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High throughput transcriptomic and metabolomic, grape quality, climate and grape cultivars



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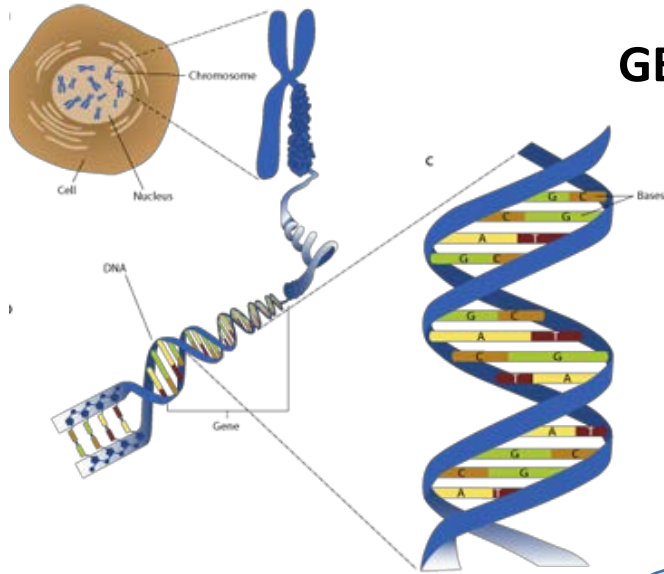
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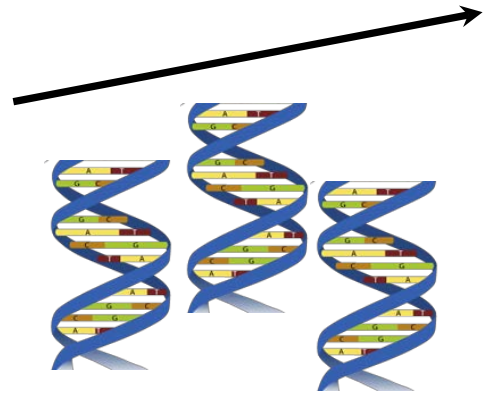
- **Brief introduction of the principal “Omic” (high throughput) approaches**
- **Transcriptomic and metabolomic in grape: platforms and technological advances**
- **Some of the most recent results obtained by transcriptomic and metabolomic for berry ripening and plant responses to biotic and abiotic stresses**

THE FLOW OF BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION

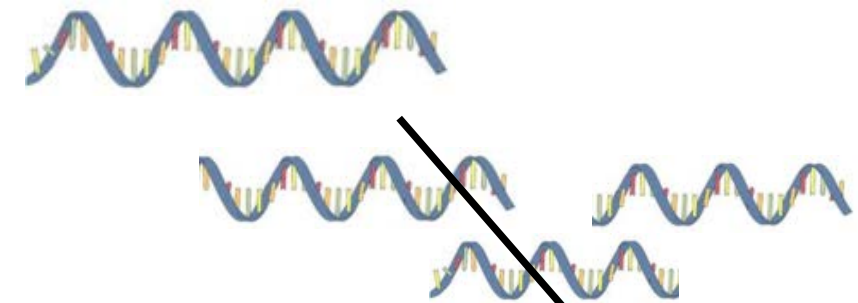
GENOME is the total DNA of a cell



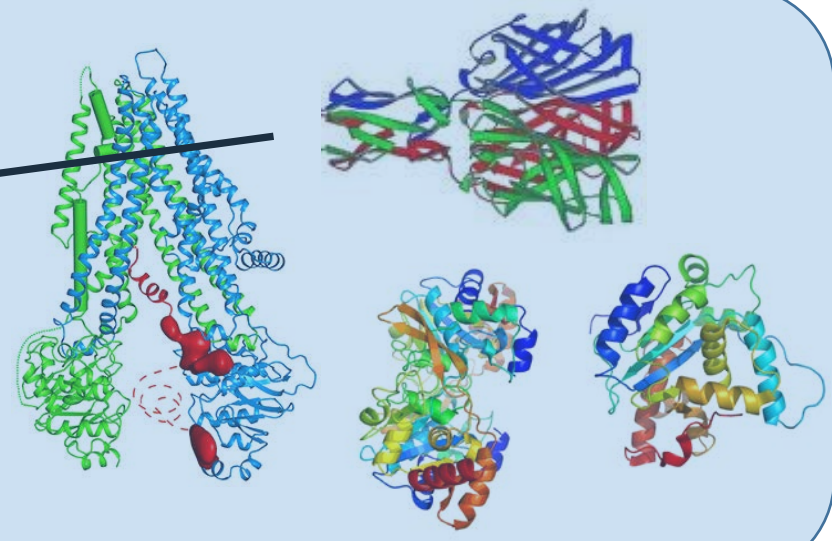
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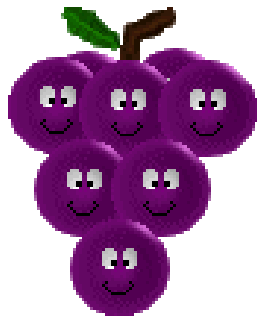
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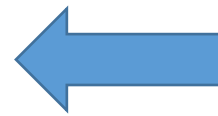
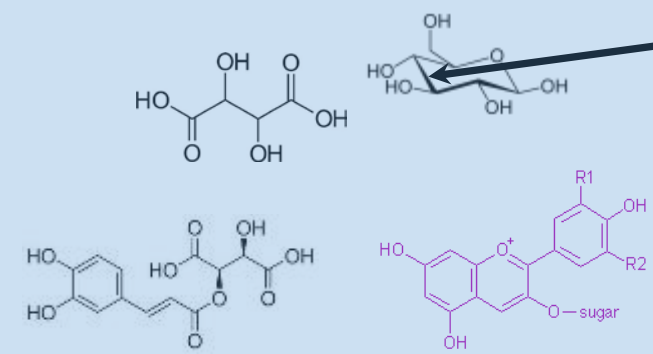
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BERRY QUALITY TRAITS

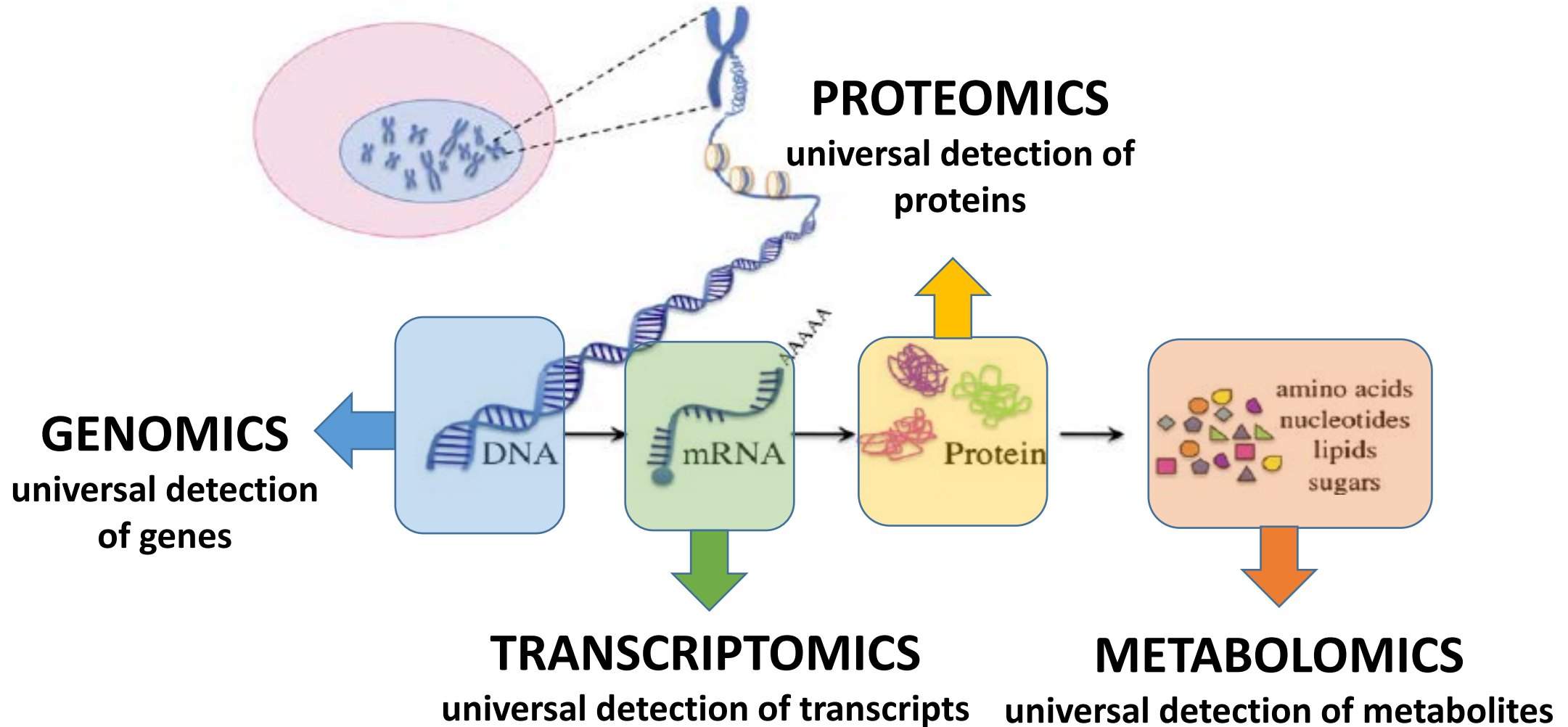


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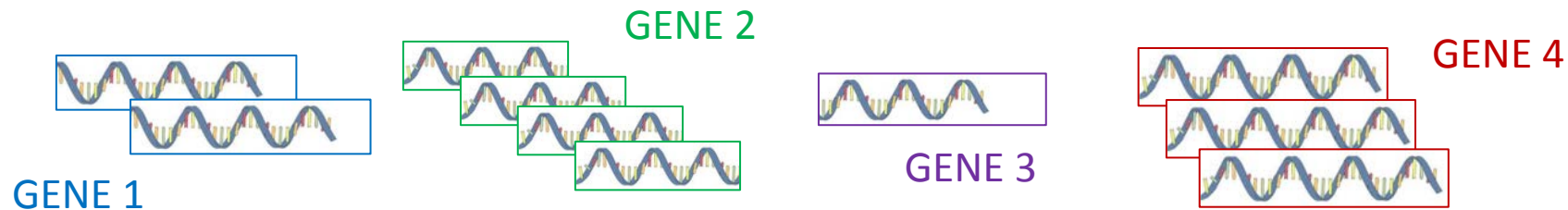
“OMIC” APPROACHES

‘Omic’ approaches adopt a holistic view of the molecules that make up a cell, tissue or organism

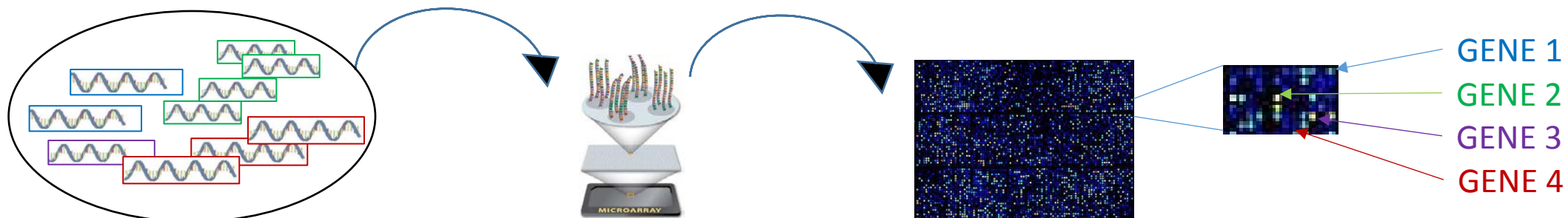


TRANSCRIPTOMICS

- The transcriptome depends on gene expression and therefore changes qualitatively and quantitatively according to cell type, developmental stage and in response to external conditions or physiological states
- Transcriptomic methods are based on one of two principles, both of which allow for a highly parallel analysis of thousands of transcripts:
 - 1) the digital analysis of sequence data by counting the number of times a particular sequence is represented in a sample;



- 2) the quantitative analysis of hybridisation data (array hybridization).



TRANSCRIPTOMICS

2000 the first study aimed to identify genes expressed during ripening using low-throughput Sanger sequencing approach

In **2004**, the first commercial high-density oligonucleotide arrays became available for the grapevine (about 14.000 genes)

In **2007** the complete genome was published and became possible to monitor gene expression at whole-genome level.

Reference	Techniques	Cultivar	Tissue	Sequence information and chip
Davies and Robinson [9]	Differential screening	Shiraz	deseeded berry	Shiraz post-veraison berry cDNA library
Ablot <i>et al.</i> [10]	EST analysis	Chardonnay	berry	2,479 Chardonnay berry ESTs
Terrier <i>et al.</i> [11]	EST analysis	Shiraz	berry	275 berry (3 stages) ESTs
Venter <i>et al.</i> [13]	cDNA-AFLP	Chardonnay	deseeded berry	
Burgher and Botha [14]	cDNA-AFLP	Cabernet Sauvignon; Clairette Blanche	berry	
Fei <i>et al.</i> [16]	Digital expression analysis			TIGR Grape Gene Index 2.0
Moser <i>et al.</i> [12]	EST analysis	Pinot Noir	berry	1,743 Pinot Noir berry (at veraison) EST
Terrier <i>et al.</i> [18]	cDNA microarray analysis	Chardonnay; Cabernet Sauvignon; Shiraz	berry	3,175 Shiraz berry (9 developmental stages) unigenes
da Silva <i>et al.</i> [17]	Digital expression analysis	Chardonnay	berry	104,075 <i>Vitis</i> sequences deposited into GeneBank (NCBI) as of September 30, 2003
Waters <i>et al.</i> [20]	cDNA microarray	Shiraz	skin	4,608 Shiraz ripening berry (different developmental stages) cDNA clones
Mori <i>et al.</i> [27]	microarray analysis	Cabernet Sauvignon; Clairette Blanche	skin	Affymetrix GeneChip® <i>Vitis</i> genome array ver. 1.0
Grimplet <i>et al.</i> [24]	microarray analysis	Cabernet Sauvignon	skin, pulp and seed	Affymetrix GeneChip® <i>Vitis</i> genome array ver. 1.0
Deluc <i>et al.</i> [25]	microarray analysis	Cabernet Sauvignon	berry	Affymetrix GeneChip® <i>Vitis</i> genome array ver. 1.0
Pilati <i>et al.</i> [26]	microarray analysis	Pinot Noir	berry	Affymetrix GeneChip® <i>Vitis</i> genome array ver. 1.0
Chervin <i>et al.</i> [31]	microarray analysis	Cabernet Sauvignon	berry	Grape AROS V1.0
Gatto <i>et al.</i> [21]	cDNA microarray analysis	21 cultivars*	berry	4,224 cDNA clones (Pinot Noir; Moscato Bianco; Teroldego;Merzling) SSH clones
Glissant <i>et al.</i> [19]	cDNA microarray analysis	Chardonnay	berry	3,175 Shiraz berry unigenes
Iandolino <i>et al.</i>	EST analysis and MPSS	Cabernet	berry	30,737 and 26,878 berry (green, hard
Lund <i>et al.</i> [28]	microarray analysis	Cabernet Sauvignon	berry	Affymetrix GeneChip® <i>Vitis</i> genome array ver. 1.0
Zamboni <i>et al.</i> [15]	AFLP-TP	Corvina	deseeded berry	
Carra <i>et al.</i> [38]	miRNA analysis	Nebbiolo	berry	small berry (3 developmental stages) RNA library
Deluc <i>et al.</i> [29]	microarray analysis	Chardonnay; Cabernet Sauvignon	berry	Affymetrix GeneChip® <i>Vitis</i> genome array ver. 1.0
Mica <i>et al.</i> [39]	miRNA analysis; 454*	Pinot Noir	berry	1,974 miRNA-specific probes
Rizzini <i>et al.</i> [32]	microarray analysis	Raboso Piave	skin	Grape AROS V1.0
Zenoni <i>et al.</i> [37]	RNA-seq	Corvina	berry	<i>Vitis</i> genome 8.4X prediction
Zamboni <i>et al.</i> [33]	microarray analysis	Corvina	berry	GrapeArray 1.2
Koyama <i>et al.</i> [30]	microarray analysis	Cabernet Sauvignon	skin	Affymetrix GeneChip® <i>Vitis</i> genome array ver. 1.0

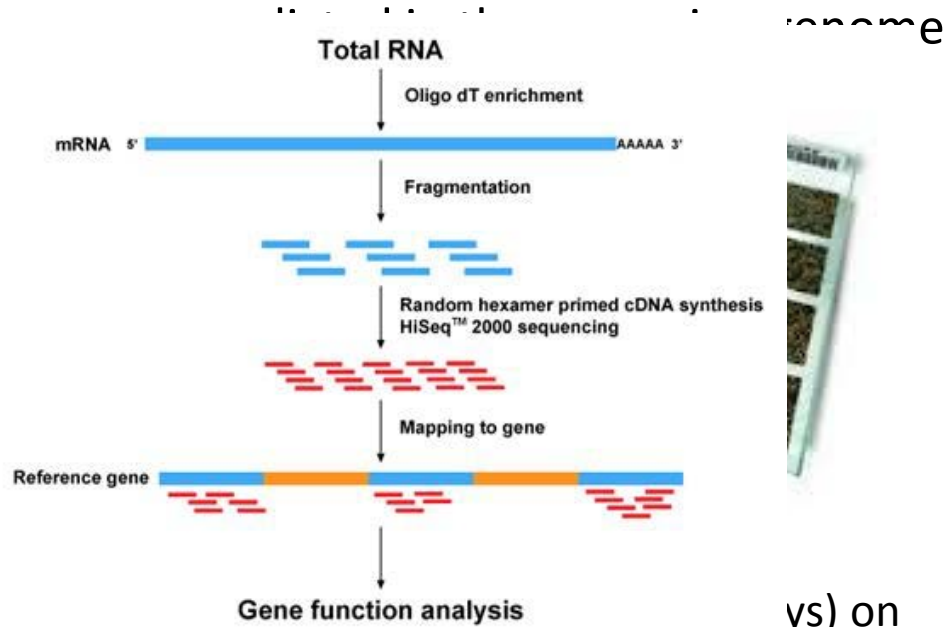
THE GRAPEVINE GENOME

The Grapevine genome was sequenced by the Italian –French consortium

SEQUENCING APPROACH

29,971 genes

The available sequence information



Developed (as) on which almost all grapevine genes, more than 29,000, are represented. The recent technological advances in next-generation sequencing methods have been applied to transcriptomics. This approach, known as RNA-seq, gives a more complete information about gene expression

Vol 449 | 27 September 2007 | doi:10.1038/nature06148 nature

The grapevine genome sequence suggests ancestral hexaploidization in major angiosperm phyla

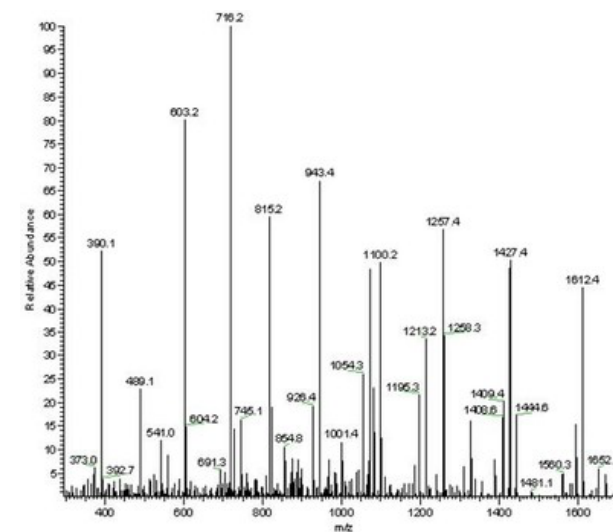
The French–Italian Public Consortium for Grapevine Genome Characterization*

METABOLOMICS

- Metabolomics can generally be defined as the study of a complete set of metabolites (small molecules $M_r < 1,000$) produced in a single cell, tissue or organ.
- Like the transcriptome, the metabolome is dynamic and varies by cell type, developmental stage and in response to different stimulus.
- Unlike the transcriptome, the metabolome can only be achieved using multiple analytical platforms to cover the chemical diversity of metabolites

Mass spectrometry is the most commonly-used method to investigate/identify metabolites.

Ions are created from neutral metabolites, which are then separated according to their mass-to-charge ratio (m/z) and detected to create a mass spectrum, which is characteristic of the molecular mass and/or structure.

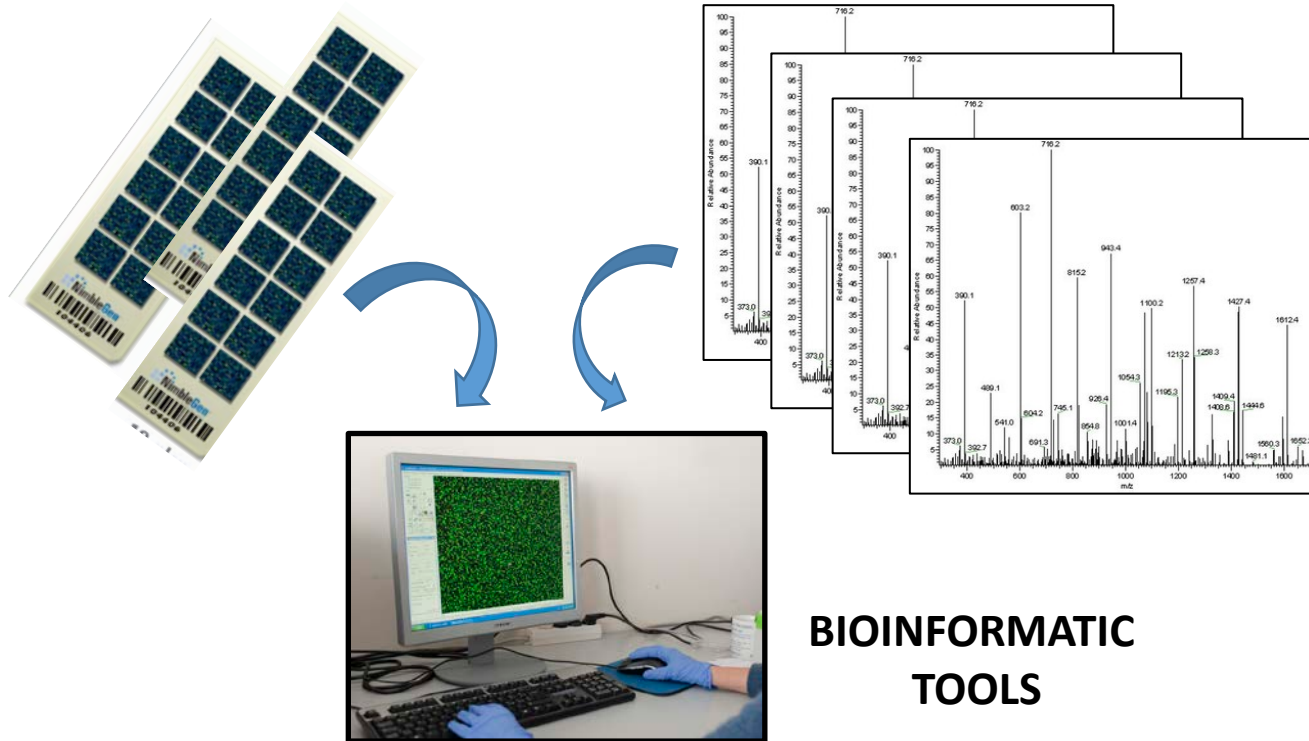


MS associated with Gas chromatography (**GC-MS**) is used for the analysis of volatile metabolites

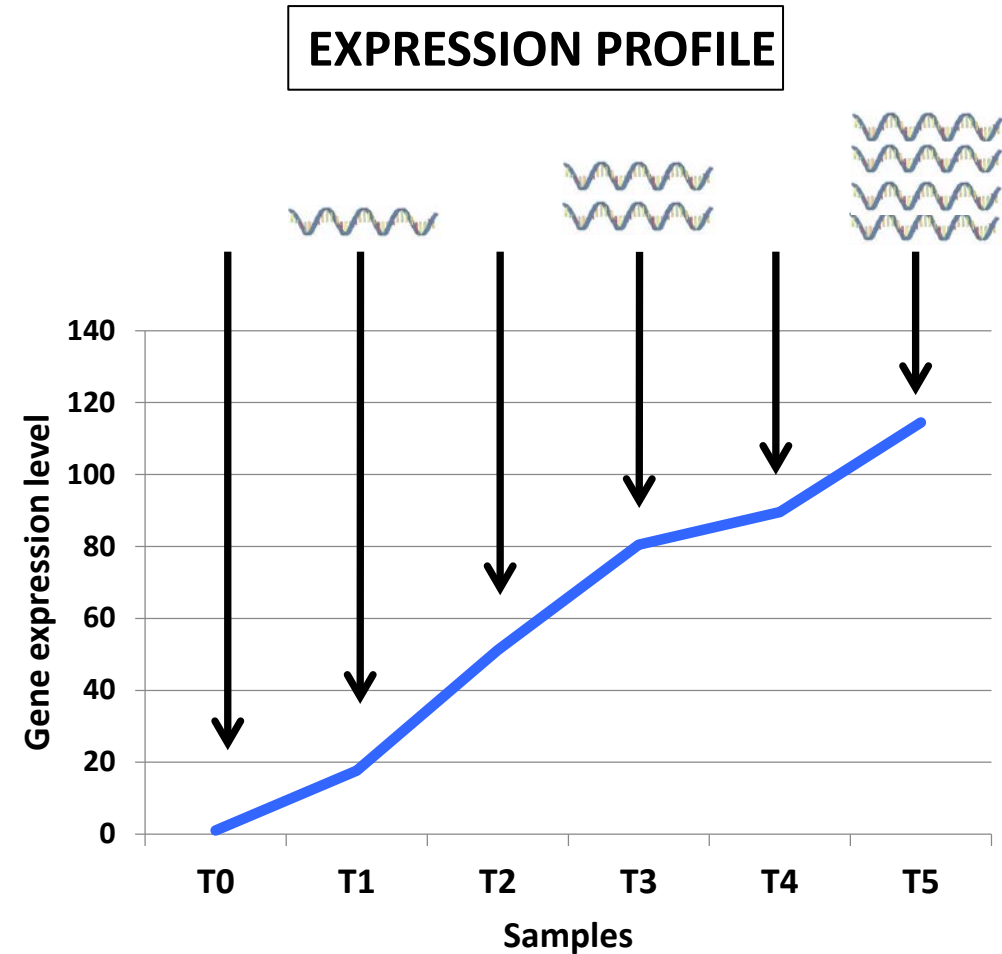
MS associated with Liquid chromatography (**LG-MS**) is used for the analysis of non volatile metabolites

TRANSCRIPTOMIC AND METABOLOMIC DATA ANALYSIS

Both transcriptomic and metabolomic analysis produce a huge amount of data

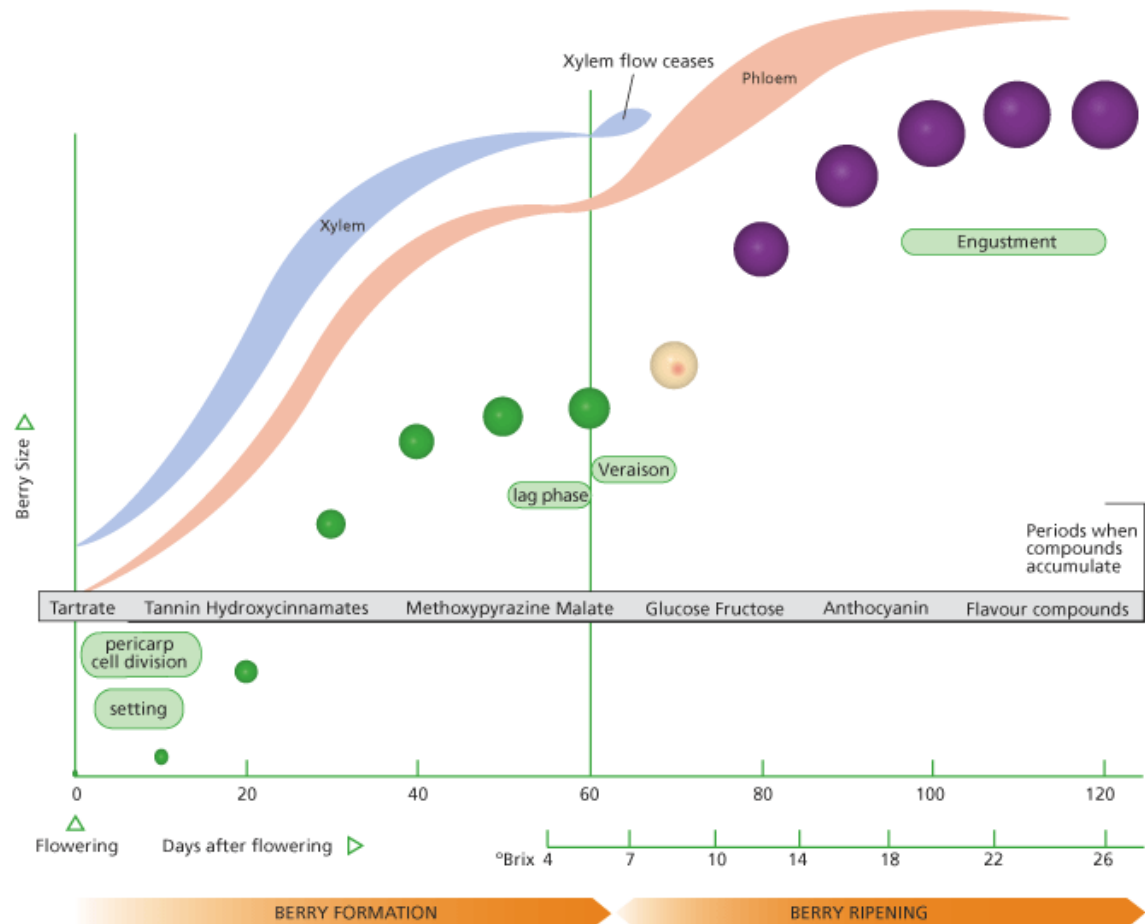


Genes and metabolites that significantly modify their expression or accumulation levels

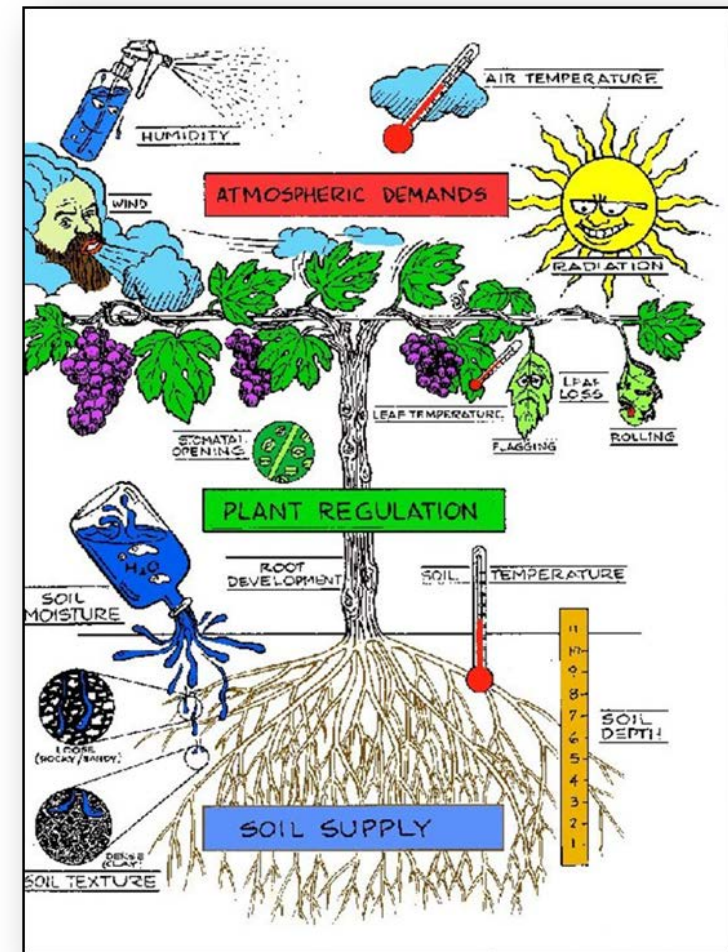


PRINCIPAL DEVELOPMENTAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL PROCESSES INVESTIGATED BY TRANSCRIPTOMIC AND METABOLOMIC IN GRAPE

BERRY FORMATION AND RIPENING



RESPONSES TO BIOTIC AND ABIOTIC STRESSES



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The Plant Cell, Vol. 24: 3489–3505, September 2012,
 LARGE-SCALE BIOLOGY ARTICLE

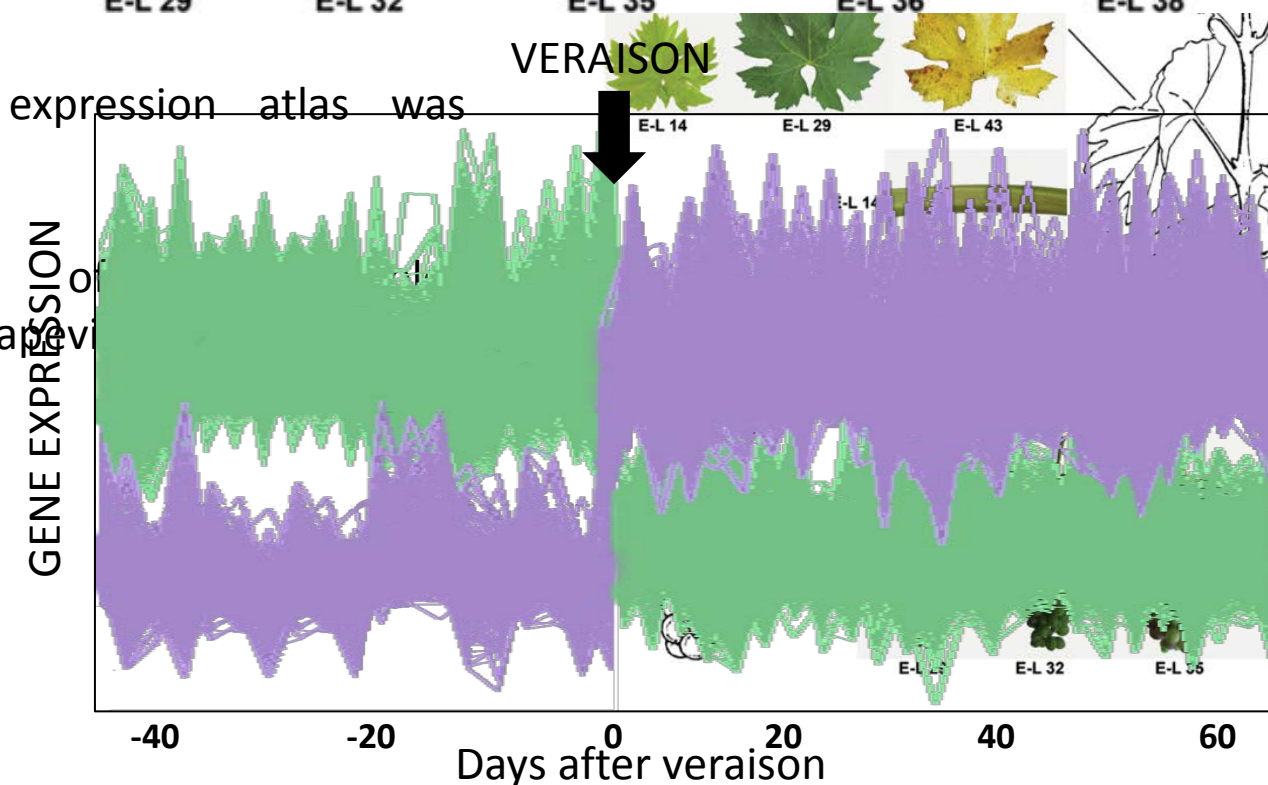
The Grapevine Expression Transcriptome Shift Drives a Maturation Program

Marianna Fasoli,^a Silvia Dal Santo,^a Sara Zanoni,^a Anita Zamboni,^a Andrea Porceddu,^c Luca Vignani,^a Alberto Ferrarini,^a Massimo Delle Donne,^a et al.



2012_ The first gene expression atlas was established for grapevine

Photosynthesis
 Transcriptional analysis
 Cell cycle
 representing different grapevine development
 Primary metabolism



Sugar accumulation
 Softening
 Secondary metabolism



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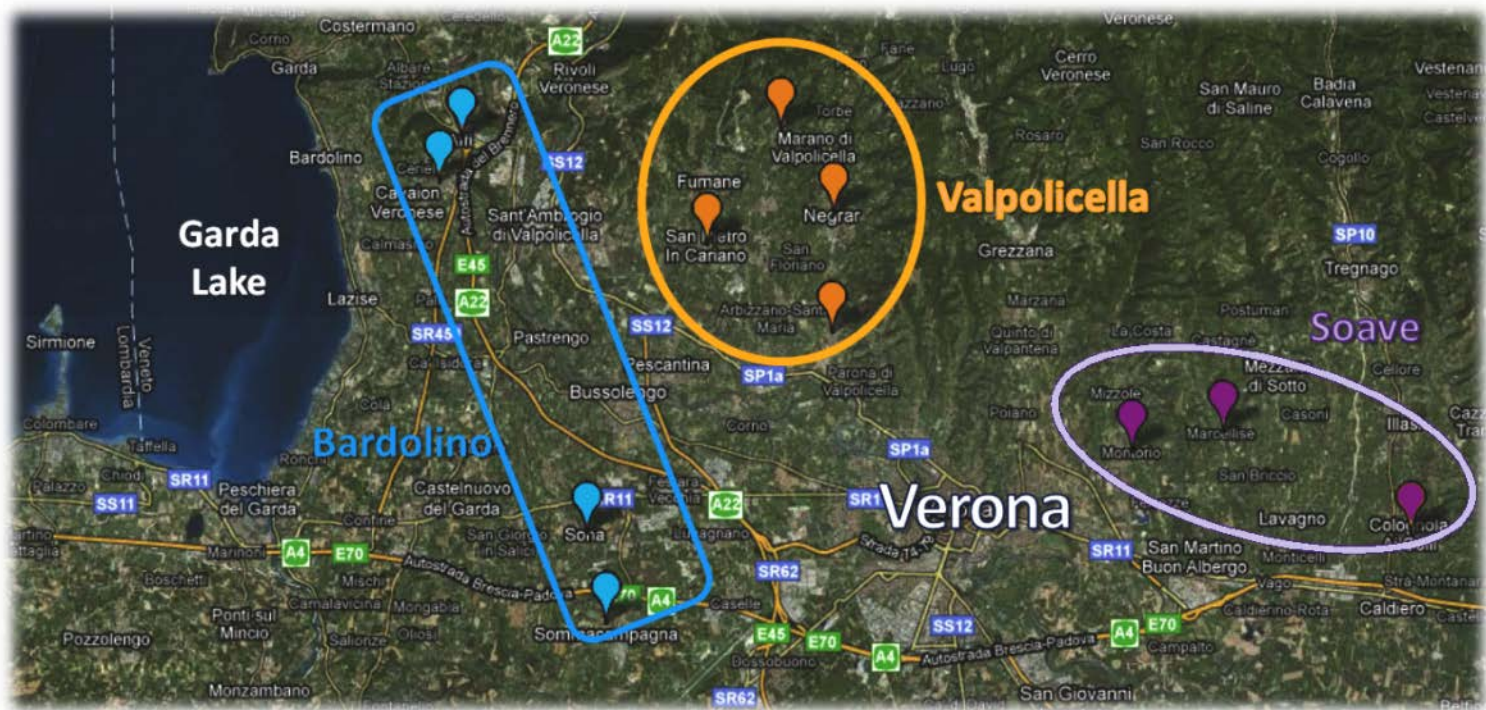
RESEARCH PAPER

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The plasticity of the grapevine berry transcriptome

Silvia Dal Santo¹, Giovanni Battista Tomielli¹, Sara Zenoni¹, Marianna Fasoli¹, Lorenzo Farina², Andrea Anesi¹, Flavia Guzzo¹, Massimo Delledonne¹ and Mario Pezzotti^{1*}



2013

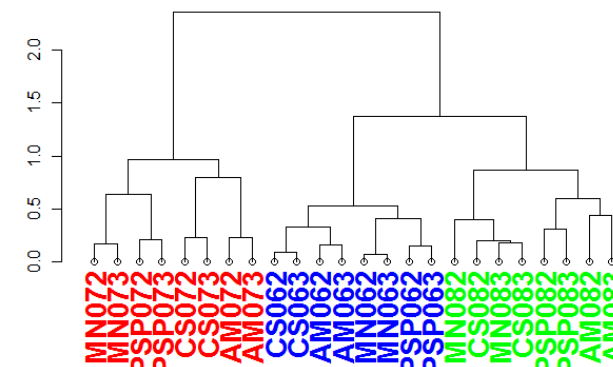
Samples from 11 vineyards sampled at 3 developmental stages:

- Red berry variety **Vitis vinifera Cv Corvina - Clone 4B**
- **Veraison, Mid-Ripening, and Fully Ripe**
- Major component of "Amarone" wine
- Most important clone cultivated in the **3 Vintages studied:** Verona area

2006

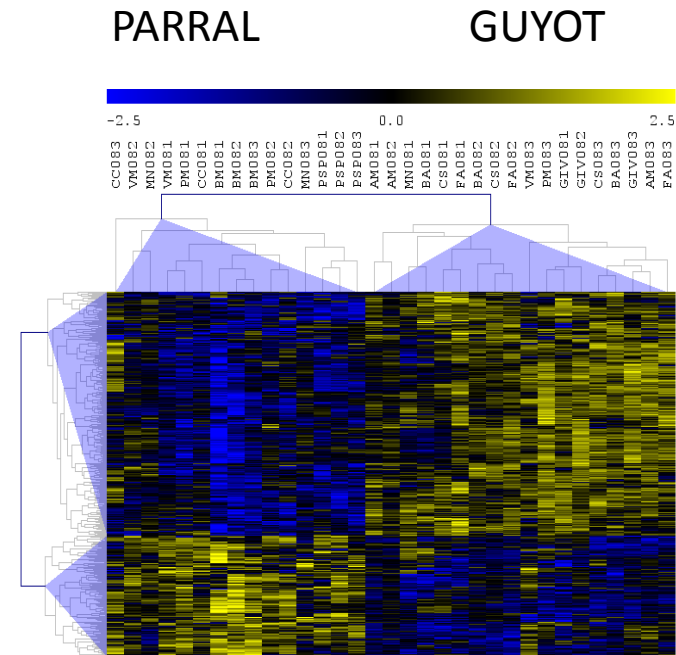
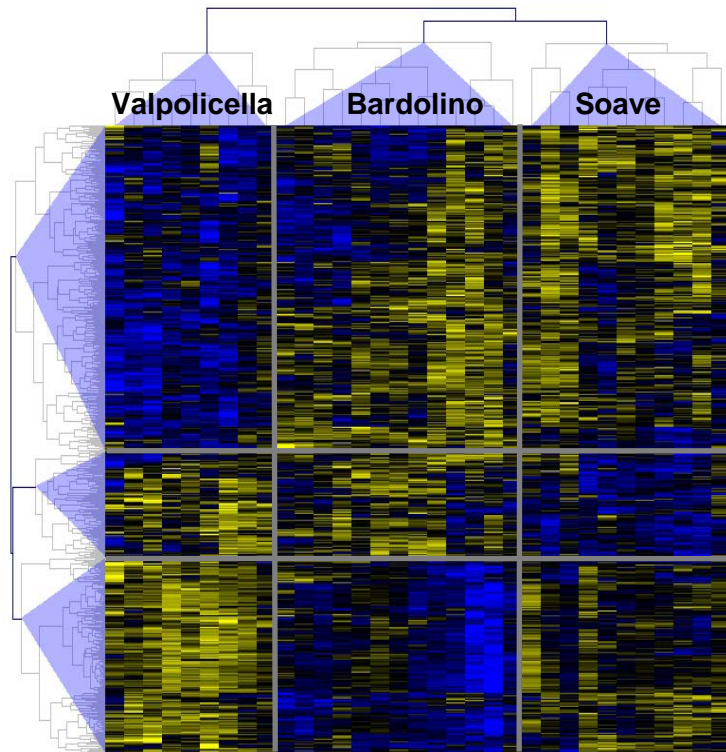
2007

2008



Vintage impacts more than vineyard on total variability

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Genes expressed in a particular growing condition or associated to a particular growing system have been identified



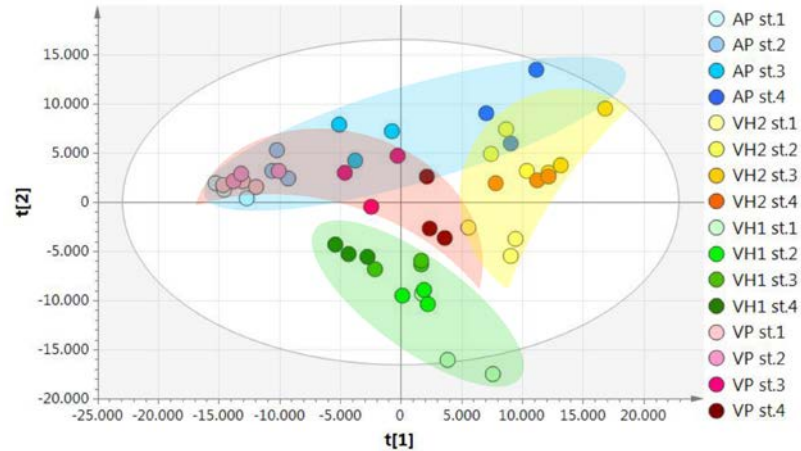
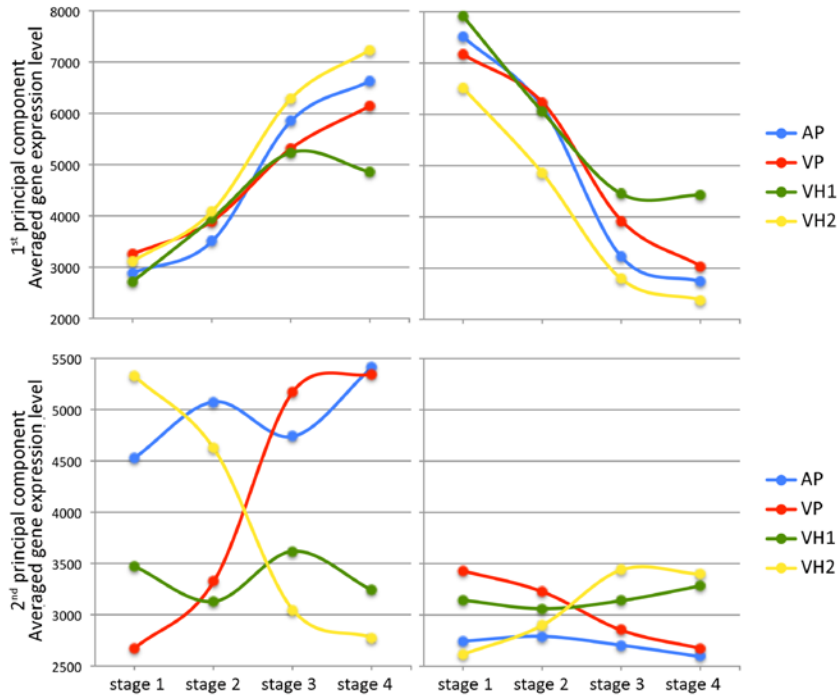
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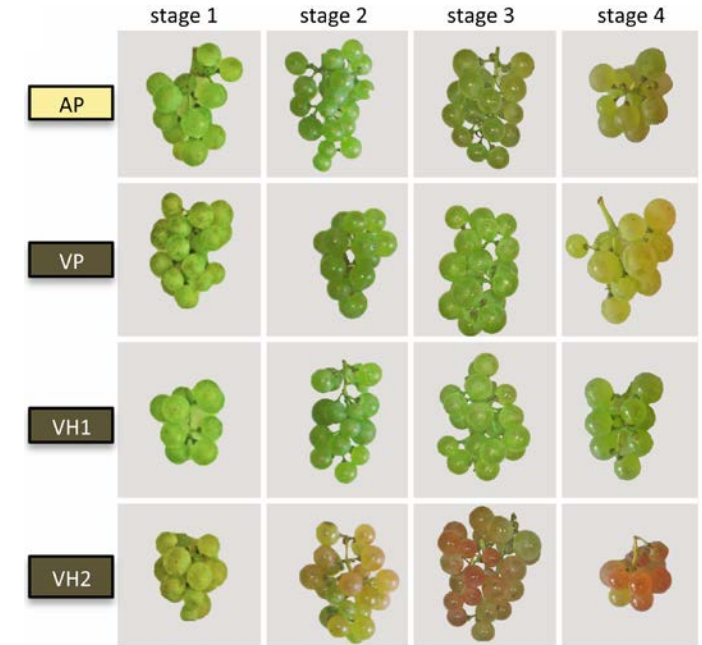
Plasticity of the Berry Ripening Program in a White Grape Variety

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Alluvional soil

Volcanic soil

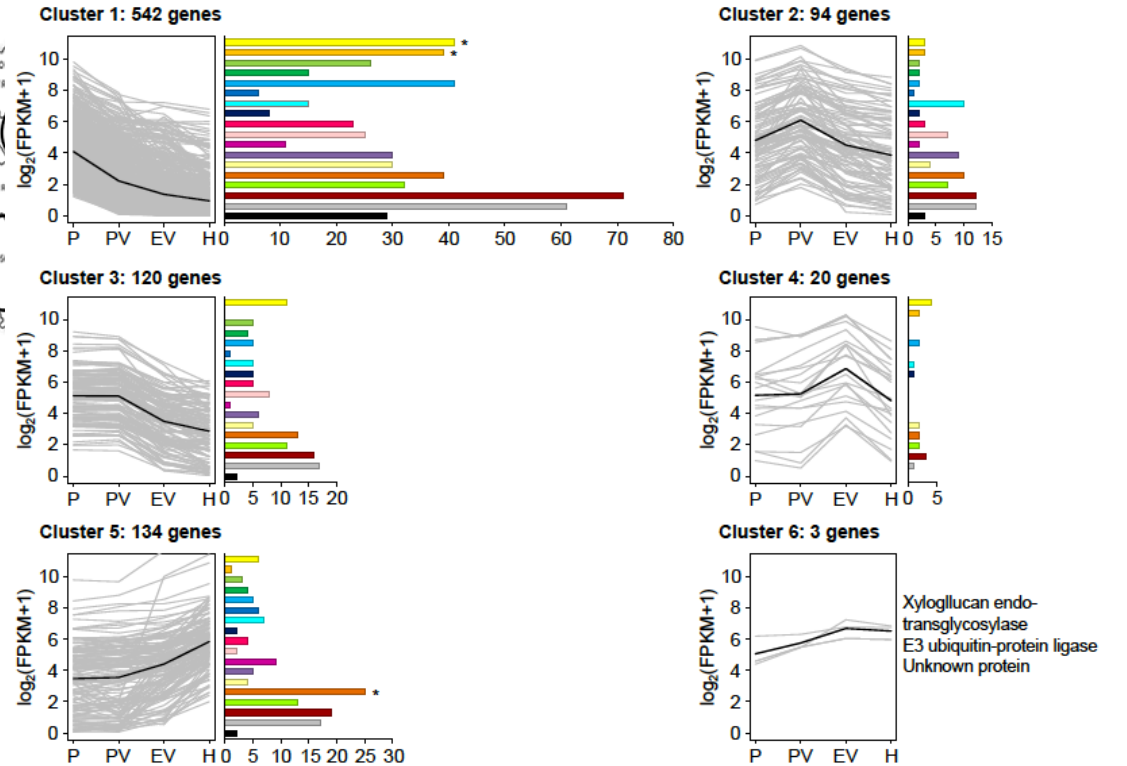
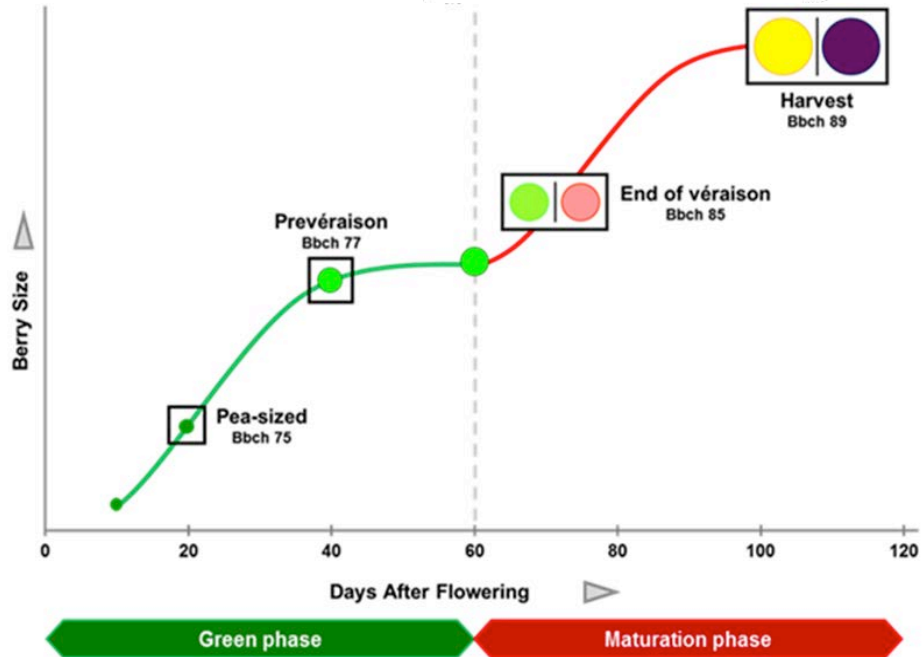


Transcriptomic and metabolomic responses to the different growing sites of Garganega were revealed

Genes and metabolites belonging to the phenylpropanoid metabolism showed strongest responses

BERRY FORMATION AND RIPENING

Berry transcriptome analysis of ten Italian grapevine varieties



RESPONSES TO BIOTIC AND ABIOTIC STRESSES

BIOTIC STRESSES

- *Plasmopara viticola* - downy mildew
- *Erysiphe necator* - powdery mildew
- Leafroll-associated virus 3 (GLRaV-3)

Polesani et al. *BMC Genomics* 2010, 11:117
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General and species-specific transcriptional responses to downy mildew infection in a susceptible (*Vitis vinifera*) and a resistant (*V. riparia*) grapevine species

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Laser Microdissection of Grapevine Leaves Reveals Site-Specific Regulation of Transcriptional Response to *Plasmopara viticola*

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Research article

Comparative transcriptome analysis reveals defense-related genes and pathways against downy mildew in *Vitis amurensis* grapevine

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Original Article

Alterations in primary and secondary metabolism in *Vitis vinifera* 'Malvasía de Banyalbufar' upon infection with Grapevine leafroll-associated virus 3

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ABIOTIC STRESSES


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Transcriptome and metabolite profiling reveals that prolonged drought modulates the phenylpropanoid and terpenoid pathway in white grapes (*Vitis vinifera* L.)


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Grapevine berries respond to drought by modulating several secondary metabolic pathways, with potential effects on grape and wine antioxidant potential, composition, and sensory features

WATER LIMITATION and DROUGHT

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ARTICLE

Water limitation and rootstock genotype interact to alter grape berry metabolism through transcriptome reprogramming

Mariam Berdeja^{1*}, Philippe Nicolas^{1*§}, Christian Kappel^{1*§}, Zhan Wu Dai¹, Ghislaine Hilbert¹, Anthony Peccoux^{1†}, Magali Lafontaine², Nathalie Ollat¹, Eric Gomès¹ and Serge Delrot¹

Involvement of genes related to secondary metabolism and JA during drought stress and the effect of different rootstocks


Dal Santo et al. *BMC Genomics* (2016) 17:815
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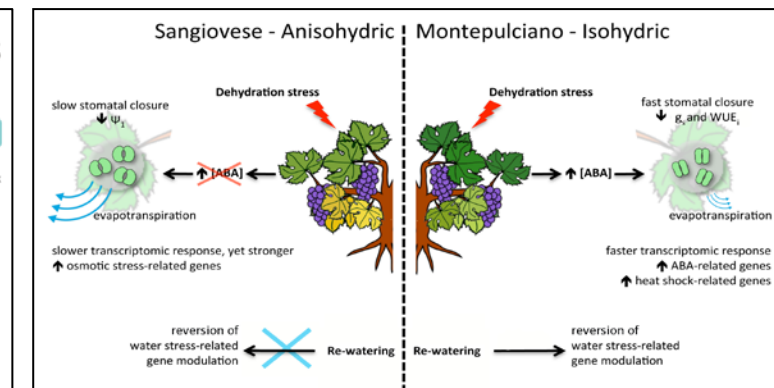
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Distinct transcriptome responses to water limitation in isohydric and anisohydric grapevine cultivars

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TEMPERATURE

Dissecting the Biochemical and Transcriptomic Effects of a Locally Applied Heat Treatment on Developing Cabernet Sauvignon Grape Berries

Fatma Lecourieux^{1*}, Christian Kappel^{2†‡}, Philippe Pieri², Justine Charon², Jérémy Pillet^{2†}, Ghislaine Hilbert², Christel Renaud², Eric Gomes³, Serge Delrot³ and David Lecourieux^{3*}

Rienth et al. *BMC Plant Biology* (2016) 16:164
DOI 10.1186/s12870-016-0850-0

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Temperature desynchronizes sugar and organic acid metabolism in ripening grapevine fruits and remodels their transcriptome

Markus Rienth^{1,2,3}, Laurent Torregrosa¹, Gautier Sarah¹, Morgane Ardisson¹, Jean-Marc Brillouet⁴ and Charles Romlieu^{1*}

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Thermotolerance Responses in Ripening Berries of *Vitis vinifera* L. cv Muscat Hamburg

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VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

Pastore et al. *BMC Genomics* 2011, 12:631
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Increasing the source/sink ratio in *Vitis vinifera* (cv Sangiovese) induces extensive transcriptome reprogramming and modifies berry ripening

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Pastore et al. *BMC Plant Biology* 2013, 13:30
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Selective defoliation affects plant growth, fruit transcriptional ripening program and flavonoid metabolism in grapevine

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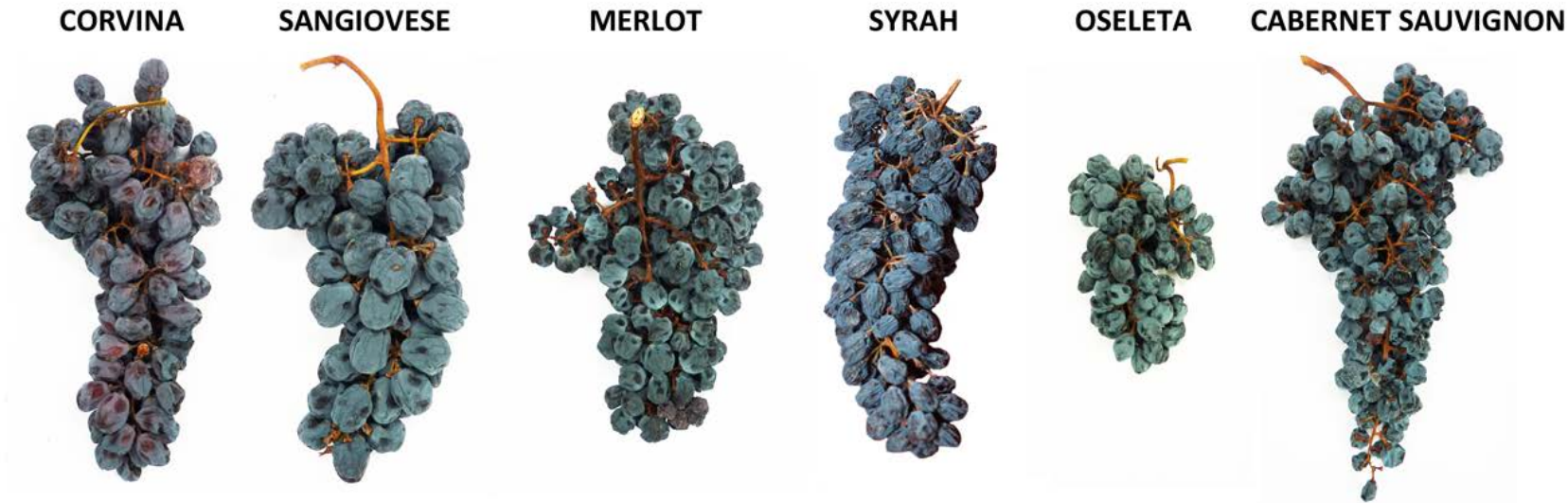
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RESPONSES TO ABIOTIC STRESSES, DEVELOPMENT AND CULTIVARS

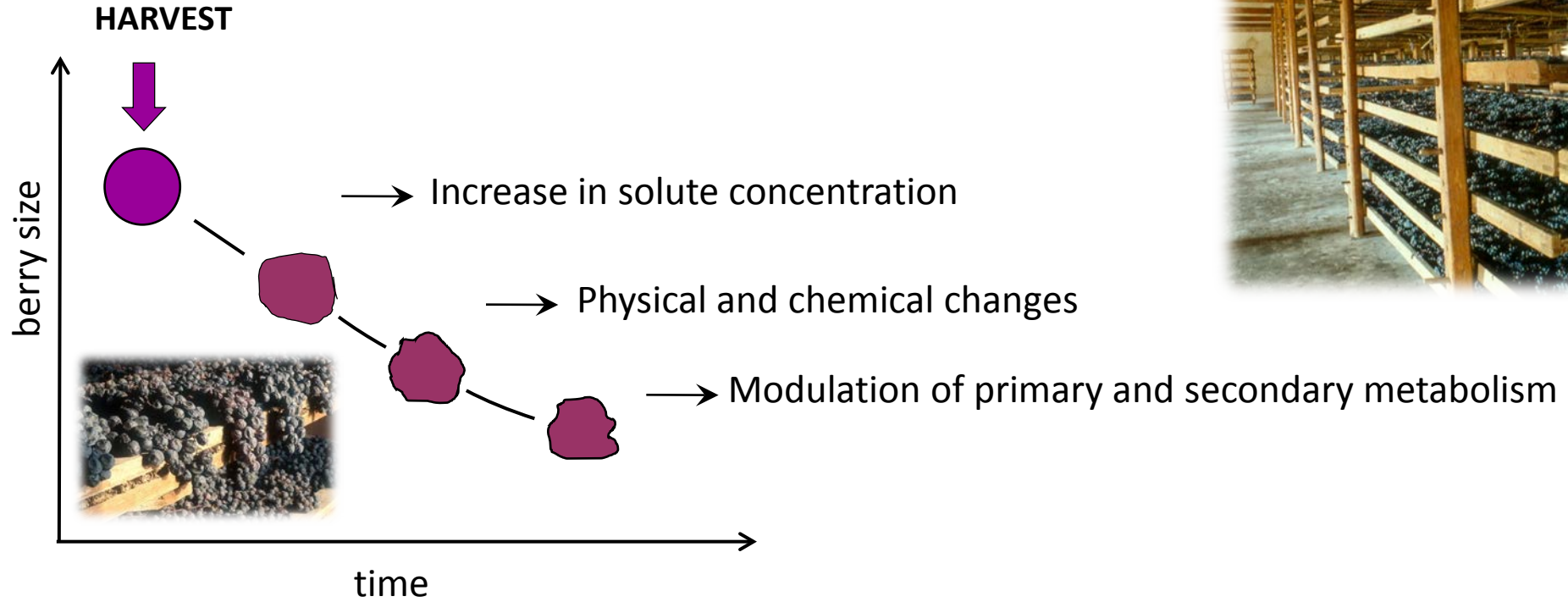
Disclosing the Molecular Basis of the Postharvest Life of Berry in Different Grapevine Genotypes¹

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GRAPE POSTHARVEST DEHYDRATION



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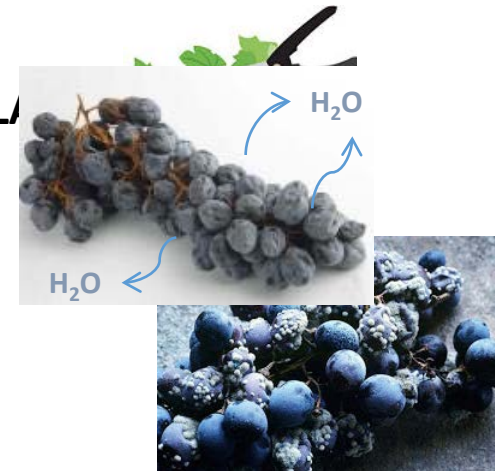
• **STRESS RESPONSE**

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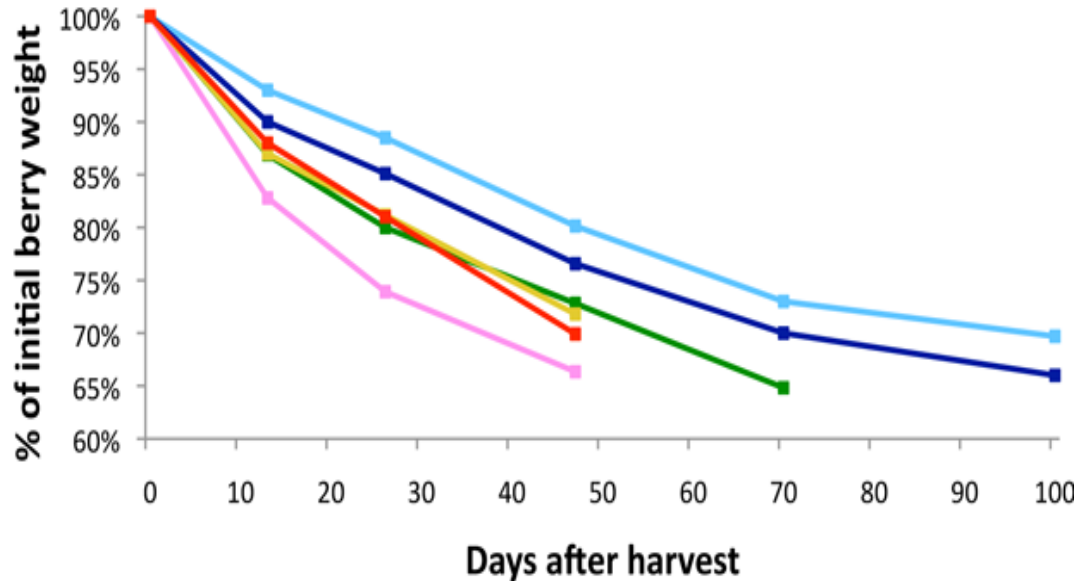
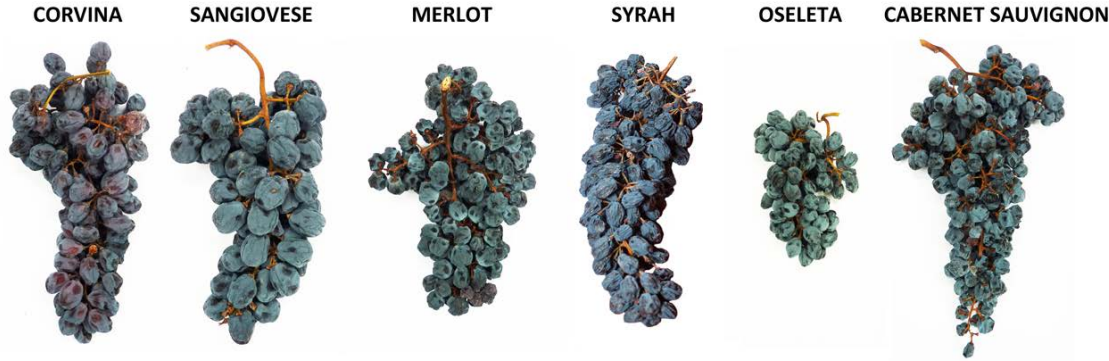
DEHYDRATION STRESS

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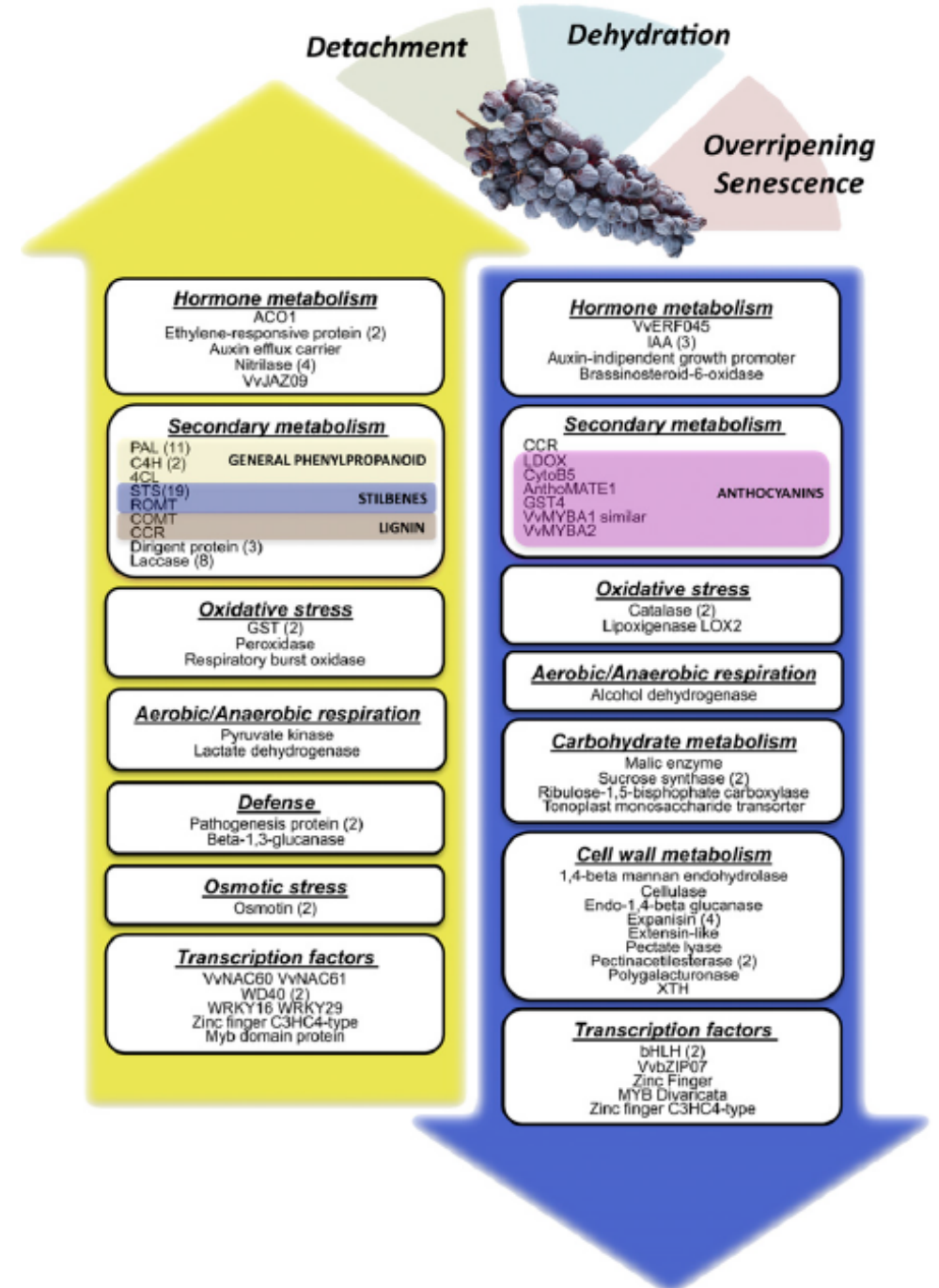
BIOTIC FACTORS (Botrytis)



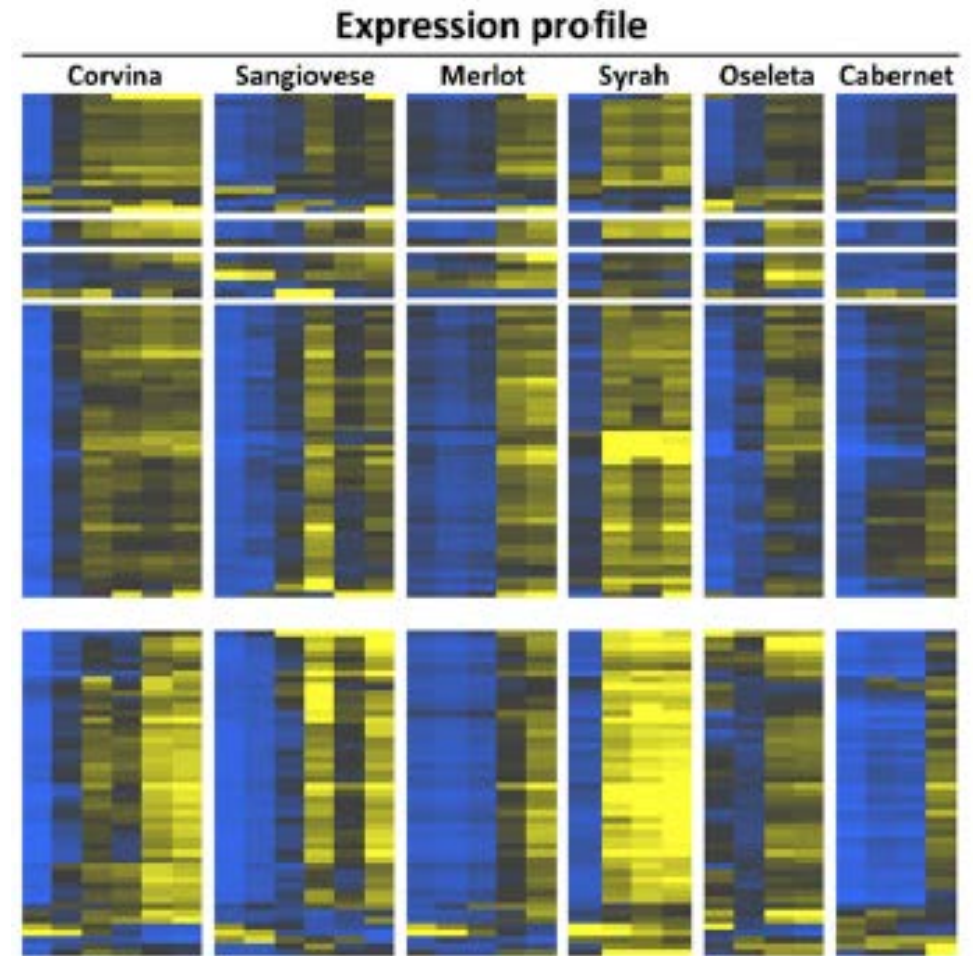
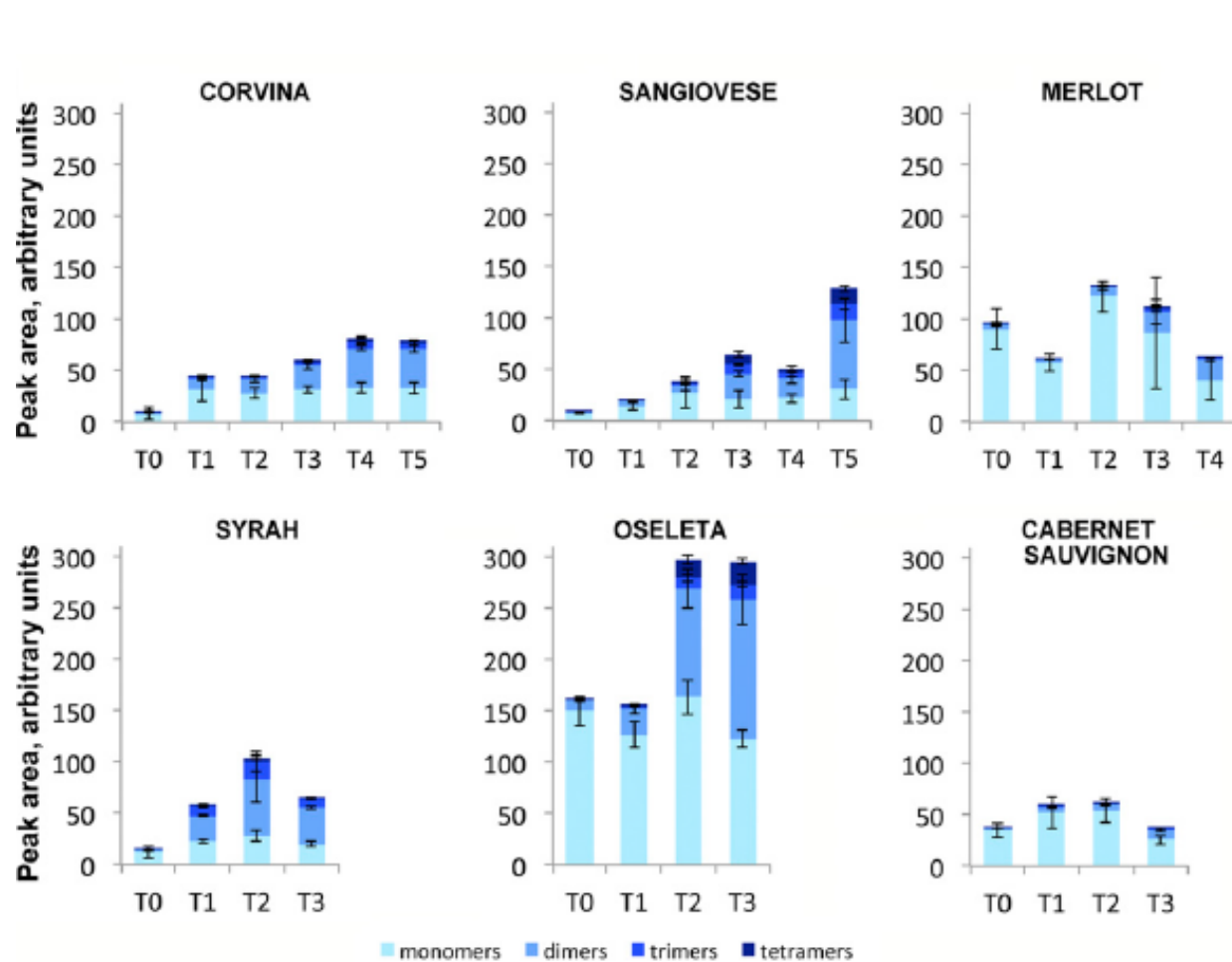
POSTHARVEST DEHYDRATION IN SIX VARIETIES



CORVINA
SANGIOVESE
MERLOT
OSELETA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
SYRAH



POSTHARVEST DEHYDRATION IN SIX VARIETIES



The activation of stilbene metabolism seems to represent a general molecular event that occurs in dehydrating berries after harvest, although the modulation intensity of stilbene accumulation clearly distinguished the behavior of genotypes.

CONCLUSIONS

- Transcriptomic and metabolomic analyses allow us to obtain a large amount of information regarding transcript and metabolite changes that characterize a particular developmental process or a specific stress response
- Technological advances are constantly improving the analytical power of “omic” approaches
- These approaches are ever more applicable to real conditions in the field
- Limits:
 - high experimental costs, in particular for transcriptomics;
 - the needed of bioinformatics support;
 - the limited information about a single gene or metabolite function

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