonadienal <sup>a</sup>	60.8	19.2	49.1	62.7	53.8	43.5
1562	1095	Floral, paint, herbal, citrus	linalool <sup>a</sup>	31.2	44.1	0	0	6.8	44.1
1779		citrus, floral, grapefruit, fruity, sweet	n.i. 1779	32.3	48.1	16.7	6.8	6.8	41.3
2147		floral, toasted, hand cream	ethyl cinnamate <sup>a</sup>	13.6	43.0	9.6	13.6	0	43
1873		spices, clove, smoked, bacon	guaiacol <sup>a</sup>	38.2	66.7	74.5	41.9	62.7	36.3
1307	979	mushroom, humidity	1-octen-3-one <sup>a</sup>	58.9	57.9	70.7	36.3	49.1	34.4
2007		rubber, plastic, dust, earth	o-cresol <sup>a</sup>	38.5	23.6	23.6	15.2	50.5	35.3
2053	1058	caramel, strawberry candy, sugar cotton	furaneol <sup>a</sup>	54.9	67.7	35.4	33.3	40.8	34.4
2020		grilled meat, butter, cream, fried, rubber	$\gamma$ -nonalactone <sup>1a</sup>	31.2	45.6	9.6	20.4	13.6	36
2287	1359	barbecue, fried corn, spicy, toasted	2.6-dimethoxyphenol <sup>a</sup>	19.2	31.2	41.9	9.6	11.8	32.3
1822	1332	rancid, oily, toasted, spicy	<i>E.E</i> -2.4-decadienal <sup>b</sup>	66.7	58.9	58.9	40.8	45.1	25.9
2099	1077	stable, horses, manure, animal pee, leather	m/p-cresol <sup>a</sup>	58.9	66.3	47.1	33.3	45.1	33
1835	1388	apple compote, raspberry jam	$\beta$ -damascenone <sup>a</sup>	88.2	88.2	90.5	65.4	82.5	25.1
1543	1165	cucumber, fatty, rancid, carmine	<i>E</i> -2-nonenal <sup>a</sup>	68.0	78.2	69.7	66.3	56.1	22.1
1734	1192	floral, sweet, anise, green, citrus	$\alpha$ -terpineol <sup>a</sup>	38.5	40.8	26.4	21.5	24.5	19.3
1621	1253	rancid, paper, cucumber, plastic, mat	Z-2-decenal <sup>b</sup>	56.9	60.9	60.9	47.1	66.3	19.2
1710	1224	fat, raw bread, wood, toasted, fried, wax	<i>E.E</i> -2.4-nonadienal <sup>b</sup>	52.7	43	50	40.8	43	11.9
2260	1484	coconut, fruity, toasted, spicy, lactic	massoia lactone <sup>a</sup>	68.0	86	86	79.1	80.5	18
1147	800	grass, stem, plant, green	Z-3-hexenal <sup>a</sup>	75.5	73.6	83.3	72.6	75.5	10.7
1513	1150	rancid, paper, cardboard, fatty, cucumber	Z-2-nonenal <sup>a</sup>	91.3	89.8	92.2	87.4	95	7.6

n.i.. not identified. \*Reliability of the identification. <sup>a</sup>retention indexes, odor and mass spectrometry equal to those of the pure standard; <sup>b</sup>as a but Mass Spectrum could not be properly recorded; as a but data were obtained from literature (pure standard not available). 1 indicates that a second unidentified odorant may be also present within the odor zone

Table 3. Average ( $\pm$ standard deviation) concentrations of compounds (expressed in  $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) found in hydrolyzated reconstituted PAFs. Data are segregated attending to the sensory clusters identified by sorting task or to grape variety. F quotients found in the corresponding one-way ANOVAs. Different letters indicate significant differences between sensory clusters according to Fischer post-hoc test. The two last columns of the table Sensory thresholds and potential sensory discrimination abilities are also given as the ratios OAVmax/OAVmin with the condition OAV>1 and between brackets with the condition OAV > 0.2.

	Sensory Cluster					F	Variety			Sensory relevance	
	cluster 1 (5G+1T)	cluster 2 (7G+2T)	cluster 3 (4T+2G)	cluster 4 (4T)	cluster 5 (7T+1G)		Grenache (15 samples)	Tempranillo (18 samples)	F	Sensory threshold	OAVmax/ OAVmin <sup>1</sup>
<b>NORISOPRENOIDS</b>											
$\beta$ -ionone	1.16 $\pm$ 0.05 <sup>a</sup>	1.57 $\pm$ 0.09 <sup>c</sup>	1.41 $\pm$ 0.13 <sup>b</sup>	1.15 $\pm$ 0.19 <sup>a</sup>	1.56 $\pm$ 0.10 <sup>c</sup>	20.6*	1.46 $\pm$ 0.18	1.37 $\pm$ 0.22	0.0	0.09	1.6
$\alpha$ -ionone	0.40 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>b</sup>	0.45 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>c</sup>	0.41 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>b</sup>	0.34 $\pm$ 0.04 <sup>a</sup>	0.48 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>d</sup>	27.0*	0.43 $\pm$ 0.04	0.43 $\pm$ 0.06	0.0	2.6	0
$\beta$ -Damascenone	25.10 $\pm$ 0.07 <sup>d</sup>	30.85 $\pm$ 1.1 <sup>e</sup>	21.13 $\pm$ 2.2 <sup>c</sup>	11.19 $\pm$ 1.4 <sup>a</sup>	17.59 $\pm$ 1.7 <sup>b</sup>	153.5*	25.80 $\pm$ 5.97 <sup>b</sup>	19.64 $\pm$ 6.12 <sup>a</sup>	20.5*	0.05	3.3
TDN	51.59 $\pm$ 9.6 <sup>d</sup>	33.78 $\pm$ 5.4 <sup>c</sup>	20.07 $\pm$ 4.4 <sup>b</sup>	14.32 $\pm$ 1.3 <sup>ab</sup>	11.82 $\pm$ 2.4 <sup>a</sup>	56.7*	30.34 $\pm$ 11.52 <sup>a</sup>	23.93 $\pm$ 17.92 <sup>a</sup>	17.8*	2	9.2
Riesling Acetal	0.43 $\pm$ 0.05 <sup>d</sup>	0.36 $\pm$ 0.05 <sup>c</sup>	0.22 $\pm$ 0.03 <sup>b</sup>	0.14 $\pm$ 0.00 <sup>a</sup>	0.17 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>a</sup>	67.1*	0.32 $\pm$ 0.11 <sup>b</sup>	0.24 $\pm$ 0.11 <sup>a</sup>	34.6*	na	n.a.
<b>TERPENES</b>											
$\beta$ -citronellol	1.83 $\pm$ 0.06 <sup>d</sup>	2.02 $\pm$ 0.17 <sup>e</sup>	1.58 $\pm$ 0.09 <sup>c</sup>	0.90 $\pm$ 0.09 <sup>a</sup>	1.13 $\pm$ 0.08 <sup>b</sup>	111.0*	1.79 $\pm$ 0.40 <sup>b</sup>	1.36 $\pm$ 0.36 <sup>a</sup>	32.9*	100	0
geraniol	3.56 $\pm$ 0.20 <sup>c</sup>	3.90 $\pm$ 0.90 <sup>c</sup>	2.54 $\pm$ 0.63 <sup>d</sup>	1.00 $\pm$ 0.05 <sup>a</sup>	1.13 $\pm$ 0.12 <sup>a</sup>	38.2*	3.34 $\pm$ 1.32 <sup>b</sup>	1.93 $\pm$ 0.98 <sup>a</sup>	49.2*	20	0 (1.4)
linalool	9.56 $\pm$ 0.95 <sup>c</sup>	11.29 $\pm$ 1.3 <sup>d</sup>	7.37 $\pm$ 1.6 <sup>b</sup>	5.52 $\pm$ 0.58 <sup>a</sup>	6.27 $\pm$ 0.77 <sup>ab</sup>	30.8*	10.12 $\pm$ 2.26 <sup>b</sup>	6.88 $\pm$ 1.49 <sup>a</sup>	73.5*	6	2.1 (2.7)
$\alpha$ -terpineol	30.34 $\pm$ 2.5 <sup>c</sup>	27.25 $\pm$ 5.0 <sup>c</sup>	15.22 $\pm$ 6.6 <sup>b</sup>	3.08 $\pm$ 0.05 <sup>b</sup>	5.56 $\pm$ 1.9 <sup>a</sup>	57.7*	24.01 $\pm$ 1.09 <sup>b</sup>	11.96 $\pm$ 10.0 <sup>a</sup>	66.6*	250	0
nerol	0.94 $\pm$ 0.06 <sup>b</sup>	1.12 $\pm$ 0.20 <sup>c</sup>	0.83 $\pm$ 0.11 <sup>b</sup>	0.00 $\pm$ 0.00 <sup>a</sup>	0.00 $\pm$ 0.00 <sup>a</sup>	139.4*	0.88 $\pm$ 0.48 <sup>b</sup>	0.42 $\pm$ 0.44 <sup>a</sup>	28.9*	300	0
1.8-cineole	1.30 $\pm$ 0.03 <sup>c</sup>	1.26 $\pm$ 0.06 <sup>c</sup>	1.08 $\pm$ 0.09 <sup>b</sup>	1.15 $\pm$ 0.06 <sup>b</sup>	1.02 $\pm$ 0.11 <sup>a</sup>	16.2*	1.22 $\pm$ 0.13 <sup>b</sup>	1.12 $\pm$ 0.13 <sup>a</sup>	17.1*	1.1	1.2 (1.5)
r-limonene	11.50 $\pm$ 1.8 <sup>a</sup>	22.80 $\pm$ 2.3 <sup>b</sup>	22.22 $\pm$ 3.6 <sup>b</sup>	24.26 $\pm$ 1.1 <sup>b</sup>	28.45 $\pm$ 4.5 <sup>c</sup>	26.3*	21.72 $\pm$ 5.35 <sup>a</sup>	22.58 $\pm$ 7.21 <sup>a</sup>	6.1#	15	2.5 (3.8)
linalool oxide	3.74 $\pm$ 0.18 <sup>c</sup>	3.48 $\pm$ 0.40 <sup>c</sup>	1.96 $\pm$ 0.52 <sup>b</sup>	1.41 $\pm$ 0.11 <sup>a</sup>	1.41 $\pm$ 0.25 <sup>a</sup>	72.3*	3.06 $\pm$ 0.95 <sup>b</sup>	2.03 $\pm$ 0.97 <sup>a</sup>	48.2*	na	n.a.
<b>LACTONES</b>											
furaneol	11.34 $\pm$ 25	3.00 $\pm$ 3.8	1.14 $\pm$ 0.31	21.09 $\pm$ 42	3.37 $\pm$ 8.8	1.0	9.33 $\pm$ 21.78	4.07 $\pm$ 14.65	0.2	5	17 (84)
massoia lactone	3.52 $\pm$ 0.67 <sup>a</sup>	10.12 $\pm$ 2.6 <sup>b</sup>	4.67 $\pm$ 1.4 <sup>a</sup>	3.38 $\pm$ 0.34 <sup>a</sup>	3.79 $\pm$ 0.70 <sup>a</sup>	25.6*	7.00 $\pm$ 4.22 <sup>b</sup>	4.39 $\pm$ 1.28 <sup>a</sup>	7.0#	10	1.4 (5.2)
<b>VOLATILE PHENOLS</b>											
guaiacol	8.15 $\pm$ 0.46 <sup>a</sup>	9.39 $\pm$ 0.57 <sup>bc</sup>	10.27 $\pm$ 1.4 <sup>cd</sup>	11.30 $\pm$ 1.0 <sup>d</sup>	9.12 $\pm$ 1.3 <sup>ab</sup>	7.3*	9.32 $\pm$ 0.96	9.63 $\pm$ 1.58	4.1	9.5	1.3 (1.7)
eugenol	0.26 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>a</sup>	0.32 $\pm$ 0.05 <sup>a</sup>	0.53 $\pm$ 0.09 <sup>b</sup>	0.73 $\pm$ 0.05 <sup>c</sup>	0.59 $\pm$ 0.06 <sup>b</sup>	63.5*	0.38 $\pm$ 0.14 <sup>a</sup>	0.54 $\pm$ 0.17 <sup>b</sup>	41.8*	6	0
<i>E</i> -isoeugenol	0.45 $\pm$ 0.04 <sup>a</sup>	0.28 $\pm$ 0.04 <sup>a</sup>	0.40 $\pm$ 0.10 <sup>b</sup>	0.53 $\pm$ 0.04 <sup>b</sup>	0.79 $\pm$ 0.17 <sup>c</sup>	28.8*	0.40 $\pm$ 0.14 <sup>a</sup>	0.56 $\pm$ 0.24 <sup>b</sup>	8.9#	6	0
methoxyeugenol	1.52 $\pm$ 0.19 <sup>a</sup>	1.94 $\pm$ 0.49 <sup>a</sup>	3.26 $\pm$ 1.1 <sup>b</sup>	4.60 $\pm$ 0.64 <sup>bc</sup>	4.62 $\pm$ 1.8 <sup>c</sup>	12.0*	2.16 $\pm$ 0.99 <sup>a</sup>	3.84 $\pm$ 1.72 <sup>b</sup>	34.8*	1200	0
2.6-dimethoxyphenol	64.83 $\pm$ 2.1 <sup>a</sup>	78.56 $\pm$ 3.9 <sup>b</sup>	97.46 $\pm$ 8.2 <sup>d</sup>	120.96 $\pm$ 4.7 <sup>e</sup>	88.57 $\pm$ 5.5 <sup>c</sup>	82.1*	80.89 $\pm$ 13.94 <sup>a</sup>	92.21 $\pm$ 18.58 <sup>a</sup>	19.3*	570	0 (1.1)
<i>m</i> -cresol	0.47 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>c</sup>	0.42 $\pm$ 0.04 <sup>d</sup>	0.26 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>c</sup>	0.13 $\pm$ 0.00 <sup>a</sup>	0.18 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>b</sup>	183.7*	0.37 $\pm$ 0.12 <sup>b</sup>	0.25 $\pm$ 0.12 <sup>a</sup>	39.1*	68	0
<i>o</i> -cresol	0.59 $\pm$ 0.03 <sup>d</sup>	0.54 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>c</sup>	0.44 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>b</sup>	0.33 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>a</sup>	0.44 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>b</sup>	95.3*	0.51 $\pm$ 0.08 <sup>b</sup>	0.45 $\pm$ 0.09 <sup>a</sup>	18.8*	31	0
4-ethylguaiacol	0.11 $\pm$ 0.01 <sup>b</sup>	0.09 $\pm$ 0.01 <sup>a</sup>	0.09 $\pm$ 0.00 <sup>a</sup>	0.09 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>a</sup>	0.09 $\pm$ 0.01 <sup>a</sup>	7.9*	0.09 $\pm$ 0.01	0.10 $\pm$ 0.01	0.9	33	0
4-vinylguaiacol	8.40 $\pm$ 0.72 <sup>b</sup>	8.61 $\pm$ 0.72 <sup>b</sup>	9.95 $\pm$ 0.56 <sup>c</sup>	6.17 $\pm$ 0.96 <sup>a</sup>	6.74 $\pm$ 0.60 <sup>a</sup>	27.2*	8.46 $\pm$ 1.31 <sup>a</sup>	7.74 $\pm$ 1.50 <sup>a</sup>	7.3#	40	0 (1.4)
4-vinylphenol	102.73 $\pm$ 14 <sup>a</sup>	91.41 $\pm$ 18 <sup>a</sup>	256.52 $\pm$ 82 <sup>c</sup>	191.81 $\pm$ 14 <sup>b</sup>	187.04 $\pm$ 27 <sup>b</sup>	20.7*	115.85 $\pm$ 43.41 <sup>a</sup>	194.66 $\pm$ 74.26 <sup>b</sup>	26.0*	180	2.1 (6.0)
<b>VANILLIN DERIVATIVES</b>											
acetovanillone	23.19 $\pm$ 1.9 <sup>c</sup>	26.44 $\pm$ 2.8 <sup>d</sup>	20.03 $\pm$ 2.9 <sup>b</sup>	14.08 $\pm$ 0.77 <sup>a</sup>	17.45 $\pm$ 2.5 <sup>b</sup>	24.3*	24.03 $\pm$ 4.66 <sup>b</sup>	18.49 $\pm$ 3.51 <sup>a</sup>	48.0*	1000	0
vanillin	92.71 $\pm$ 7.2 <sup>d</sup>	98.22 $\pm$ 9.8 <sup>d</sup>	76.55 $\pm$ 11 <sup>c</sup>	45.47 $\pm$ 3.3 <sup>a</sup>	57.48 $\pm$ 8.7 <sup>b</sup>	40.9*	89.43 $\pm$ 19.96 <sup>b</sup>	66.65 $\pm$ 16.96 <sup>a</sup>	51.8*	995	0
syringaldehyde	178.17 $\pm$ 2.0 <sup>c</sup>	256.64 $\pm$ 27 <sup>d</sup>	200.23 $\pm$ 36 <sup>c</sup>	64.55 $\pm$ 20 <sup>a</sup>	116.95 $\pm$ 15 <sup>b</sup>	63.9*	210.28 $\pm$ 68.02 <sup>b</sup>	145.54 $\pm$ 57.32 <sup>a</sup>	20.7*	50000	0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>											
ethyl cinnamate	0.12 $\pm$ 0.00 <sup>c</sup>	0.14 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>d</sup>	0.09 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>b</sup>	0.18 $\pm$ 0.01 <sup>c</sup>	0.05 $\pm$ 0.00 <sup>a</sup>	63.0*	0.12 $\pm$ 0.04	0.10 $\pm$ 0.05	2.3	1.1	0
ethyl 2-hydroxy-4-methylpentanoate	0.06 $\pm$ 0.01 <sup>bc</sup>	0.05 $\pm$ 0.01 <sup>ab</sup>	0.04 $\pm$ 0.00 <sup>ab</sup>	0.07 $\pm$ 0.03 <sup>c</sup>	0.04 $\pm$ 0.01 <sup>a</sup>	4.8#	0.05 $\pm$ 0.02	0.05 $\pm$ 0.01	0.0	51	0

\*Significant at P<0.0005; #Significant at P<0.05

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Figure 1.

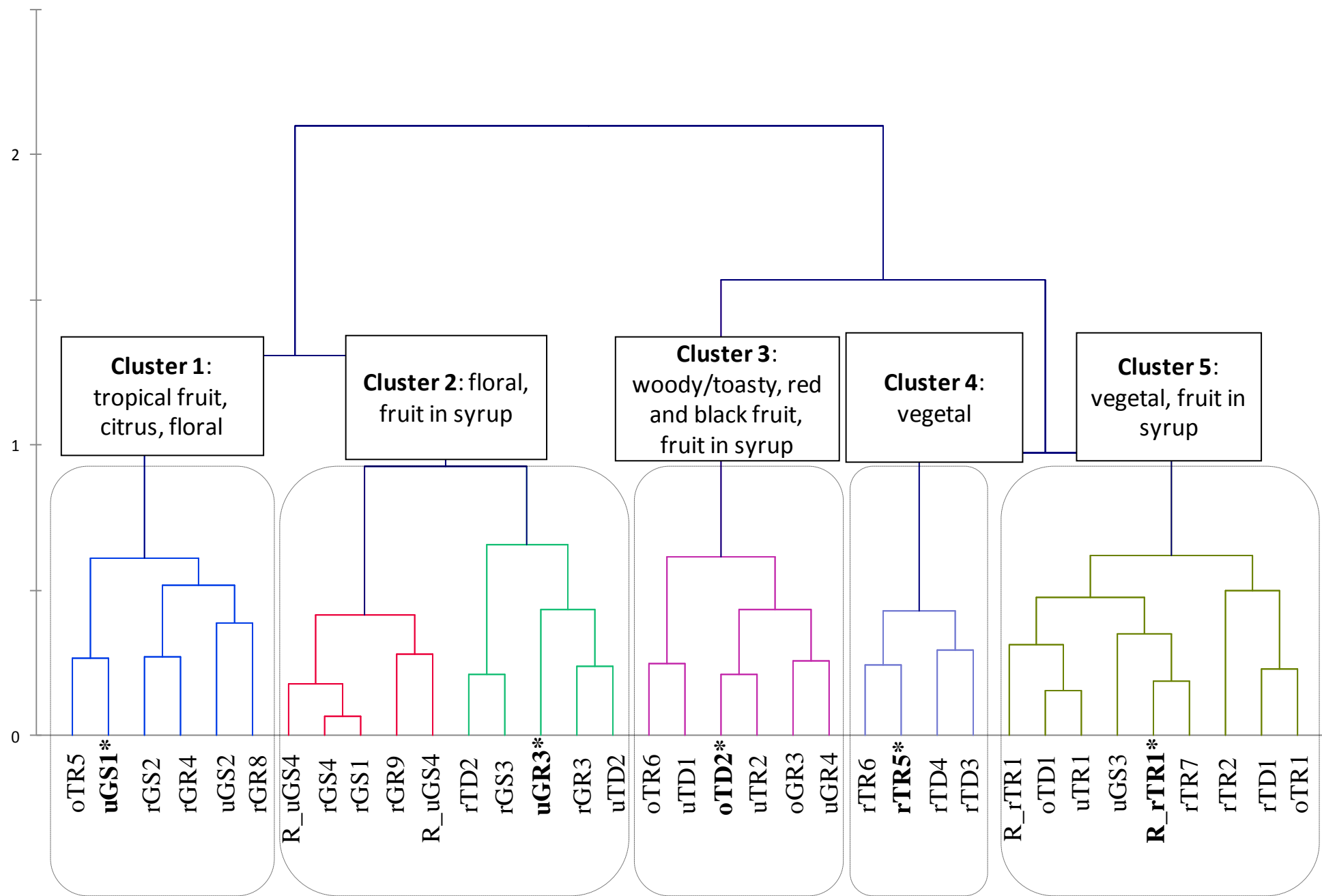
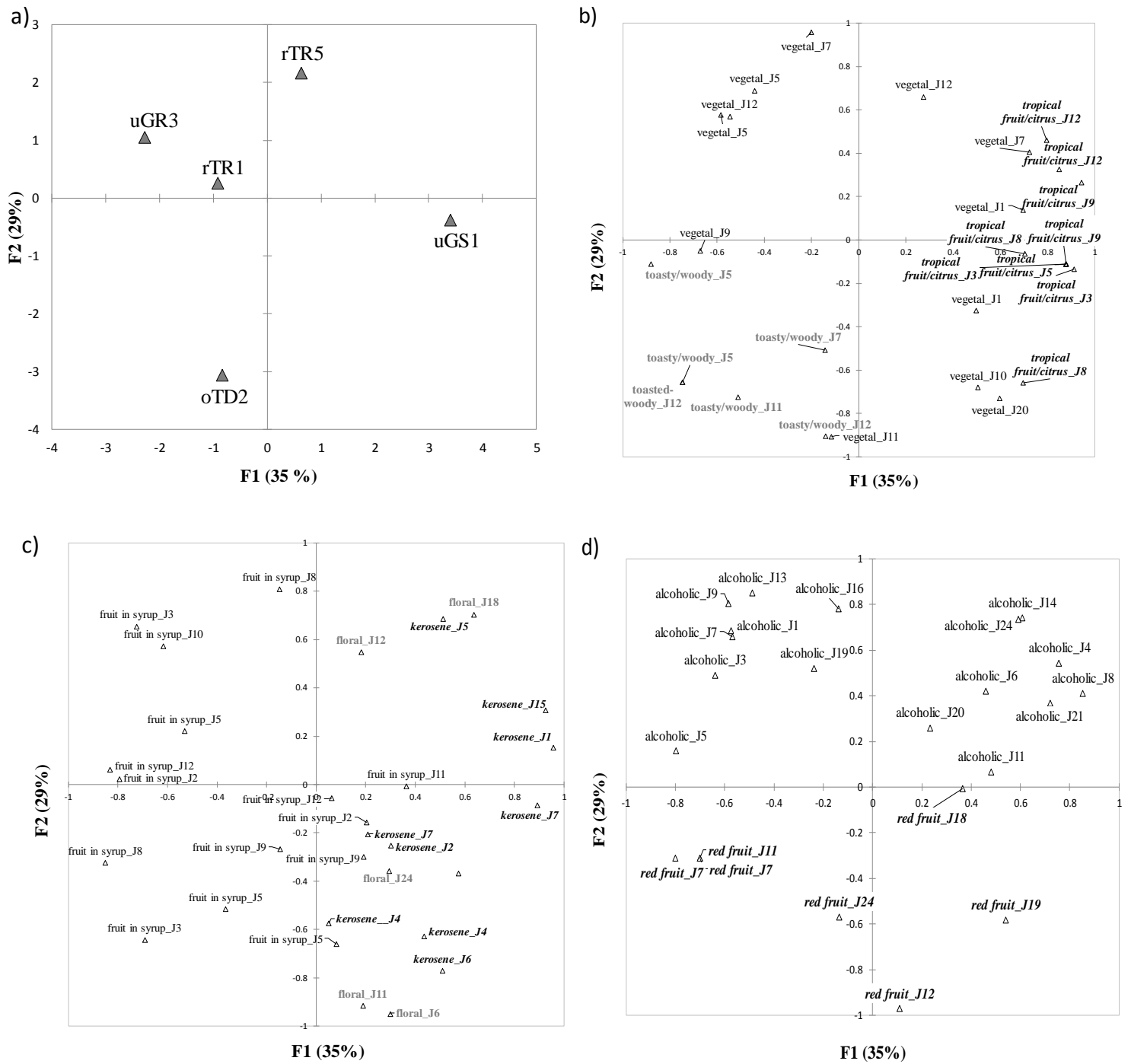


Figure 2.





## Supporting Information for

### Aroma potential of Grenache and Tempranillo grapes

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Table A.1.

descriptor	odor references
<b>alcohol</b>	solution of 15% (v/v) absolute ethanol in water
<b>dried fruit, fruit in syrup</b>	$\beta$ -damascenone ( $0.05 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) + methional ( $0.5 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) + phenylacetaldehyde ( $1 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) + furfural ( $14.1 \text{mg L}^{-1}$ )
<b>fresh fruit</b> ( <i>tropical fruit, citrus</i> )	mercaptohexyl acetate ( $25 \text{ng L}^{-1}$ ), 3-mercaptohexanol ( $60 \text{ng L}^{-1}$ )
<b>black fruit</b> ( <i>blackberry, blueberry</i> )	pool ethyl esters+ $\beta$ -ionone ( $0.09 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) + 4-methyl-4-mercaptopentanone ( $0.8 \text{ng L}^{-1}$ )
<b>red fruit</b> ( <i>strawberry, raspberry</i> )	$\gamma$ -decalactone ( $10 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) + furaneol ( $5 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ )
<b>nuts</b> ( <i>almond, walnut</i> )*	reference n° 50 of <i>Nez du vin</i>
<b>floral</b> ( <i>white flowers, acacia</i> )	linalool ( $25 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) + ethyl cinnamate ( $1.1 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) + phenylethyl acetate ( $250 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ )
<b>vegetal-herbaceous</b> ( <i>cut grass, green pepper</i> )	3-isobutyl-2-metoxypyrazine ( $2 \text{ng L}^{-1}$ ); Z-3-hexenal ( $0.25 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ )
<b>vegetal-dried herbs</b> ( <i>hay, tobacco</i> )*	reference n° 50 of <i>Aromabar of wine scents (premium edition)</i>
<b>methol-balsamic</b>	1,8-cineole
<b>lactic</b> ( <i>yoghurt, cheese, cream</i> )	diacetyl ( $100 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ )
<b>toasted</b> ( <i>caramel, roasted coffee</i> )	furfurylthiol ( $0.4 \text{ng L}^{-1}$ ) + furaneol ( $5 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ); benzylmercaptan ( $0.3 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) + acetylpyrazine ( $62 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ )
<b>animal</b> ( <i>leather, broth</i> )	4-ethylphenol ( $35 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ )
<b>kerosene</b>	1,1,6-trimethyl-1,2-dihydronaftalen (TDN) ( $2 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ )
<b>moldy</b>	1-octen-3-one ( $15 \text{ng L}^{-1}$ )
<b>oxidation</b> ( <i>backed potato, honey, rotten apple</i> )	acetaldehyde ( $500 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) + methional ( $0.5 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) + phenylacetaldehyde ( $1 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ )

\*references obtained from commercial aroma kits.

**Table A.2.**

Compounds	RT	m/z
<b>NORISOPRENOIDS</b>		
$\beta$ -ionone	74.27	177 <sup>a</sup> , 192
$\alpha$ -ionone	69.67	121 <sup>a</sup> , 93, 192
$\beta$ -damascenone	67.89	69 <sup>a</sup> , 19
TDN	63.45	157 <sup>a</sup> , 142, 172
riesling acetal <sup>*1</sup>	57.05	138 <sup>a</sup> , 125, 133
<b>TERPENOIDS</b>		
$\beta$ -citronellol	65.51	69 <sup>a</sup> , 81, 123
geraniol	69.90	69 <sup>a</sup> , 123
linalool	52.43	71 <sup>a</sup> , 93, 121
$\alpha$ -terpineol	61.00	93 <sup>a</sup> , 121, 136
nerol	67.30	93 <sup>a</sup> , 68
1,8-cineole	20.96	108 <sup>a</sup> , 81
<i>r</i> -limonene	20.81	93 <sup>a</sup> , 67
Cis-linalool oxide	44.50	94 <sup>a</sup> , 59, 111
Trans-linalool oxide	46.65	94 <sup>a</sup> , 59, 111
<b>LACTONES</b>		
furaneol	78.98	57 <sup>a</sup> , 128, 85
massoia lactone	88.50	97 <sup>a</sup> , 68
<b>VOLATILE PHENOLS</b>		
guaiacol	70.32	109 <sup>a</sup> , 124
eugenol	85.49	164 <sup>a</sup> , 149
<i>E</i> -isoeugenol	93.58	164 <sup>a</sup> , 149
methoxyeugenol	101.67	194 <sup>a</sup> , 119
2,6-dimethoxyphenol	90.05	154 <sup>a</sup> , 139
<i>m</i> -cresol	81.98	108 <sup>a</sup> , 79
<i>o</i> -cresol	77.83	108 <sup>a</sup> , 79
4-ethylguaiacol	79.00	137 <sup>a</sup> , 152
4-vinylguaiacol	86.77	150 <sup>a</sup> , 135
4-vinylphenol	95.57	120 <sup>a</sup> , 91
<b>VANILLIN DERIVATIVES</b>		
acetovanillone	105.43	166 <sup>a</sup> , 123
vanillin	402.46	155 <sup>a</sup> , 152, 123
syringaldehyde	120.38	182 <sup>a</sup> , 181, 167
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
ethyl cinnamate	83.76	131 <sup>a</sup> , 176
ethyl 2-hydroxy-4-methylpentanoate	51.93	87 <sup>a</sup> , 69

<sup>a</sup>Quantitative fragments m/z<sup>\*</sup>Compounds tentatively quantified using alkanes to determine the retention index<sup>1</sup>relative area

Table A.3.

	Cluster 1: Tropical fruit-citrus, floral						Cluster 2: Floral, fruit in syrup									
	rGR4	oTR5	rGR8	uGS2	uGS1	rGS2	uGS4	rGS4	rGS1	rGR9	rTD2	rGS3	uGR3	rGR3	uTD2	
<b>NORISOPRENOIDS</b>																
$\beta$ -ionone	1.15	1.11	1.15	1.24	1.21	1.12	1.45	1.51	1.46	1.60	1.45	1.64	1.65	1.66	1.65	
$\alpha$ -ionone	0.38	0.42	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.39	0.42	0.46	0.46	0.44	0.44	0.48	0.49	0.43	0.43	
$\beta$ -damascenone	24.60	25.84	25.85	24.07	25.20	25.04	32.43	32.26	29.39	31.30	30.27	30.18	29.92	31.79	30.08	
TDN	55.46	49.97	68.96	42.71	44.67	47.79	41.48	32.80	32.38	32.14	25.42	32.28	31.28	32.90	43.30	
riesling acetal <sup>1</sup>	0.42	0.38	0.53	0.42	0.40	0.45	0.48	0.41	0.36	0.34	0.31	0.36	0.34	0.33	0.32	
<b>TERPENOIDS</b>																
$\beta$ -citronellol	1.84	1.73	1.78	1.87	1.89	1.83	2.19	2.07	1.93	1.95	1.79	2.13	2.09	2.25	1.79	
geraniol	3.69	3.28	3.72	3.50	3.39	3.80	4.82	4.51	3.12	3.93	2.77	3.69	3.91	5.43	2.86	
linalool	9.21	8.23	9.48	11.11	9.96	9.40	12.38	11.96	11.37	11.52	8.92	12.15	12.02	12.20	9.09	
$\alpha$ -terpineol	31.09	26.42	33.49	29.78	29.18	32.07	34.16	31.84	25.47	26.58	19.74	28.63	28.00	30.86	19.93	
nerol	0.91	0.90	1.05	0.91	0.96	0.94	1.33	1.24	0.97	1.19	0.76	1.15	1.21	1.34	0.92	
1,8-cineole	1.30	1.27	1.29	1.35	1.30	1.30	1.33	1.34	1.32	1.26	1.25	1.27	1.25	1.21	1.14	
<i>r</i> -limonene	10.61	10.15	9.89	14.05	13.38	10.93	21.91	22.30	21.08	22.81	18.09	23.47	25.52	25.32	24.72	
linalool oxide	3.81	3.65	4.07	3.65	3.70	3.56	4.11	3.76	3.62	3.40	2.88	3.64	3.43	3.56	2.88	
<b>LACTONES</b>																
furaneol	62.70	0.93	1.03	1.36	1.15	0.87	1.15	1.48	1.17	8.18	0.63	1.00	10.87	0.97	1.56	
massoia lactone	4.49	4.17	3.13	2.74	3.14	3.44	8.45	10.42	8.81	12.04	7.70	13.26	14.35	9.68	6.35	
<b>VOLATILE PHENOLS</b>																
guaiacol	8.27	7.92	7.35	8.65	8.31	8.41	9.55	9.30	9.00	8.89	10.01	10.37	8.93	9.77	8.73	
eugenol	0.26	0.28	0.24	0.27	0.24	0.28	0.33	0.28	0.25	0.32	0.35	0.28	0.30	0.40	0.37	
<i>E</i> -isoeugenol	0.44	0.42	0.41	0.51	0.44	0.50	0.36	0.31	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.30	0.24	0.26	0.25	
methoxyeugenol	1.57	1.88	1.44	1.40	1.37	1.44	1.67	1.70	2.10	1.63	3.14	1.94	1.57	1.62	2.09	
2,6-dimethoxyphenol	66.70	66.21	61.62	64.36	66.76	63.32	79.43	76.24	74.26	75.16	85.44	81.66	73.84	80.90	80.12	
<i>m</i> -cresol	0.49	0.45	0.46	0.49	0.46	0.49	0.47	0.47	0.42	0.40	0.39	0.46	0.41	0.42	0.34	
<i>o</i> -cresol	0.61	0.58	0.53	0.59	0.62	0.60	0.53	0.54	0.52	0.53	0.52	0.52	0.58	0.58	0.57	
4-ethylguaiacol	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09	
4-vinylguaiacol	8.07	7.51	9.12	8.86	7.74	9.14	9.11	8.32	8.12	8.96	7.70	8.81	7.64	9.87	8.94	
4-vinylphenol	111.83	116.96	111.64	79.22	93.18	103.52	89.99	89.95	102.22	86.13	126.37	97.26	74.97	62.25	93.51	
<b>VANILLIN DERIVATIVES</b>																
acetovanillone	22.58	20.03	23.83	25.59	22.56	24.52	29.64	27.27	26.27	25.16	24.96	31.47	26.69	24.65	21.81	
vanillin	96.80	81.33	86.80	99.04	93.64	98.65	108.58	101.87	100.14	98.83	89.64	114.86	96.26	90.80	82.98	
syringaldehyde	179.54	175.95	178.61	178.99	180.46	175.49	288.44	276.75	270.31	253.79	244.67	291.87	236.33	211.10	236.48	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>																
ethyl cinnamate	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.17	0.10	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.14	
ethyl 2-hydroxy-4-methylpentanoate	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	

Table A.3. contd.

	Cluster 3: Toasted-woody, red fruit, black fruit, fruit in syrup						Cluster 4: Vegetal				Cluster 5: Vegetal, fruit in syrup							
	oTR6	oTD2	uTR2	uTD1	oGR3	uGR4	rTD4	rTD3	rTR5	rTR6	oTD1	rTR1	oTR1	uGS3	uTR1	rTD1	rTR2	rTR7
<b>NORISOPRENOIDS</b>																		
β-ionone	1.44	1.30	1.41	1.49	1.22	1.58	1.05	1.07	1.44	1.05	1.66	1.47	1.43	1.52	1.48	1.57	1.69	1.64
α-ionone	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.41	0.38	0.40	0.29	0.36	0.38	0.33	0.51	0.49	0.46	0.45	0.50	0.47	0.48	0.47
β-damascenone	17.52	20.89	19.62	22.93	23.17	22.64	10.92	11.15	13.02	9.68	17.05	17.00	16.50	17.38	15.10	19.17	17.94	20.62
TDN	18.86	24.26	16.82	14.76	26.44	19.31	15.54	14.93	14.23	12.59	7.52	9.58	13.50	13.30	13.39	11.42	14.70	11.15
riesling acetal <sup>1</sup>	0.23	0.24	0.19	0.19	0.22	0.26	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.15
<b>TERPENOIDS</b>																		
β-citronellol	1.47	1.55	1.59	1.61	1.73	1.52	0.83	0.96	1.00	0.82	1.08	1.19	1.27	1.20	1.10	1.13	1.04	1.03
geraniol	2.10	2.15	2.19	2.11	3.30	3.41	0.98	0.95	1.01	1.06	0.98	1.08	1.26	1.21	1.27	1.00	1.05	1.18
linalool	6.57	5.83	7.22	6.17	8.54	9.91	5.96	5.72	5.74	4.68	5.68	6.71	7.22	7.53	5.70	5.97	5.71	5.66
α-terpineol	10.24	11.36	12.69	11.06	26.90	19.03	3.01	3.11	3.11	3.07	2.78	5.36	6.32	9.43	5.55	5.03	5.03	5.02
nerol	0.77	0.70	0.84	0.75	0.98	0.93	< D.L.	< D.L.	< D.L.	< D.L.	< D.L.	< D.L.	< D.L.	< D.L.	< D.L.	< D.L.	< D.L.	< D.L.
1.8-cineole	1.00	1.05	1.19	1.16	1.13	0.96	1.18	1.22	1.15	1.07	0.97	1.10	1.16	1.16	1.04	0.93	0.91	0.88
r-limonene	25.79	21.11	20.29	20.31	18.36	27.47	24.07	23.40	25.92	23.64	37.23	25.69	24.11	23.94	25.68	29.30	30.81	30.82
linalool oxide	1.74	1.83	1.74	1.53	2.99	1.97	1.58	1.36	1.35	1.34	0.90	1.45	1.52	1.78	1.52	1.32	1.49	1.30
<b>LACTONES</b>																		
furaneol	1.06	0.86	1.55	1.09	1.46	0.79	< D.L.	< D.L.	84.35	< D.L.	< D.L.	1.90	< D.L.	25.09	< D.L.	< D.L.	< D.L.	< D.L.
massoia lactone	6.50	4.10	3.86	4.60	2.92	6.01	3.13	3.14	3.39	3.85	4.33	5.21	3.63	3.15	3.68	3.15	3.83	3.32
<b>VOLATILE PHENOLS</b>																		
guaiacol	12.15	10.05	9.99	9.38	11.58	8.48	12.31	10.73	10.12	12.04	7.81	9.76	11.19	8.18	8.10	10.29	9.58	8.04
eugenol	0.63	0.60	0.53	0.60	0.41	0.42	0.81	0.72	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.61	0.59	0.53	0.63	0.62	0.51	0.56
e-isoeugenol	0.39	0.33	0.59	0.43	0.33	0.36	0.58	0.53	0.48	0.51	0.69	1.13	0.93	0.68	0.82	0.65	0.77	0.62
methoxyeugenol	3.73	3.48	3.23	4.92	2.15	2.06	5.49	4.63	4.27	4.02	8.64	5.58	4.53	3.10	3.63	4.43	3.52	3.50
2.6-dimethoxyphenol	112.05	99.97	91.82	96.84	95.43	88.67	126.87	116.17	118.25	122.56	80.10	86.97	98.14	83.60	86.82	91.50	90.35	91.09
m-cresol	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.29	0.28	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.17	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.17	0.19	0.17	0.17
o-cresol	0.45	0.41	0.45	0.43	0.42	0.46	0.32	0.36	0.32	0.30	0.44	0.48	0.42	0.43	0.40	0.46	0.42	0.44
4-ethylguaiacol	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.09
4-vinylguaiacol	10.14	9.56	9.78	9.62	11.01	9.60	7.60	5.75	5.85	5.49	6.50	7.33	7.17	6.84	6.95	7.07	6.66	5.42
4-vinylphenol	328.92	370.30	241.06	261.42	163.18	174.24	203.56	176.02	184.61	203.07	225.21	210.63	153.26	144.66	185.03	192.43	198.81	186.32
<b>VANILLIN DERIVATIVES</b>																		
acetovanillone	20.39	17.28	18.54	17.18	23.84	22.97	15.14	13.91	13.31	13.95	20.35	19.81	18.87	19.64	15.39	16.81	14.62	14.13
vanillin	81.61	62.95	72.64	67.04	88.45	86.59	46.97	41.79	43.77	49.35	49.28	67.86	64.15	68.16	57.04	51.79	56.99	44.55
syringaldehyde	220.89	165.73	165.87	172.53	243.45	232.94	53.97	49.98	59.79	94.45	107.46	129.22	135.09	139.23	102.68	115.32	104.49	102.13
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>																		
ethyl cinnamate	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05
ethyl 2-hydroxy-4-methylpentanoate	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03

<sup>1</sup>relative area; < D.L. under detection limit.



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