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The effect of grape juice dilution and complex nutrient addition on oenological fermentation and wine chemical composition

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8 3 **Abstract**

10 4 The impact of water addition and complex nutrient addition to grape juice in laboratory scale
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12 5 winemaking, on both alcoholic and malolactic fermentation duration and outcome has been
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15 6 examined using commercial wine yeasts, Lalvin EC1118™ and Lalvin R2™ and malolactic
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17 7 bacteria Lalvin VP41™. As expected, dilution with water did not impede fermentation, instead
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20 8 resulted in shortened duration, or in the case of malolactic fermentation enabled completion in these
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22 9 conditions. Addition of complex organic nutrient further shortened alcoholic fermentation by Lalvin
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25 10 R2™ and in some conditions also reduced the duration of malolactic fermentation. In general,
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27 11 compounds contributing to wine aroma and flavour were present at lower concentrations at the end
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30 12 of fermentation where juices were diluted and the addition of organic complex nutrient also
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32 13 influenced the concentration of some compounds in wine. These findings are significant to
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35 14 commercial winemaking, highlighting that winemakers should consider potential impacts of juice
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37 15 dilution on processing efficiencies along with wine flavour and aroma.

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43 17 **Keywords:** *fermentation, wine, grape juice dilution, yeast, nutrient, volatile compounds*
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50 19 **1. Introduction**

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53 20 The addition of water to grape juice before fermentation is legal and commonplace in **some**
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55 21 countries, including more recently, Australia. The wording of legislature around water additions
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58 22 varies between countries, for instance additions **(noted as ameliorations)** are allowed “to facilitate
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60 23 fermentation” **(USA, Federal Regulation 27 CFR 24.178 and California State Law, Provisions**

24 **Applicable to Wine Produced in California 17 CCR 17010)** or in Australia “ water may only be
25 added to wine pre-fermentation and does not dilute the must below 13.5 °Bé” (**Standard 4.5.1**
26 **Section 5, 7C)** or “**oenological practices shall exclude the addition of water, except** where required
27 on account of a specific technical necessity” (European Union, **Council Regulation (EC) 491/2009**
28 **Annex XVb A1)**). Fermentation difficulties can be encountered in high sugar musts where yeasts can
29 fail to ferment all available sugars, leading to wines that are out of winemaker specifications. High-
30 sugar musts are becoming increasingly common since elevated daily average temperatures during
31 ripening (Schultz, 2016) can lead to accelerated and uneven phenological development of grapes,
32 resulting in vintage compaction and delay of harvest by winemakers waiting for “flavour ripeness”.
33 Market limitations also exist for higher alcohol wines, where higher taxes are incurred and some
34 consumers are increasingly avoiding these in favour of wines with lower alcohol, suiting some
35 modern flavour and healthier lifestyle choices. The addition of water to must pre-fermentation to
36 combat the problems associated with high sugar musts is a simple and inexpensive procedure for
37 which the practical logistics have been discussed (Cowey, 2017). Previous studies have examined
38 the effect of juice dilution with water on final concentrations and sensory impacts of various
39 compounds in wine (Harbertson, Mireles, Harwood, Weller, & Ross, 2009; Petrie, Teng, Smith, &
40 Bindon, 2019; Schelezki, Antalick, Šuklje, & Jeffery, 2020; Schelezki, Smith, Hranilovic, Bindon,
41 & Jeffery, 2018; Schelezki, Suklje, Boss, & Jeffery, 2018; Teng, Petrie, Smith, & Bindon, 2020).
42 Authors report variable effects on wine, from an overall decrease in wine volatiles (Schelezki et al.,
43 2020) to an increase to specific compounds **such as total higher alcohols and ethyl esters of fatty**
44 **acids** (Schelezki, Suklje, et al., 2018), and minor to measurable decreases in colour, tannin and
45 phenolics (Schelezki, Smith, et al., 2018; Teng et al., 2020). Some wines were also reported as
46 generally not being reduced in sensorial complexity, in fact some dilutions maintain many of the
47 fuller bodied and richer flavours of wine from undiluted juices (Petrie et al., 2019). In terms of
48 grape derived compounds, this presumably reflects that changing the juice to solid ratio, or indeed
49 simply providing more water, enables increased extraction. The variability in the reported effect of

50 dilution inevitably arises due the complexities of variety, vintage and experimental differences
51 (Schelezki et al., 2020). Overall, authors suggest that impacts on wine of juice dilution pre-
52 fermentation are surprisingly minor. Similarly it is hypothesised that these additions will not
53 impede alcoholic and malolactic fermentation, however research has yet to specifically address this.
54 We hypothesise that the addition of water to juice pre-fermentation will shorten fermentation time
55 and effect the final concentration of some compounds in the final wine in proportion to the dilution.
56 To test this, we analysed fermentation dynamics of two commercial wine yeast; Lalvin EC1118™
57 (aromatically neutral) and Lalvin R2™ (aromatic) over a range of juice dilutions (commercially
58 relevant; 16 Bé juice diluted to 14.5, 13.5 and an extreme example 12.5 Bé, corresponding to water
59 additions of 10.5, 17.2 and 24%). Pressed juice from white grapes was chosen so as to avoid the
60 complexities introduced when winemaking with skin contact is undertaken. Furthermore, studies
61 addressing the impact of juice dilution on extraction of colour and phenolics in red wines fermented
62 in the presence of skins have been recently reported (Schelezki et al., 2020; Teng et al., 2020).
63 Nitrogen was ameliorated to be equal across all juices, including those that were diluted, to ensure
64 this was not impacting fermentation dynamics. Yeast nutrient (FERMAID® O, an organic complex
65 nutrient; Lallemand) was also added to examine if any negative effects (potentially due to the
66 dilution of micronutrients), could be reduced. It is well known that many compounds (volatile and
67 non-volatile) in wine change with the addition of nitrogenous compounds (Bell & Henschke, 2005;
68 Torrea, Fraile, Garde, & Ancin, 2003), thus inclusion of this analysis allowed us to examine the
69 combined effects of dilution and nutrient supplementation.

70 **2. Materials and methods**

71 *2.1 Strains and media*

72 *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strains Lalvin EC1118™ and Lalvin R2™ (Lallemand, Canada) were
73 chosen due to their common commercial use, variation in nutrient requirements and contribution to
74 wine aroma (Lalvin EC1118™ regarded as neutral and Lalvin R2™ as aromatic). Yeast and bacteria

75 were grown using methods that applicable to high throughput studies. Yeast were grown in 250 mL
176 conical shake flasks from single colonies in 100 mL Yeast Peptone Dextrose (YPD) medium (1%
2 w/v yeast extract, 2% w/v bacteriological peptone, and 2% w/v glucose) overnight at 28 °C with
377 w/v yeast extract, 2% w/v bacteriological peptone, and 2% w/v glucose) overnight at 28 °C with
4 shaking (120 rpm). These cells were then inoculated at 2.5×10^6 cells mL⁻¹ in 250 mL of diluted
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7 juice (45%, sterile (0.22 µm), 2018 Viognier-Marsanne blend, 10% YPD, 45% water) in 1 L conical
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9 shake flasks and grown overnight. This culture was used to inoculate experimental fermentations.
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1481 *Oenococcus oeni* malolactic bacteria strain Lalvin VP41TM (Lallemand) was chosen as it is widely
15 used in the Australian wine industry. Lalvin VP41TM (2.5g) was rehydrated from a commercial
1682 used in the Australian wine industry. Lalvin VP41TM (2.5g) was rehydrated from a commercial
17 packet, according to the manufacturer's instructions and grown in 50 mL of MRSAJ (de Man-
18 Rogosa-Sharp medium; Amyl Media) in a 50 mL screw capped tube supplemented with 20% (v/v)
1983 Rogosa-Sharp medium; Amyl Media) in a 50 mL screw capped tube supplemented with 20% (v/v)
20 apple juice (Golden Circle[®]) and 0.1% cyclohexamide (v/v, Sigma Aldrich) for 4 days at 30 °C and
2184 apple juice (Golden Circle[®]) and 0.1% cyclohexamide (v/v, Sigma Aldrich) for 4 days at 30 °C and
22 20% CO₂. The *O. oeni* culture was centrifuged (10 min, 4600 x g), and the pellet was washed in
23 phosphate buffered saline (PBS: 137 mM NaCl, 10 mM Phosphate, 2.7 mM KCl, pH 7.4) and re-
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25 centrifuged. The cell pellet was washed with 50 mL Viognier-Marsanne juice (13.5 Bé, 0.22 µm),
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29 centrifuged. The cell pellet was washed with 50 mL Viognier-Marsanne juice (13.5 Bé, 0.22 µm),
30 centrifuged (2 min, 4600 x g) and resuspended in 50 mL Viognier-Marsanne juice. This *O. oeni*
3188 culture was grown overnight at 30 °C and 20% CO₂ prior to inoculation at 1:100 (0.25 mL) in the
32 experimental fermentations. Culture viability was analysed using spot plating (10 µL of serially
3391 diluted cultures were grown on MRSAJ with 2% agar, and colonies enumerated post growth).
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3693 A filter sterile (0.22 µm) 2018 Adelaide Hills Viognier-Marsanne (~75% Viognier) blended juice
37 was used for experimental fermentations (16 Bé, pH 3.2, 3.13 g L⁻¹ malic acid, 18 : 63 mg L⁻¹
38 free:total SO₂, 60 mg L⁻¹ ammonia, 196 mg L⁻¹ alpha amino nitrogen, 245 mg L⁻¹ yeast assimilable
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40 nitrogen (YAN)). Juices were diluted with ultrapure water (pH 7.0) to 14.5, 13.5 and 12.5 Bé (10.5,
41196 17.2 and 24% water). Density after addition of water was calculated instead of measured as, based
42 on experience, measurement at that stage is inaccurate. These dilutions were chosen as they
43 encompass both typical and extreme (12.5 Bé) in industry. pH was measured post water addition

100 and found to have limited change (<0.05). Nitrogen was also adjusted in diluted juices to 245 mg

101 YAN L⁻¹ with addition of diammonium phosphate and complex organic nutrient (FERMAID[®] O,
102 Lallemand) where indicated at either 0 (control), 200 or 400 mg L⁻¹.

103 2.2 Experimental fermentation

104 Fermentations were conducted with a custom-made high throughput robotic platform ‘Tee-bot
105 v.2.0’ built on an EVO freedom workdeck (Tecan, Männedorf, Switzerland) that can accommodate
106 384 discreet fermentations and sample automatically at programmable intervals. Fermentation
107 vessels had custom-made airlocks that allowed sampling through a silicone septum. Experimental
108 fermentations were mixed at inoculation and briefly before sampling with magnetic stir bars.
109 Viognier-Marsanne juice was pressed from solids to alleviate the complexity of changing the
110 juice:solid ratio by dilution in experimental fermentations. Also, typically white wine fermentation
111 is undertaken without the presence of grape skins. Temperature was regulated to 17 °C by a water
112 bath that housed the fermentation flasks. Juice (25 mL, ameliorated with dilution or addition of
113 FERMAID[®] O) was inoculated with 5 x 10⁶ yeast cells mL⁻¹ (either EC1118[™] or Lalvin R2[™]).
114 After 24 hours, experimental fermentations to be treated with malolactic acid bacteria (MLB+) were
115 inoculated with 0.25 mL of cultured Lalvin VP41[™]. This method of co-inoculation was chosen
116 instead of sequential inoculation for malolactic fermentation as it is fast becoming a common
117 industrial method, particularly in high sugar musts, and also reduces the risk of excess oxidation of
118 wines due to extended fermentation times, particularly important here due to small experimental
119 volumes. Control (MLB-) fermentations had 0.25 mL sterile Viognier-Marsanne juice added.
120 Fermentations were performed in triplicate. This combination of treatments of yeast (Lalvin
121 EC1118[™], Lalvin R2[™] or none), dilution (16, 14.5, 13.5 or 12.5 Bé), nutrient addition (0, 200 or
122 400 mg L⁻¹) and MLB (+/-) resulted in 216 unique fermentations. During fermentation, sugars
123 (glucose, fructose) and malic acid consumption were monitored using commercial enzymatic kits
124 (Megazyme, Bray, Ireland) with some modifications as described in (Walker et al., 2014; Jiang,
125 Sumbly, Sundstrom, Grbin, & Jiranek, 2018).

126 2.3 Determination of wine composition by HPLC and GC-MS.

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127 Major yeast metabolites, organic acids (malic, succinic, acetic), glucose, fructose, glycerol and
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128 ethanol were determined from 1 mL filter sterilised terminal fermentation samples by HPLC
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129 according to Lin, Boss, Walker, Sumbly, Grbin, & Jiranek (2020). In brief, undiluted samples were
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130 injected onto an Aminex H7C-8H column (300 × 7.8 mm, Bio-Rad) on an Agilent 1100 series
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131 HPLC system (Agilent Technologies). The column temperature was 60 °C and the mobile phase
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132 was a 2.5 mM solution of H₂SO₄, at a flow rate of 0.5 mL min⁻¹. Signals were detected at 210 nm
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133 with an Agilent G1315B diode array and an Agilent G1362A refractive index detector. Compounds
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134 were identified by their retention time and quantified by comparison to known standard solutions
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135 using Agilent ChemStation software. Quantification was performed using calibration curves
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136 ($R^2 > 0.99$) relating to the concentration of analytes from standard solutions.

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137 Terminal fermentation samples after alcoholic fermentation of MLB- wines were also analysed by
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138 solid phase micro-extraction (SPME)-GC/MS exactly according to Hranilovic et al. (2018) with
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139 extraction and chromatographic condition as outlined by Boss, Pearce, Zhao, Nicholson, Dennis, &
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140 Jeffery (2015). **MLB+ wines were not analysed since MLF was not completed in all samples.** In
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141 brief, each sample was diluted with water (1 : 2 and 1 : 100) to a final volume of 10 mL, with the
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142 addition of 3 g of sodium chloride and then spiked with five standards: d13- hexanol (920 mg L⁻¹
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143 for 1 : 2 dilution, 92 mg L⁻¹ for 1 : 100 dilution; C/D/N Isotopes, Pointe- Claire, QC, Canada);
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144 d11- hexanoic acid (930 mg L⁻¹ for 1 : 2 dilution, 93 µg L⁻¹ for 1 : 100 dilution; C/D/N Isotopes);
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145 d16- octanal (82.1 mg L⁻¹ for 1 : 2 dilution, 8.21 mg L⁻¹ for 1 : 100 dilution; C/D/N Isotopes); d3-
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146 hexyl acetate- (17.5 mg for 1:2 dilution, 1.75 mg L⁻¹ for 1 : 100 dilution; C/D/N Isotopes); d3-
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147 linalool (1.73 mg L⁻¹ for 1 : 2 dilution and 0.17 mg L⁻¹ for 1 : 100 dilution, C/D/N Isotopes).

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148 Volatile compounds were then identified by comparing mass spectra with those of authentic
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149 standards and spectral libraries. A laboratory generated library (328 compounds) as well as the US
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150 National Institute of Standards and Technology- 11 and the Wiley Registry 9th edition mass

151 spectral libraries were used for identification purposes. Compounds were considered positively
152 identified after matching of both mass spectra and linear retention indices (LRI) with that of
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153 authentic samples. LRI was calculated from a compounds retention time relative to the retention of
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154 a series of n-alkanes (C8-C26). Quantification of target compounds was achieved by relating ion
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155 peak areas with that of the relevant internal standard using MassHunter Version B.08.00 (Agilent
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156 Technologies). Calibration curves of respective analytes were used to determine concentration of all
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157 volatiles. Target compounds were chosen that are well known to impact wine aroma. Samples of
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158 un-inoculated juices, subjected to the same experimental conditions were also analysed to decipher
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159 between juice and fermentation related volatiles. The concentrations of volatiles measured in
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160 unfermented juices were very low or below detection (data not shown).
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24 2.4 Data analysis

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26 Statistical analysis was undertaken with GraphPad Prism v 7.02 (GraphPad Software, La Jolla, CA,
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263 USA) and XLSTAT (Addinsoft, New York, NY, USA). Data is reported as the mean values with
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164 standard deviation and one way analysis of variance (ANOVA) with Fisher's least significant
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165 difference (LSD) multiple comparison test ($p < 0.05$) to determine statistical significance. Principal
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166 component analysis (PCA) was conducted using The Unscrambler X v10.1 (CAMO Software, Oslo,
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167 Norway). Input variables for the PCA were the volatile compound concentrations measured in each
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168 wine sample which were scaled to unit variance. The NIPALS algorithm was used for the PCA with
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169 cross validation to test the model.
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47 3. Results and Discussion

49 3.1 Dilution and addition of nutrients reduced alcoholic and malolactic fermentation duration

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54 Both alcoholic (AF) and malolactic fermentation (MLF) duration were shortened in diluted juices,
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57 as is expected where initial sugar concentrations were reduced (AF, Fig. 1 and 2; MF, data not
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59 shown). For instance, AF of juice diluted from 16 Bé to 12.5 Bé was reduced in duration with the
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61 use of Lalvin EC1118™ by 126 hours, or 42% (298 vs 172 h). AF of undiluted juices by Lalvin
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176 R2TM was slightly longer (in comparison to Lalvin EC1118TM), however, dilution resulted in a
177 similar reduction of fermentation duration of 121 hours or 34% (355 v 234 h). Dilution to 13.5 Bé
178 or below also allowed the completion of MLF (<0.1 g L⁻¹ of malic acid) within 45 days in wines
179 fermented by either yeast, whereas MLF of higher Baumé juices failed to complete in this time
180 frame, leaving residual malic acid (>1.0 g L⁻¹) (Supp. Tab. 1). The very slow MLF in these
181 conditions is thought to be particular to this juice, perhaps due to limitation of a micronutrient or
182 presence of an inhibitor such as ethanol.

183 The effect on fermentation dynamics of diluted juices with nutrient addition was also evaluated, this
184 was in an effort to alleviate effects, if any, of micronutrient dilution. Additions were made at an
185 industry standard rate, as recommended by the manufacturer (200 mg L⁻¹) and also at a higher rate
186 (400 mg L⁻¹). The addition of nutrient had little to no impact on AF duration by Lalvin EC1118TM
187 in any juice (Supplementary Table 1A), however, fermentations by Lalvin R2TM, were up to 76
188 hours (26%) shorter, for instance in 13.5 Bé juice (Fig. 3). Surprisingly, increasing the dose of
189 nutrient addition (from 200 to 400 mg L⁻¹) did not result in consistent differences in alcoholic
190 fermentation, except in a single condition with 13.5 Bé juice (Fig. 3, Supplementary Table 1A). For
191 instance, addition of 400 mg L⁻¹ of nutrient to 13.5 Bé juices with Lalvin R2TM reduced
192 fermentation by 76 hours in comparison to 52 hours when only 200mg L⁻¹ of nutrient was added
193 and malolactic acid bacteria (MLB) were present. The presence of MLB also had little to no effect
194 on AF duration (Fig. 3, Supplementary Table 1A).

195 The addition of nutrient shortened MLF in some instances. For example, juice diluted to 13.5 Bé
196 with 200 or 400 mg L⁻¹ of nutrient and with AF undertaken by Lalvin EC1118TM completed MLF in
197 47 hours less (4.7% reduction) than when no nutrient was added (Supplementary Table 1B).

198 3.2 Dilution and nutrient addition changed the chemical composition of wines

199 The effect of juice dilution on volatile compounds and major yeast metabolites of the resulting
200 wines that were not inoculated for malolactic fermentation was examined. This wine set was chosen

201 since malolactic fermentation was not complete in the complete set of wines inoculated with lactic
202 acid bacteria. Similar to other studies (Schelezki et al., 2020; Schelezki, Suklje, et al., 2018), the
203 dilution of juices modified the final concentrations of many compounds. Of the 38 volatile
204 compounds analysed, 22 were significantly different to the control in at least three treatments
205 (Table 1) with 19 influenced by dilution and 17 by nutrient addition. One treatment (juice diluted to
206 13.5 Bé and fermented with Lalvin R2) altered the abundance of 15 volatile compounds. In almost
207 all cases, dilution of juices reduced the concentration of volatiles, presumably by dilution of juice-
208 derived precursors that arise from major metabolic pathways such as glycolysis. This outcome is
209 similar to that seen by (Schelezki et al., 2020) where many compounds were reported to decrease
210 upon addition of water to Shiraz juice prior to fermentation.

211 2-Phenylethanol, described as contributing aromas of rose, honey and spice, was detected in all
212 fermentations above its aroma threshold of 14 mg L⁻¹ (Ferreira, Lopez, & Cacho, 2000), and with
213 almost all dilutions was significantly reduced (70 - 49% or -1.44 to -2.02 Fold change (FC)).
214 Furthermore, its ester, 2-phenylethyl acetate was also reduced with dilution (62 - 19% or -1.62 to -
215 5.31 FC). In undiluted fermentations, isoamyl alcohol and, in fermentations conducted with Lalvin
216 R2TM, its ester, isoamyl acetate were also detected above their aroma thresholds. Isoamyl acetate
217 could be reduced to below its aroma threshold with any of the trialled dilutions (Fig. 4). Typically,
218 isoamyl acetate was reduced to around 20% of the control (6 ± 3 to 13 ± 9 vs 56 ± 3 µg L⁻¹, Supp.
219 Tab. 2). This ester can contribute an overpowering banana aroma, especially in white wines, and as
220 such, a dilution strategy (where grapes have an elevated Bé) may represent an option for desirable
221 flavour modification during winemaking.

222 Acetic acid was also reduced in diluted fermentations conducted with Lalvin R2TM, for instance,
223 3.57 mg L⁻¹ was measured in wines using undiluted juice, whilst dilution to 13.5 Bé dramatically
224 reduced acetic acid concentrations to 0.8 mg L⁻¹. Even though the aroma threshold of acetic acid is
225 200 mg L⁻¹ (Ferreira et al., 2000), given that this compound is one of the most common faults in

226 wine, even at low concentrations this small difference could be of industrial relevance. The
227 measured values of acetic acid here are also quite low in comparison to what is routinely found in
228 finished wines (200 – 600 mg L⁻¹), which is likely due to the sterility of juice used and terminal
229 sample collection directly after completion of primary fermentation. The primary alcohols 3 and 4-
230 methyl-1-pentanol were significantly reduced in almost all diluted juices. For instance, with the use
231 of Lalvin EC1118TM, 3-methyl-1-pentanol was reduced to 31% (-3.23 FC) of the control at the most
232 extreme dilution (12.5 Bé). Aromatically, 3-methyl-1-pentanol is described as contributing earthy
233 and green notes, whereas for 4-methyl-1-pentanol its main descriptor is ‘nutty’, however their
234 aroma detection thresholds are near 500 and 50,000 µg L⁻¹, respectively (Moreno, Zea, Moyano, &
235 Medina, 2005), many magnitudes above that detected here. If considering these compounds
236 individually we would expect the contribution here to wine aroma to be minimal. It is however
237 widely accepted that many subtle changes in volatile components could result in detectable
238 differences in overall wine aroma, and the individual effects of compounds on the sensory attributes
239 of wine can be complicated by many factors such as the interaction with other wine compounds
240 (Escudero, Campo, Fariña, Cacho, & Ferreira, 2007; Escudero, Gogorza, Melús, Ortín, Cacho, &
241 Ferreira, 2004; Voilley, Lamer, Dubois, & Feuillat, 1990). Ethyl acetate was also commonly
242 reduced in wines made from diluted juices with either yeast, whereas many more compounds were
243 detected as decreased in diluted juices fermented with Lalvin R2TM with no additional complex
244 nutrient, i.e., butanoic acid, ethyl butanoate, 2-methyl-4-vinylphenol, ethyl decanoate, isobutyl
245 acetate, benzyl alcohol and hexyl acetate. The single volatile that increased with dilution of juice in
246 this analysis was methionol (sweet potato aroma), but was only significant for the dilution to 14.5
247 Bé and with the use of Lalvin R2TM.

248 Some major yeast metabolites were also affected by juice dilution (Supp. Tab. 2 - 4). As expected
249 these decreased in concentration in proportion to juice dilution, for example ratios of malic and
250 succinic acid, glycerol and ethanol decreased (ranging from 0.92 to 0.67, Supp. Tab. 4) to very
251 similar ratios to that of juice dilution (14.5–12.5 Bé being 0.89–0.76; juice:water). This confirms

252 the expectation that the major determinate of the final concentrations of these compounds is the
253 initial concentration of sugars in juice. Only the concentration of acetaldehyde increased when
254 juices were diluted to 13.5 or 14.5 Bé and fermented by Lalvin R2™ (167 and 197% respectively).
255 Pyruvate decarboxylase forms acetaldehyde from pyruvate in the latter stages of glycolysis and then
256 alcohol dehydrogenase reduces it to ethanol (Pronk, Yde Steenema, & Van Dijken, 1996). This
257 reaction importantly regenerates NAD⁺ from NADH. The accumulation of acetaldehyde is
258 influenced by the expression and subsequent activity of alcohol dehydrogenases and particularly by
259 the availability of its cofactor, NADH (Xu, Bao, et al., 2019; Xu, Niu, Liu, & Li, 2019). Transient
260 accumulation of acetaldehyde has also been linked to decreased activity of NADP-dependent
261 acetaldehyde dehydrogenase, which converts acetaldehyde to acetate (Remize, Andrieu, & Dequin,
262 2000). This may also explain the reduction in acetic acid accumulation in the present study with
263 fermentation by Lalvin R2™, especially as it is reduced beyond that expected from dilution alone
264 (at 13.5 Bé reduced to 28% and 12.5 Bé to 22% (-3.54 and -4.45 FC) of undiluted juice
265 fermentations, Table 1). Perhaps this indicates that the cumulative effect of juice dilution is a
266 reduction of the activity of alcohol dehydrogenase and/or acetaldehyde dehydrogenase, through
267 modification of the NAD⁺/H or NADP/H pools. Dilution of juices is expected to change the
268 external osmolarity that yeast experience at the beginning of fermentation, and it is well
269 documented that many metabolic processes are affected (Blomberg & Adler, 1992; Varela &
270 Mager, 1996). These minor adjustments of redox cofactors may reflect how the cell achieves
271 balance under these different initial osmotic conditions and results in changes to compound
272 concentrations, such as acetaldehyde and acetic acid reported here. Interestingly, glycerol, the main
273 compound involved in balancing redox factors in response to osmotic stress, is relatively
274 unaffected, only reducing in proportion to juice dilution (Supp. Tab. 4).
275 We were also particularly interested to see if complex nutrient addition could recover volatile
276 concentrations to those similar to undiluted juices, supposedly by re-supplying diluted precursors.
277 Of the volatile compounds that were significantly different with addition of nutrient, the vast

278 majority were increased (44 from 56 data points, Table 1), however these rarely recovered the
279 concentration found in undiluted juices. In some conditions, ethyl lactate could be recovered (Supp.
280 Fig 1). Compounds found to increase with the addition of nutrient in more than one condition
281 included 3 and 4-methyl-1-pentanol (up to 129%), butanoic acid (up to 166%), ethyl butanoate (up
282 to 120%), hexanoic acid (up to 141%) and octanoic acid (up to 346%), ethyl lactate (up to 131%)
283 and isobutyric acid (up to 168%; Table 1). Interestingly the occurrence of fatty acids, hexanoic and
284 octanoic acid was unaffected by juice dilution, but consistently increased with nutrient addition
285 (octanoic: 215–346%, hexanoic: 125–141%). This is akin to that seen by other studies (Rollero et
286 al., 2015; Torrea, Varela, Ugliano, Ancin-Azpilicueta, Leigh Francis, & Henschke, 2011).
287 Similarly, the fatty acid, butanoic acid, also increased with addition of nutrients, however in
288 contrast to hexanoic and octanoic acids, in wines fermented by Lalvin R2™, dilution reduced
289 butanoic acid. Torrea and colleagues (2003) suggest an increase in medium chain fatty acids could
290 simply be due to a relative increase in fatty acid synthesis due to nitrogen supplementation. Fatty
291 acids are produced during fermentation by the fatty acid synthase (FAS) complex from acetyl-CoA
292 and malonyl-CoA during lipid synthesis (Marchesini & Poirier, 2003; Taylor & Kirsop, 1977) with
293 the main source of acetyl CoA during anaerobiosis being acetic acid (Chen, Siewers, & Nielsen,
294 2012). A number of factors could influence the activity of the enzymes involved and availability of
295 acetyl-CoA in the cytosol such as the supply of cofactors like NADPH (Bloem, Sanchez, Dequin, &
296 Camarasa, 2016; Sheng & Feng, 2015) and availability of nutrients (Chen et al., 2012). The
297 mechanism leading to accumulation of medium chain fatty acids under these conditions is still
298 debated but likely involves premature release from the FAS complex due to feedback inhibition by
299 saturated fatty acids and/or an increase in the fatty acid synthetic pathway (Duffour, Malcorps, &
300 Silcock, 2003; Furukawa, Yamada, Mizoguchi, & Hara, 2003; Saerens, Delvaux, Verstrepen, Van
301 Dijck, Thevelein, & Delvaux, 2008). Perhaps saturated fatty acids from the complex nutrient
302 contributed to this release of medium chain fatty acids. These commercial preparations commonly
303 contain inactivated yeast and as such have a component of fatty acids along with amino acids,

304 peptides, proteins, polysaccharides, nucleotides, vitamins (thiamine, biotin, pantothenic acid) and
305 minerals (magnesium and zinc) (Lallemand, 2019; Pozo-Bayón, Andújar-Ortiz, & Moreno-Arribas,
2 306 2009). However, yeasts for this purpose are grown with plentiful oxygen, and thus saturated fatty
3 307 acids should far exceed the concentration of non-saturated fatty acids, thus reducing the possibility
4 308 of feedback inhibition of the FAS complex. Changes to the redox status of yeast have also been
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6 309 shown to affect volatiles produced by yeast (Bloem et al., 2016; Fariña, Medina, Urruty, Boido,
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8 310 Dellacassa, & Carrau, 2012). Of particular relevance to this study, Bloem and colleagues (2016)
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10 311 report decreased accumulation of medium chain fatty acids (hexanoic and octanoic) during
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12 312 increased demand for NADPH or NADH. As hexanoic, octanoic and butanoic acids were detected
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14 313 many magnitudes above their aroma threshold (hexanoic: 420 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ (Guth, 1997), octanoic: 500
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16 314 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ and butanoic: 173 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ (Ferreira et al., 2000)), we expect these difference would translate
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18 315 to a sensorial difference. This group of compounds is commonly described as sweaty and cheesy.
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20 316 The presence of fatty acids have also been shown to translate to increases in their fatty acid ethyl
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22 317 ester, for instance ethyl hexanoate and ethyl butanoate (Saerens et al., 2008; Saerens et al., 2006). In
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24 318 this study, the sensorially desirable esters, ethyl lactate and ethyl butanoate, increased with the
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26 319 addition of nutrient (up to 131 and 120%, respectively in wines fermented by Lalvin R2™). Whilst
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28 320 ethyl lactate is described as fruity and ethyl butanoate as floral, fruity, and strawberry like, the
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30 321 increases found in this study were below their aroma thresholds. Exogenously added amino acids
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32 322 have been suggested to be direct precursors of esters, however studies report variable effects of
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34 323 changes in nutrition upon the ester composition of wine, which may reflect changes in juice
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36 324 composition, yeast strain and amount and timing of additions (Hernández-Orte, Ibarz, Cacho, &
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38 325 Ferreira, 2005; Miller, Wolff, Bisson, & Ebeler, 2007; Sumbly, Grbin, & Jiranek, 2010; Torrea et
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40 326 al., 2011).

328 Both 3 and 4-methyl-1-pentanol increased with the addition of nutrient in the order of 9-29%, in
329 comparison to wine made from the juice of the same Bé. The most consistent increases of these
330 compounds occurred with addition of 400 mg L⁻¹ nutrient, however the magnitude of increases was
331 always well below that of the effect of the initial dilution, thus not resulting in full recovery of
332 reduced volatiles caused by dilution. An increase in these compounds may simply reflect an
333 increase in flux through glycolysis and/or fatty acid synthesis as the 2-keto acid precursors for their
334 formation might be originally derived from pyruvate. This has been shown possible with synthetic
335 pathways built from a combination of yeast and bacterial genes with the goal of efficient production
336 of these compounds for biofuel (Zhang, Sawaya, Eisenberg, & Liao, 2008). This is supported since
337 the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* enzyme Adh6p, an alcohol dehydrogenase with a strict specificity for
338 NADPH, is capable of completing the final step in formation of methyl pentanols (Zhang et al.,
339 2008). Other aliphatic alcohols can be formed by yeast via the Ehrlich pathway, however these are
340 limited to 5-carbon chains as determined by amino acid precursors (Hazelwood, Daran, van Maris,
341 Pronk, & Dickinson, 2008). 2-Methyl-4-vinylphenol, methyl octanoate, methyl decanoate, acetic
342 acid and ethyl acetate and methionol were found to decrease with the addition of nutrient in selected
343 conditions (Table 1), with methionol being previously reported to decrease with exogenous
344 additions of nitrogen (ca. 70%; Hernández-Orte et al., 2005).

345 Few differences in major metabolites were detected with added nutrient (Supp. Tab. 4). The most
346 prominent, as with dilution, was an increase of acetaldehyde. Whether this is simply a reflection of
347 increased flux through the glycolytic pathway or accumulation due to reduced availability of
348 cofactors to drive the activity of alcohol dehydrogenases remains to be proven. Acetaldehyde is
349 generally regarded as undesirable when occurring above 100-125 mg L⁻¹ (Zoecklein, 1995), as
350 occurred in this study (120-330 mg L⁻¹).

351 Principal Component Analysis of measured volatiles highlighted the interaction between dilution
352 and yeast strain, with the effect of both of these variables on wine volatile compound composition

353 being explained by both of the first 2 principal components (Fig. 5). Wines made with either yeast
354 and from diluted juices were clearly separated, with wines made with Lalvin EC1118™ located
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357 separation of these yeasts supports what is widely known in the winemaking industry as Lalvin
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358 R2™ can make a significant contribution to wine aroma, thereby it is marketed as “aromatic”,
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359 whereas Lalvin EC1118™ is considered “neutral”. The Lalvin EC1118™ wines were associated
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360 with higher concentrations of methyl esters and the straight chain fatty acids hexanoic and octanoic
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470 **4. Conclusions**

471 In this study juice dilution does not impede microbial fermentation, but instead results in reduction
472 of both alcoholic and malolactic fermentation duration and changes to the chemical composition of
473 wines. Nutrient addition was also effective in shortening fermentation duration by Lalvin R2™ by
474 up to 26%. These impacts are of great interest to the wine industry, in particular shortened alcoholic
475 fermentation duration reported here as a reduction of up to 42% (or 28% when considering dilutions
476 to 13.5 Bé or above in accordance with Australian standards). Thus use of juice dilution or addition
477 of nutrient could allow more efficient use of often-limited tank space since turnover would be more

378 rapid. The concentrations of 22 volatile compounds were significantly different in three or more
379 treatments, with a single treatment resulting in modifications to as many as 15 different volatile
380 compounds. Even if these individually are not above their aroma threshold values, they may act in
381 concert to result in global changes to wine aroma, an outcome of great interest to winemakers.
382 Compounds that were significantly affected in more than 3 treatments by either dilution or nutrient
383 addition and detected above their aroma thresholds were isoamyl acetate, isoamyl alcohol, 2-
384 phenylethanol, methionol and hexanoic, butanoic and octanoic acids. Isoamyl acetate and isoamyl
385 alcohol (banana aroma) and 2-phenylethanol (rose) were reduced by dilution, but the effect upon
386 methionol (sweet potato aroma) varied depending on the treatment. Furthermore, the addition of
387 complex organic nutrient, irrespective of dilution rate, increased medium chain fatty acids
388 (hexanoic, butanoic and octanoic characterised by sweaty, cheesy and rancid aromas). Sensory
389 studies would be of great benefit to determine which of these impacts result in wines that are
390 detectably different to consumers, given the large quantity of changes detected in this study, we
391 suspect this likely. Further studies should examine the impact of juice dilution on an industrial scale
392 and when other wine processing methods are utilised, for instance with the purposeful addition of
393 oxygen. Depending on the target wine style, these changes may be regarded as a desirable outcome.
394 Winemakers should take into consideration the potential impacts of juice dilution, as well as yeast
395 choice and nutrient addition on both processing efficiencies as well as effect on the aroma and
396 flavour of wine.

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Figure Legends

557 **Figure 1.** Sugar catabolism by Lalvin EC1118TM (A) or Lalvin R2TM (B) of 16 Bé juice (●) and
 558 juices diluted with water to 14.5 (■), 13.5 (▲) and 12.5 (◆) Bé without the addition of malolactic
 559 bacteria or complex organic nutrient. Data presented are the average of triplicate fermentations,
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562 **Figure 2.** Alcoholic fermentation duration of Lalvin EC1118TM (EC) and Lalvin R2TM (R2), with
 563 (MLB+) and without (MLB-) malolactic bacteria. 16 Bé juice was either fermented neat (■), or
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566 16 Bé juice within the set (same yeast and MLB treatment), one way ANOVA, $p < 0.05$.
 567 **Figure 3.** Alcoholic fermentation duration of Lalvin R2TM, in juice diluted to 13.5 Bé with (MLB+)
 568 and without (MLB-) malolactic bacteria and with the addition of complex organic nutrient at 0 (□),
 569 200 (■) or 400 (■) mg L⁻¹. Data presented is the average of triplicate fermentations and includes
 570 standard deviations. Values with different letters are significantly different, one way ANOVA, $p <$
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572 **Figure 4.** Isoamyl acetate measured in wines (GC-MS) fermented by Lalvin EC1118TM or Lalvin
573 R2TM with no malolactic bacteria added. Wines were made from juice with initial Bé of 16 or
574 diluted with water to 14.5, 13.5 or 12.5. Nutrient was also added to juices; 0 (□), 200 (■) or 400
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576 *significantly different to 16.0 Bé with no nutrient added (for the same yeast), one way ANOVA, p
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578 **Figure 5.** Principal Component Analysis scores (A) and loadings (B) plots of the wines fermented
579 by Lalvin EC1118TM (EC) or Lalvin R2TM (R2) based on the concentration of 39 volatile
580 compounds measured by GC-MS. Wines made from juice with initial Bé of 16, 14.5 (14), 13.5 (13)
581 and 12.5 (12) with the addition of 0, 200 (20) or 400 (40) mg L⁻¹ nutrient. The first two principal
582 components are shown (PC-1 and PC-2).

583 **Table 1.** Volatiles detected in final wines that were significantly different (one way ANOVA, p <
584 0.05) to the matched control (no nutrient added 16 Bé juice fermented by either Lalvin EC1118TM
585 or Lalvin R2TM with no exogenous nutrient added, or where nutrients were added comparison was
586 to the same Be juice with no nutrients added). Where a significant difference was detected, the fold
587 change difference of treatment to control is shown. Volatiles that increased upon dilution are shaded
588 in green and decreased in red. The symbol (–) denotes no significant difference. Actual values (µg
589 L⁻¹) are shown for undiluted juices. Aroma threshold as reported in ^a(Moreno et al., 2005), ^b(Guth,
590 1997), ^c(Ferreira et al., 2000), ^d(Peinado, Moreno, Bueno, Moreno, & Mauricio, 2004; Salo, 1970),
591 ^e(Etievant, 1991), ^f(Takeoka et al., 1989), ^g(Gomez-Miguez, Cacho, Ferreira, Vicario, & Heredia,
592 2007). *Volatiles detected above the aroma threshold in at least one treatment.

593 **Supplementary legends**

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595 R2TM, without (MLB-) and with (MLB+) malolactic bacteria. 16 Bé juice was either fermented neat
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597 fermentations and includes standard deviations. Significantly different data within the set (same
598 yeast and MLB treatment) are highlighted by different letters, one way ANOVA, $p < 0.05$. (B)
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622 from 16 Bé juices with no nutrient addition are displayed as actual values (g L⁻¹) ± SD. Significant
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624 **Supplementary Figure 1.** Ethyl lactate measured in wines (GC-MS) fermented by Lalvin R2™
625 with no malolactic bacteria added. Wines were made from juice with initial Bé of 16 or diluted with
626 water to 14.5, 13.5 or 12.5. Nutrient was also added to juices; 0 (□), 200 (■) or 400 (■) mg L⁻¹.
627 Dashed line represents aroma threshold of isoamyl acetate (30 µg L⁻¹ (Guth, 1997)). Significantly
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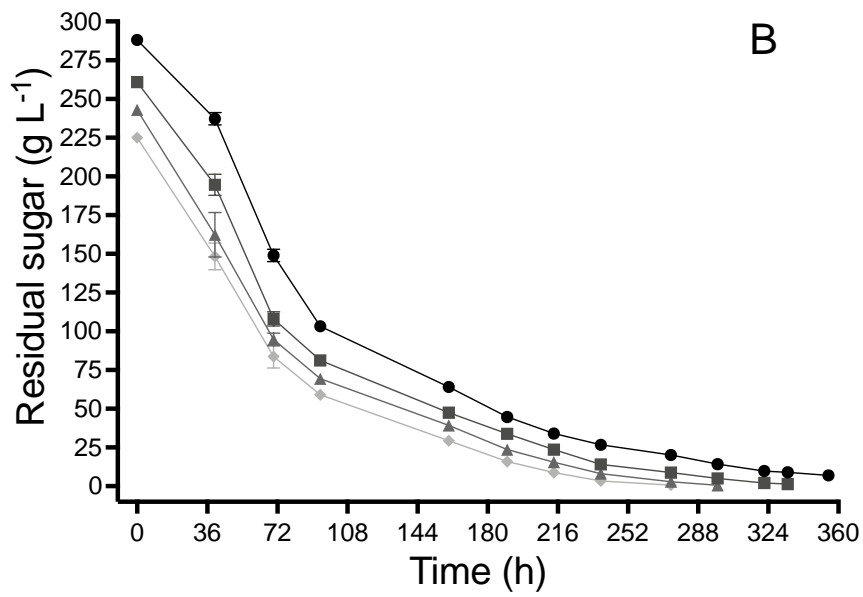
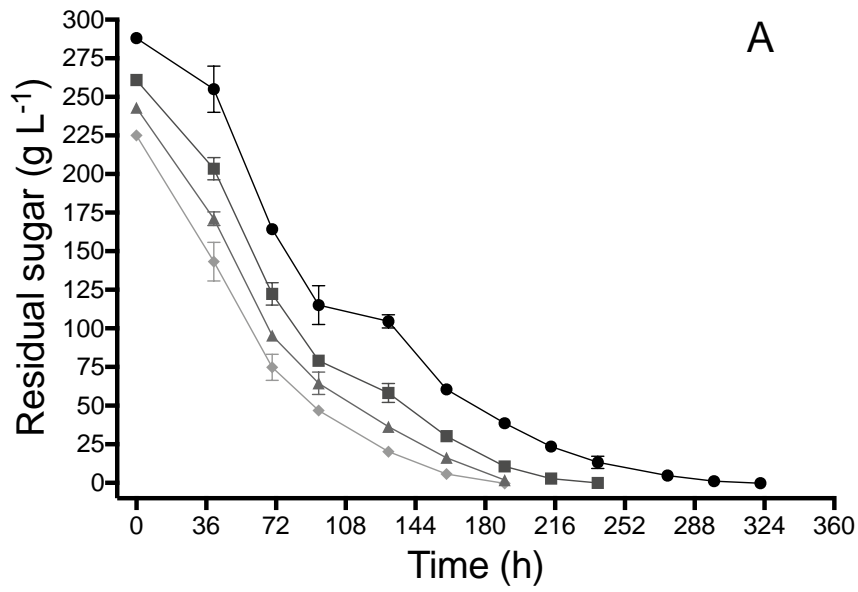


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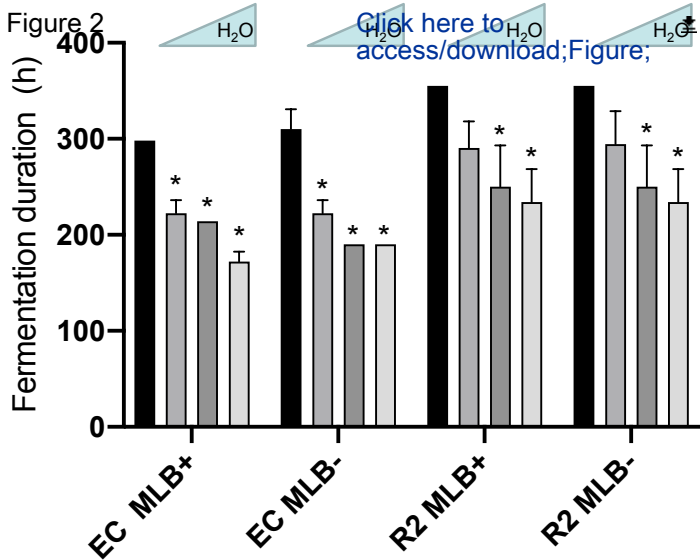


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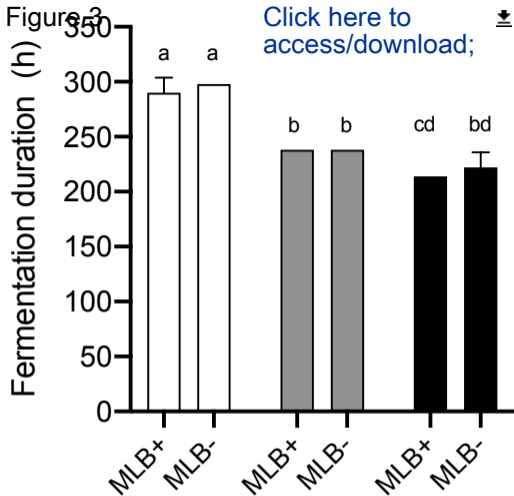


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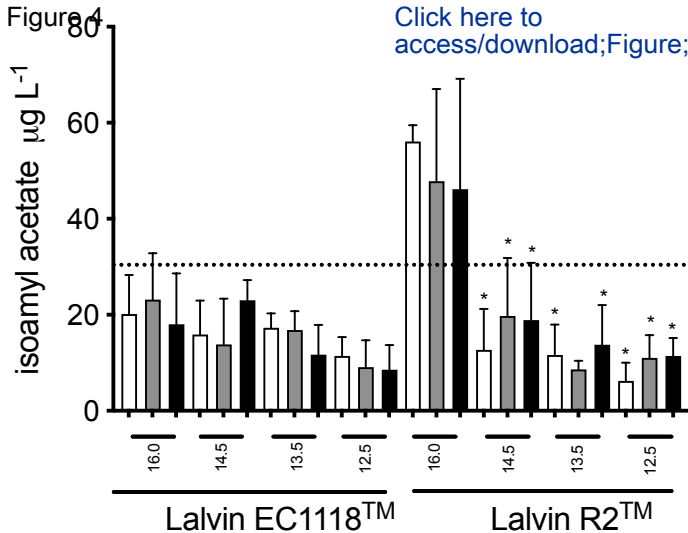


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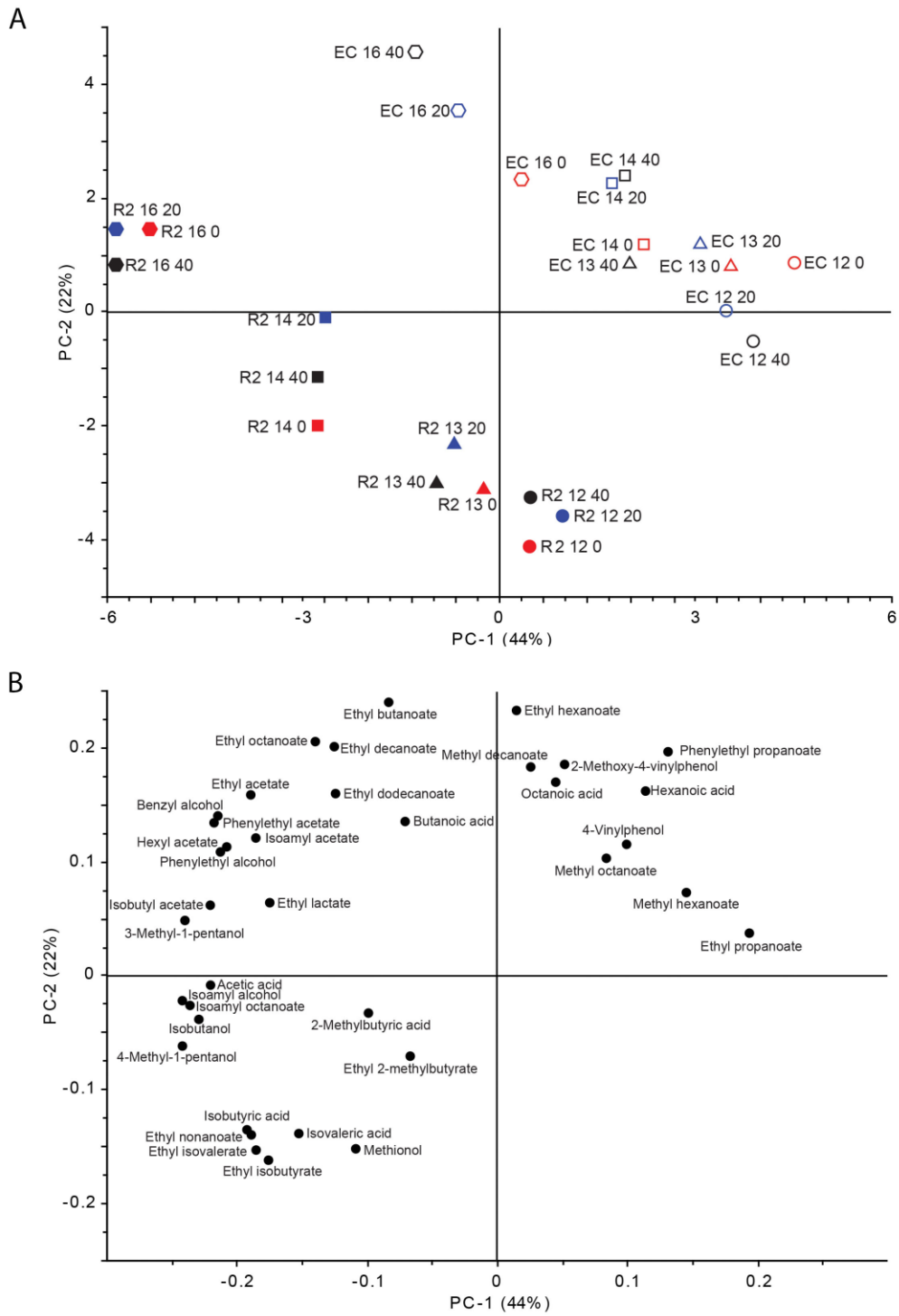


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Baumé	Nutrient addition (mg L ⁻¹)	3-methyl-1-pentanol	4-methyl-1-pentanol	*hexanoic acid	ethyl acetate	*butanoic acid	2-phenylethyl acetate	ethyl butanoate	*octanoic acid	*2-phenylethanol	2-methyl-4-vinylphenol	ethyl decanoate	ethyl lactate	isobutyl acetate	*methionol	*isoamyl alcohol	methyl decanoate	isobutyric acid	methyl octanoate	acetic acid	benzyl alcohol	hexyl acetate	* isoamyl acetate		
Aroma threshold (µg L ⁻¹)		500 ^a	5000 ^a	3000 ^b	7500 ^b	173 ^c	250 ^b	20 ^b	500 ^c	14000 ^c	N/A	200 ^c	14000 ^d	1600 ^c	1000 ^c	30000 ^b	N/A	2300 ^c	200 ^f	2x10 ^{5b}	2x10 ^{5c}	670 ^c	30 ^b		
EC1118	16 Bé	0	217 ± 16	650 ± 21	6,107 ± 384	1,769 ± 228	895 ± 149	4.8 ± 1.6	6.9 ± 0.8	222 ± 49	171614 ± 17567	2544 ± 787	20 ± 3	3.91 ± 0.24	0.35 ± 0.1	1297 ± 43	145139 ± 13654	0.65 ± 0.46	601 ± 90	5.9 ± 3.54	260 ± 178	37 ± 5	0.34 ± 0.07	20 ± 8	
	14.5 Bé	200	1.09	1.11	1.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		400	1.24	1.22	1.37	1.16	-	-	-	3.13	-1.66	1.84	-	-	-	-	-	2.88	1.68	-	-	-	-	-	-
	13.5 Bé	0	-1.79	-1.45	-	-	-	-1.62	-	-	-1.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		200	-	-	1.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	12.5 Bé	400	-	1.11	-	-	-	-	-	2.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	-2.42	-1.79	-	-1.28	-	-2.16	-	-	-1.72	-	-	-	-	-	-1.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	12.5 Bé	0	-3.23	-2.19	-	-1.47	-	-2.86	-	-	-2.02	-	-	-1.25	-	-1.79	-1.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		200	-	-	1.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.01	-	-	-	-
	12.5 Bé	400	-	-	1.37	-	-	-	2.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Lalvin R2	16 Bé	0	282 ± 17	1647 ± 49	5974 ± 1888	1942 ± 53	1019 ± 244	7.9 ± 0.8	7.7 ± 0.3	258 ± 118	181170 ± 36204	1851 ± 346	24 ± 9	3.89 ± 0.19	0.95 ± 0.1	1992 ± 113	177126 ± 17640	0.7 ± 0.56	1401 ± 297	7.93 ± 6.39	3577 ± 467	47 ± 3	0.8 ± 0.1	56 ± 3	
	14.5 Bé	200	1.13	1.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		400	1.14	-	1.25	-	1.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.48	1.34	-	-	-	-	-	-
	13.5 Bé	0	-1.26	-1.22	-	-1.18	-1.63	-2.00	-1.47	-	-	-1.54	-	-	-2.25	2.13	-	-2.06	-	-3.36	-	-1.29	-2.10	-4.43	
		200	-	-	1.31	-	-	-	1.13	3.46	-	-	-	1.31	1.29	-1.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	12.5 Bé	400	1.07	-	1.36	-	1.62	-	2.57	-	-	-	-1.32	1.27	-	-2.22	-	-	-	-	-	-2.67	-	-	
		0	-1.47	-1.57	-	-1.19	-1.36	-3.60	-1.53	-	-1.51	-1.59	-1.24	-	-2.46	-	-1.21	-	-	-	-	-3.54	-1.63	-3.41	-4.83
	12.5 Bé	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.15	-	-	-	-	1.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		400	-	-	1.29	-	1.50	-	1.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.58	-	-3.04	-	-	-	-	
	12.5 Bé	0	-2.31	-2.08	-	-1.33	-1.44	-5.31	-1.68	-	-1.85	-	-1.48	-	-2.76	-	-1.24	-	-	-	-	-4.45	-1.93	-4.89	-8.96
		200	-	1.20	-	-1.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	12.5 Bé	400	1.29	1.17	-	-1.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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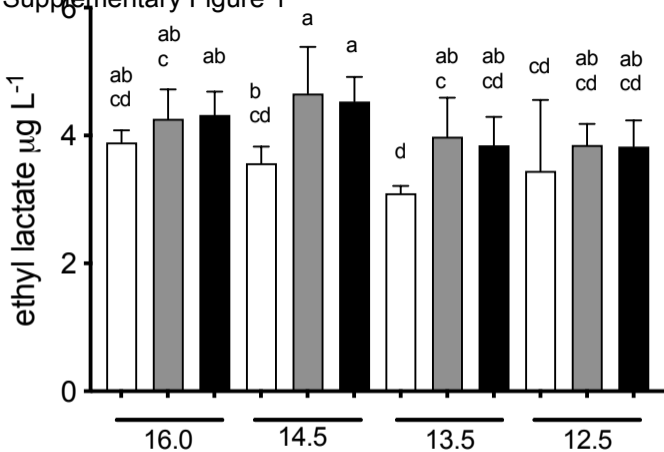
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Supplementary Figure 1



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(A)

	Nutrient (mg L ⁻¹)	-MLB		+MLB	
		Lalvin EC1118 TM	Lalvin R2 TM	Lalvin EC1118 TM	Lalvin R2 TM
16 Bé	0	298 ± 0 ^a	360 ± 0 ^a	306 ± 14 ^a	360 ± 0 ^a
	200	298 ± 0 ^a	355 ± 0 ^a	290 ± 28 ^a	357 ± 3 ^a
	400	309 ± 42 ^a	355 ± 0 ^a	306 ± 43 ^a	355 ± 0 ^a
14.5 Bé	0	238 ± 0 ^b	322 ± 0 ^b	238 ± 0 ^b	322 ± 0 ^b
	200	214 ± 0 ^c	274 ± 0 ^d	214 ± 0 ^c	274 ± 0 ^d
	400	214 ± 0 ^c	274 ± 0 ^d	214 ± 0 ^c	274 ± 0 ^d
13.5 Bé	0	198 ± 14 ^{cd}	298 ± 0 ^c	214 ± 0 ^c	290 ± 14 ^c
	200	190 ± 0 ^d	238 ± 0 ^e	214 ± 0 ^c	238 ± 0 ^e
	400	190 ± 0 ^d	222 ± 14 ^{ef}	214 ± 0 ^c	214 ± 0 ^f
12.5 Bé	0	190 ± 0 ^d	262 ± 21 ^d	152 ± 7 ^d	262 ± 21 ^d
	200	190 ± 0 ^d	214 ± 0 ^f	160 ± 0 ^d	214 ± 0 ^f
	400	198 ± 14 ^{cd}	190 ± 0 ^g	152 ± 7 ^d	214 ± 0 ^f

(B)

	Nutrient (mg L ⁻¹)	Lalvin EC1118 TM	Lalvin R2 TM	
16 Bé	0	2.3 ± 0.1	2.2 ± 0.1	Residual malic acid (g L ⁻¹)
	200	2.4 ± 0.1	2.2 ± 0.1	
	400	2.3 ± 0.1	2.2 ± 0.1	
14.5 Bé	0	2.1 ± 0.1	1.7 ± 0.2	Time (h)
	200	1.4 ± 0.1*	1.4 ± 0.4	
	400	1.0 ± 0.9	1.4 ± 0.4	
13.5 Bé	0	1002 ± 0	1066 ± 96	Time (h)
	200	955 ± 0*	955 ± 0	
	400	955 ± 0*	955 ± 0	
12.5 Bé	0	917 ± 70	874 ± 70	Time (h)
	200	834 ± 0	834 ± 0	
	400	834 ± 0	834 ± 0	

Supplementary Table 2. Compounds (\pm standard deviations) detected in final wines for all treatments except for those inoculated with lactic acid bacteria for malolactic fermentation. The "no yeast controls" were also analysed, in most cases volatiles were below detection limits, where they were measured they were many magnitudes lower than fermented treatments and thus the data is not shown.

$\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	EC1118 16Bé NO MLF-	EC1118 16Bé N200 MLF-	EC1118 16Bé N400 MLF-	EC1118 14.5Bé NO MLF-	EC1118 14.5Bé N200 MLF-	EC1118 14.5Bé N400 MLF-	EC1118 13.5Bé NO MLF-	EC1118 13.5Bé N200 MLF-
Ethyl acetate	1768.95±228.13	1980.56±284.26	2043.34±146.59	1603.35±188.62	1744.16±70.35	1587.54±166.87	1379.49±61.82	1313.78±197.82
Ethyl propanoate	12.73±0.84	11.86±1.92	14.16±1.24	21.01±13.13	20.89±14.62	19.43±4.75	22.7±12.81	16.98±4.19
Ethyl isobutyrate	0.42±0.17	0.42±0.1	0.49±0.13	0.41±0.03	0.45±0.03	0.47±0.16	0.42±0.04	0.55±0.12
Isobutyl acetate	0.35±0.09	0.4±0.08	0.46±0.02	0.3±0.09	0.3±0.06	0.34±0.11	0.27±0.04	0.3±0.03
Ethyl butanoate	6.95±0.82	7.28±0.59	7.58±0.63	6.82±1.67	7.44±1.86	7.67±1.14	6.35±0.91	6.35±0.82
Ethyl 2-methylbutyrate	1.35±0.54	1.29±0.3	1.51±0.52	1.2±0.09	1.25±0.09	1.38±0.49	1.1±0.14	1.54±0.41
Ethyl isovalerate	0.1±0.03	0.09±0.02	0.11±0.03	0.08±0.01	0.08±0.01	0.09±0.03	0.08±0.01	0.1±0.03
Isobutanol	125698.23±53324.07	126726.05±69190.63	142155.4±70298.6	114285.41±52723.51	119149.25±79073.22	107815.65±58647.55	72809.37±5711.94	102496.48±55216.01
Isoamyl acetate	20.15±8.12	23.14±9.72	18.03±10.58	15.93±7.04	13.81±9.58	23.01±4.24	17.28±2.99	16.83±3.91
Methyl hexanoate	4.15±2.54	3.14±1.68	8.66±7.51	6.71±8.45	5.76±7.38	7.6±5.4	6.1±4.71	9.95±2.6
Hexyl acetate	0.34±0.07	0.44±0.17	0.38±0.1	0.3±0.11	0.35±0.09	0.29±0.04	0.28±0.09	0.26±0.09
4-Methyl-1-pentanol	649.6±21.64	722.02±37.93	790.12±14.93	447.2±9.04	473.06±9.96	495.03±23.85	363.61±5.55	368.98±16.36
3-Methyl-1-pentanol	217.43±16.3	237.48±22.86	268.57±17.62	121.68±5.33	115.04±3.38	130.52±9.03	89.73±3.43	90.07±15.27
Ethyl lactate	3.91±0.24	4.11±0.13	4.04±0.38	3.86±0.37	3.74±0.3	3.96±0.45	3.43±0.32	3.61±0.21
Methyl octanoate	5.9±3.54	5.11±2.51	10.7±7.96	5.39±4.55	4.87±4.03	7.89±5.24	7.22±7.1	11.95±2.74
Acetic acid	260.52±178.21	303.34±319.91	198.02±108.03	148.26±118.28	193.05±141.69	71.51±17.55	116.21±51.44	111.44±35.15
Ethyl nonanoate	0.01±0	0.01±0	0.01±0	0.01±0	0.01±0	0.01±0	0.01±0	0.01±0
Isobutyric acid	601.36±90.17	768.11±131.04	1010.84±207.19	700.81±192.6	798.26±189.21	764.09±261.11	698.22±70.03	741.69±153.17
Methyl decanoate	0.65±0.46	0.66±0.4	1.88±1.7	0.5±0.36	0.5±0.31	0.74±0.52	0.53±0.42	0.88±0.19
Butanoic acid	894.96±148.87	1024.72±176.33	1191.96±133.89	854.41±379.16	1032.4±66.82	997.52±153.55	784.94±65.09	919.23±64.29
Ethyl decanoate	20.38±3.33	27.18±7.16	37.51±17.06	15.01±5.77	19.04±9.05	15.13±3.2	12.05±4.42	12.2±3.04
Isoamyl octanoate	0.02±0	0.02±0	0.02±0.01	0.01±0	0.01±0.01	0.01±0	0.01±0	0.01±0
Isovaleric acid	2228.51±348.56	2438.44±432.24	3020.47±346.93	2327.57±1407.94	2293.53±717.66	2346.64±158.01	1809.91±608.65	2012.49±121.89
2-Methylbutanoic acid	2795.75±548.33	2961.35±592.74	3548.08±403.09	2832.92±1518.63	2864.7±831.53	2931.88±279.69	2106.96±628.69	2455.78±132.22
Methionol	1297.26±43.38	1546.55±238.25	1516.77±344.78	1166.77±343.26	1367.15±374.39	1157.83±137.46	1064.46±218.79	1251.15±179.04
2-Phenylethyl acetate	4.83±1.64	5.89±1.44	6.01±1.13	2.98±0.93	3.87±0.98	4.03±0.72	2.24±1.04	2.45±0.73
Ethyl dodecanoate	0.12±0.01	0.16±0.03	0.21±0.1	0.1±0.03	0.11±0.05	0.1±0.01	0.09±0.03	0.09±0.03
Hexanoic acid	6107.29±384.45	8509.74±587.18	8339.73±1358.46	6905.94±238.16	8682.74±1594.91	8617.89±547.51	6863.48±442.99	8360.89±518.06
Benzyl alcohol	37.02±4.86	38.51±4.93	38.88±5.6	29.38±6.98	32.3±8.07	31.37±3.79	29±5.99	29.38±2.53
2-Phenylethyl propanoate	0.19±0.04	0.2±0.04	0.22±0.01	0.22±0.06	0.24±0.07	0.29±0.03	0.22±0.02	0.22±0.04
Octanoic Acid	222.21±49.42	499.96±99.2	695.12±382.86	263.23±89.08	511.93±187.57	604.24±137.04	318.7±75.73	444.78±86.82
2-Methoxy-4-vinylphenol	2544.42±787.45	2228.15±348.6	1535.06±149.52	2028.07±591.07	1725.79±647.29	1431.93±492.53	2250.4±484.39	1898.33±242.44
4-vinylphenol	4102.24±1418.58	4055.88±919.13	3310.32±676.09	3522.71±1096.67	3773.27±1381.07	3608.69±867.58	4132.05±1083.36	4253.17±673.16
Isoamyl alcohol (1/100)	145139.95±13654.68	144590.34±14025.96	143960.98±11148.68	129787.17±19120.85	129635.03±18549.35	132704.76±19779.9	118268.24±16518.57	120678.32±17202.09
Ethyl hexanoate (1/100)	11.48±3.02	11.58±2.77	11.47±3.27	11.81±4.88	12.39±5.06	12.34±3.64	9.8±5.28	10.15±1.98
Ethyl octanoate (1/100)	3.28±1.89	3.45±1.66	3.23±1.35	2.4±0.57	2.82±0.56	2.34±1.08	1.91±0.74	2.33±1.03
Phenylethyl alcohol (1/100)	171614.28±17567.67	180885.68±23730.72	198504.71±33572.19	119530.39±7971.31	123171.42±23395.96	136900.72±6162.4	99590.5±17126.72	102239.13±17127.63

g L^{-1}	EC1118 16Bé NO MLF-	EC1118 16Bé N200 MLF-	EC1118 16Bé N400 MLF-	EC1118 14.5Bé NO MLF-	EC1118 14.5Bé N200 MLF-	EC1118 14.5Bé N400 MLF-	EC1118 13.5Bé NO MLF-	EC1118 13.5Bé N200 MLF-
Malic Acid (HPLC)	3.38±0.05	3.37±0.07	3.36±0.07	3.11±0.05	3.1±0.01	3.16±0.05	2.88±0.03	2.92±0.04
Succinic Acid (HPLC)	2.68±0.11	2.72±0.02	2.8±0.02	2.2±0.1	2.25±0.13	2.31±0.06	1.97±0.1	2.07±0.04
Lactic Acid (HPLC)	1.1±0.14	0.67±0.6	1.13±0.04	0.72±0.63	0.65±0.56	0.74±0.65	0±0	0.36±0.62
Glycerol (HPLC)	7.77±0.01	7.77±0.01	7.79±0.1	6.73±0.05	6.76±0.04	6.81±0.07	6.16±0.15	6.15±0.12
Acetaldehyde (HPLC)	0.33±0.01	0.45±0.04	0.45±0.03	0.27±0.01	0.37±0.02	0.4±0.08	0.21±0.03	0.27±0.03
Ethanol (HPLC)	120.83±0.29	120.95±0.56	119.98±0.95	108.75±1.45	108.18±1.11	107.86±0.49	100.83±0.28	100.17±1.02

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EC1118 13.5Bé N400 MLF-	EC1118 12.5Bé N0 MLF-	EC1118 12.5Bé N200 MLF-	EC1118 12.5Bé N400 MLF-	R2 16Bé N0 MLF-	R2 16Bé N200 MLF-	R2 16Bé N400 MLF-	R2 14.5Bé N0 MLF-	R2 14.5Bé N200 MLF-	R2 14.5Bé N400 MLF-
1568.33±133.61	1205.21±56.43	1250.56±52.63	1158.48±31.09	1942.12±53.77	2129.91±257.04	1994.87±151.87	1641.65±133.15	1708.91±260.32	1655.26±244.21
19.01±10.73	18.86±3.77	11.53±2.38	13.12±4.6	7.88±0.73	7.55±0.12	7.22±0.59	8.55±1.43	6.95±4.78	9.01±1.72
0.61±0.19	0.4±0.12	0.38±0.12	0.43±0.16	0.87±0.33	0.8±0.3	0.82±0.3	0.62±0.24	0.61±0.29	0.71±0.23
0.29±0.09	0.28±0.01	0.21±0.06	0.25±0.03	0.95±0.08	1.03±0.05	0.92±0.12	0.42±0.02	0.54±0.1	0.45±0.02
7.1±1.48	5.54±0.46	5±0.36	5.26±0.81	7.76±0.37	7.5±0.14	7.21±0.23	5.29±0.4	5.98±0.18	5.93±0.5
1.63±0.68	0.88±0.31	0.83±0.29	0.97±0.4	1.41±0.56	1.19±0.38	1.27±0.45	1.21±0.5	1.27±0.58	1.33±0.48
0.11±0.05	0.07±0.02	0.06±0.02	0.07±0.03	0.15±0.05	0.13±0.03	0.13±0.04	0.12±0.04	0.13±0.05	0.14±0.04
73651.95±8401.62	66295.94±7509.4	58513.27±4741.69	64253.44±7178.29	247540.7±142527.18	313769.05±118089.39	237953.24±130659.29	194559.8±84559.05	196773.96±78056.01	194353.67±82554.99
11.69±6.22	11.44±3.93	9.08±5.61	8.56±5.15	56.13±3.4	47.82±19.22	46.15±23.04	12.67±8.57	19.8±12.04	18.93±11.93
7.15±8.83	10.49±0.72	1.58±0.89	5.56±4.86	4.15±3.05	2.09±1.13	1.57±0.28	1.31±0.39	1.91±1.18	2.03±1.48
0.31±0.1	0.26±0.06	0.26±0.03	0.21±0.05	0.83±0.1	0.84±0.04	0.73±0.21	0.4±0.13	0.49±0.23	0.42±0.08
390.47±9.9	296.61±32.92	297.64±6.29	296.47±13.24	1647.66±49.25	1760.51±17.89	1720.51±116.86	1354.75±25.4	1385.13±12.14	1444.98±83.83
98.63±2.63	67.27±9.79	66.31±6.29	65.56±5.57	281.95±17.25	317.9±8.22	320.41±23.79	223.64±9.12	241.96±13.39	258.23±20.76
3.49±0.24	3.12±0.46	3±0.16	2.85±0.19	3.89±0.19	4.26±0.46	4.32±0.36	3.57±0.26	4.66±0.73	4.53±0.39
6.39±5.19	11.59±2.06	2.31±0.99	6.03±3.86	7.93±6.39	4.32±2.49	3.52±0.36	2.36±0.79	4.61±0.53	3.02±1.64
136.38±34.79	135.52±65.15	65.56±24.14	58.41±22.14	3577.54±467.55	3720.28±1332.34	4509.36±951.82	3376.53±2631.06	1802.53±1552.1	1262.97±527.08
0.01±0	0.01±0	0.01±0	0.01±0	0.02±0.01	0.01±0	0.02±0.01	0.02±0	0.02±0.01	0.02±0.01
1072.06±410.75	501.28±123.94	676.59±78.96	766.04±128.2	1401±297.78	1403.51±83.35	1880.81±231.93	1079.8±284.21	1149.45±146.28	1357.95±167.97
0.48±0.15	0.77±0.32	0.3±0.09	0.47±0.27	0.7±0.56	0.35±0.21	0.28±0.06	0.34±0.13	0.35±0.11	0.24±0.08
1300.59±404.4	710.18±54.43	859.23±119.3	960.62±80.55	1018.64±244.39	997±45.1	1248.35±187.2	624.25±64.14	797.81±27.46	1008.93±76.64
15.32±7.94	10.88±4.8	15.09±5.58	11.8±5.97	24.33±8.98	21.82±5.97	21.9±8.15	26.4±7.58	19.03±3.48	15.42±2.73
0.01±0.01	0.01±0	0.02±0.01	0.01±0	0.03±0.01	0.04±0.01	0.04±0.01	0.03±0	0.04±0	0.03±0.01
2598.28±1164.6	1390.76±83	1513.8±153.63	1806.54±270.41	2859.32±749.76	2859.86±240.62	3490.77±733.98	2477.73±341.56	2658.41±409.66	3436.71±380.5
3137.64±1446.78	1529.9±81.17	1674.71±144.82	1974.25±269.27	2640.71±679.41	2562.15±302.89	3199.1±762.2	2221.78±292.6	2358.32±481.97	3072.23±268.73
1120.01±191.07	723.3±157.03	776.11±153.28	745.96±231.42	1991.76±113.23	1379.25±240.34	1134.22±273.04	4247.53±1437.01	2528.13±1119.24	1916.6±739.24
2.99±1.03	1.69±0.59	2.07±0.43	1.82±0.44	7.9±0.84	9±2.18	8.92±1.02	3.94±1.28	5.81±1.46	5.72±1.97
0.11±0.05	0.09±0.02	0.13±0.02	0.1±0.03	0.14±0.03	0.13±0.02	0.13±0.03	0.15±0.05	0.14±0	0.12±0.02
9327.58±1629.67	6646.72±930.25	9370.06±522.92	9103.97±1827.25	5974.48±1888.83	6126.52±273.99	7453.07±1170	4736.21±78.19	6208.12±715.1	6460.09±138.62
30.36±4.77	24.6±4.44	26.57±6.65	25.25±5.73	47.35±3.07	46.62±7.32	46.4±4.57	36.79±5.4	37.32±3.1	38.04±5.44
0.21±0.05	0.17±0.06	0.14±0.05	0.15±0.04	0.13±0.02	0.1±0.01	0.11±0.02	0.1±0.02	0.13±0.04	0.14±0.04
509.41±320.5	264.74±73.69	538.08±59.44	568.55±152.45	258.25±117.97	298.72±62.54	399.42±40.03	156.35±69.83	541.51±355.49	401.99±84.13
1400.24±490.26	2253.32±431.19	1661.03±214.1	1311.9±352.09	1851.68±346	1761.63±444.81	1561.58±253.17	1202.87±95.23	1743.63±311.75	1177.93±398.07
3911.38±770.25	4057.1±1065.72	4091.55±1012.43	3905.82±671.62	3138±587.95	3559±1163.8	3427.97±761.39	2436.8±263.34	4344.01±1006.38	3582.77±656.98
118709.04±12145.76	112805.12±10786.68	109208.75±11316.3	107728.25±9857.3	177126.62±17640.29	178202.97±15471.91	179763.43±22098.7	160413.7±17426.88	159408.74±12613.05	163663.85±17344.57
9.98±4.75	10.57±3.97	7.89±2.22	6.58±1.46	10.17±0.89	9.42±1.08	8.9±2.31	9.51±2.33	8.89±1.99	8.49±1.04
2.03±0.8	2.45±1.76	2.31±1.13	1.64±0.79	3.41±0.64	3.71±1.08	3.1±1.38	3.37±1.62	2.97±1.03	2.49±0.74
111263.29±18489.68	84947.28±12437.26	92454.09±17194.55	94762.59±18071.24	181170.82±36204.95	184074.43±23929.88	193482.33±60301.19	156057.4±41463.33	155827.85±30786.41	173978.51±31969.46
EC1118 13.5Bé N400 MLF-	EC1118 12.5Bé N0 MLF-	EC1118 12.5Bé N200 MLF-	EC1118 12.5Bé N400 MLF-	R2 16Bé N0 MLF-	R2 16Bé N200 MLF-	R2 16Bé N400 MLF-	R2 14.5Bé N0 MLF-	R2 14.5Bé N200 MLF-	R2 14.5Bé N400 MLF-
2.93±0.04	2.64±0.04	2.66±0.04	2.67±0.05	2.84±0.04	2.81±0.03	2.87±0.05	2.63±0.03	2.6±0.03	2.63±0.02
2.1±0.14	1.8±0.03	1.96±0.02	1.96±0.07	3.22±0.03	3.79±0.58	3.54±0.12	3.03±0.1	2.9±0.01	3.02±0.07
0.7±0.61	0.69±0.6	0.63±0.55	0.29±0.5	1±0.2	0.3±0.51	0.27±0.47	0.65±0.56	0.82±0.03	0.53±0.46
6.22±0.05	5.75±0.03	5.77±0.01	5.73±0.06	7.87±0.04	7.98±0.04	7.98±0.08	7.12±0.06	7.08±0.09	7.11±0.05
0.26±0.02	0.16±0.04	0.23±0.02	0.22±0.03	0.12±0.01	0.15±0.06	0.11±0.01	0.24±0.07	0.27±0.03	0.24±0.01
101.14±0.59	92±0.21	92.65±0.27	91.95±0.31	122.54±0.27	122.35±0.49	122.24±0.46	109.37±0.47	109.05±0.7	109.07±0.3

R2 13.5Bé NO MLF-	R2 13.5Bé N200 MLF-	R2 13.5Bé N400 MLF-	R2 12.5Bé NO MLF-	R2 12.5Bé N200 MLF-	R2 12.5Bé N400 MLF-	NO Yeast 16 Be NO MLF-	NO Yeast 14.5 Be NO MLF-	NO Yeast 13.5 Be NO MLF-	NO Yeast 12.5 Be NO MLF-
1630.23±152.5	1531.15±74.51	1470.44±51.87	1459.07±67.13	1140.58±52.74	1246.44±52.2	89.37±66.58	93.58±87.88	119.35±92.89	114.08±81.59
14.52±4.98	15.2±6.3	15.11±5.73	15.53±9.75	12.45±0.98	13.16±2.52	0.72±0.67	1.27±0.61	0.88±0.72	0.89±0.74
0.76±0.33	0.72±0.28	0.74±0.15	0.89±0.29	0.67±0.17	0.7±0.17	0.01±0.01	0.01±0.01	0.01±0.01	0.01±0.01
0.39±0.09	0.36±0.02	0.37±0.03	0.34±0.02	0.3±0.01	0.25±0.03	0.03±0.01	0.05±0.04	0.06±0.02	0.04±0
5.08±0.43	5.83±0.46	6.09±0.25	4.61±0.58	4.79±0.26	5.21±0.48	0.14±0.14	0.16±0.19	0.21±0.19	0.2±0.17
1.62±0.76	1.54±0.76	1.53±0.32	1.68±0.51	1.33±0.41	1.43±0.37	0±0	0±0	0±0	0.01±0
0.15±0.05	0.14±0.05	0.14±0.02	0.14±0.04	0.13±0.03	0.13±0.03	0±0	0±0	0±0	0±0
137977.49±21045.73	129447.78±14980.08	170366.03±65187.59	212565.18±147448.1	166882.56±91445.01	110906.56±5436.18	465.75±501.93	1327.85±1135.74	257.81±146.18	575.02±411.96
11.63±6.33	8.66±1.77	13.78±8.27	6.26±3.76	11.02±4.75	11.42±3.78	0.41±0.33	0.81±1.01	0.66±0.61	0.78±0.93
7.71±2	5.99±1.5	2.49±1.32	5.53±3.86	3.97±2.57	3.25±1.55	0.03±0.03	0.04±0.02	0.04±0.01	0.03±0.02
0.24±0.08	0.32±0.11	0.25±0.03	0.17±0.08	0.2±0.05	0.23±0.04	0±0	0±0	0±0	0.01±0
1051.02±36.01	1127±59.95	1027.66±86.25	791.25±86.51	952.06±50.04	929.42±56.41	8.24±6.16	9.47±9.14	9.48±5.83	9.96±6.24
191.93±22.66	193.49±6.77	178.27±17.08	121.69±15.4	144.15±3.51	157.01±6.9	1.21±0.92	1.68±1.35	1.5±0.79	1.4±1.09
3.1±0.11	3.98±0.61	3.85±0.44	3.45±1.11	3.85±0.33	3.83±0.41	0.28±0.04	0.27±0.01	0.3±0.03	0.31±0.03
8.92±2.4	7.52±1.6	2.93±1.23	5.48±4.83	4.46±2.93	3.72±1.58	0.01±0.01	0.02±0.01	0.02±0.01	0.01±0.01
1010.99±671.64	598.94±47.43	483.2±437.71	804.82±771.55	333.62±282.57	316.36±246.99	164.47±73	161.27±36.7	111.69±57.94	114.19±29.13
0.01±0	0.02±0	0.02±0	0.01±0	0.01±0	0.01±0	0±0	0±0	0±0	0±0
1237.68±200.91	1427.1±88.21	1533.87±308.74	1197.11±205.93	1249.74±50.5	1459.44±248.47	44.27±39.35	84.29±89.64	32.39±47.24	10.57±18.31
0.72±0.28	0.42±0.02	0.2±0.05	0.36±0.2	0.21±0.09	0.19±0.07	0±0	0.01±0.01	0.01±0	0±0
747.94±57.13	890.82±9.69	1120.08±131.19	709.2±171.36	746.94±62.43	902.99±212	159.71±66.08	149.65±44.42	104.42±37.06	151.23±66.11
13.71±1.2	10.88±2.92	9.47±0.91	9.19±1.51	6.42±2.28	6.52±1.58	0.13±0.07	0.21±0.1	0.16±0.03	0.11±0.04
0.02±0	0.02±0.01	0.02±0	0.02±0.01	0.02±0.01	0.02±0	0±0	0±0	0±0	0±0
3117.03±279.68	3611.5±165.57	4410.06±961.13	3137.77±1111.01	3239.95±53.66	3355.63±664.39	157.58±128.4	155.63±61.6	117.32±32.01	140.82±69.59
2889.96±239.7	3262.73±144.19	4027.75±814.98	2941.75±1020.9	2962.14±108.16	3120.5±580.25	151.68±59.08	151.94±61.36	131.8±59.18	135.62±62.76
3093.32±531.99	2340.43±1380.29	1677.52±333.29	2290.17±485.44	2345.07±743.54	1701.04±555.57	0±0	0.53±0.92	1.14±1.24	0.77±1.34
2.19±0.51	3.5±1.33	3.33±0.48	1.49±0.53	1.97±0.34	2.82±0.38	0±0	0.01±0	0.01±0	0±0
0.11±0.02	0.1±0.03	0.09±0.01	0.09±0.01	0.08±0.02	0.08±0.02	0±0	0±0	0±0	0±0
5260.05±180.79	5951.41±222.05	6769.6±606.66	5295.83±1086.18	6209.91±206.59	6530.56±524.3	1036.49±295.91	1235.69±383.19	1042.04±256.38	1231.58±769.61
28.97±4.23	29.19±7.03	28.74±4.16	24.57±4	26.58±5.69	26.88±4.81	12.71±1.22	11.88±1.66	11.83±1.93	10.56±2.34
0.1±0.02	0.14±0.05	0.14±0.03	0.09±0.02	0.12±0.01	0.14±0.02	0±0	0±0	0±0	0±0
225.52±53.41	294.2±89.56	320.85±29.79	200.68±127.54	238.91±69.09	270.85±40.5	92.78±30.67	128.42±55.71	142.85±52.31	131.72±129.49
1166.54±382.79	1362.73±365.68	1121.22±524.94	1303.75±259.1	1538.44±49.96	1104.14±438.61	24.32±15.93	27.1±8.54	35.88±23.49	31.66±20.82
2248.09±268.07	3589.73±591.13	3420.63±1031.65	2645.43±645.74	3956.86±835.27	3734.54±603.03	88.28±47.21	96.11±34.41	126±62.95	100.63±53.79
146802.48±15855.25	153754.09±19809.51	149094.16±17113.16	143323.63±13285.47	137558.51±10982.71	139608.15±15560.64	1720.28±1417.48	2164.38±1503.51	1610.65±1371.28	3057.66±861.93
7.66±2.64	8.28±1.86	7.39±1.69	8.33±1.32	6.3±2.05	7.37±1.9	0.2±0.02	0.16±0.05	0.19±0.09	0.17±0.08
1.84±0.96	1.99±0.96	1.47±0.33	1.45±0.85	1.23±0.73	1.4±0.58	0.11±0.16	0.01±0	0.04±0.01	0.02±0
119868.17±24876.06	138350.65±33418.35	144468.3±27287.21	97714.24±11684.31	114802.42±16415.29	131700.57±22601.3	2286.92±1926.89	1137.46±42.95	2066.1±352.81	2058.09±709.71

R2 13.5Bé NO MLF-	R2 13.5Bé N200 MLF-	R2 13.5Bé N400 MLF-	R2 12.5Bé NO MLF-	R2 12.5Bé N200 MLF-	R2 12.5Bé N400 MLF-
2.43±0.01	2.46±0.04	2.45±0.05	2.25±0.04	2.3±0.03	2.37±0.01
2.69±0.08	2.57±0.03	2.65±0.06	2.54±0.11	2.39±0.04	2.34±0
0.61±0.53	0.27±0.47	0.25±0.44	0.33±0.58	0.93±0.08	0.28±0.49
6.66±0.02	6.46±0.11	6.46±0.04	6.39±0.02	6.01±0.08	6.04±0.03
0.2±0.06	0.19±0.02	0.23±0.04	0.14±0.06	0.15±0.01	0.15±0.01
99.57±0.39	99.89±0.42	99.91±0.57	91.05±0.72	91.11±1.24	92.31±0.31

Phenylethyl
alcohol
37954.276 a
38086.678 a
38094.774 a
38530.331 b
33177.448 bc
33050.723 b
35590.497 cd
33278.133 c
33425.266 bc
34047.283 d
32454.054 cd
32762.186 cd
< 0.0001
ns

Phenylethyl
alcohol (1,100)
381370.823 ab
38073.426 a
33949.333 a
35697.881 abcd
35647.852 abcd
37338.507 abc
33506.374 cd
338350.650 abc
34468.293 bcde
3774.3311
33482.426 cd
331305.572 abc
< 0.0001
ns

Supplementary Table 4. Ratios of significantly different compounds measured by HPLC. Ratios of compounds detected in wines made from 16 Bé juices are in comparison to 16 Bé juices fermented by the same yeast, or in the case of where nutrient is added, to wines made from 16 Bé. Increased ratios are highlighted in green and decreased in pink. Results for wines made from 16 Bé juices with no nutrient addition are actual values (g L⁻¹) ± SD. Significant differences were determined by ANOVA.

	Malic Acid	Succinic Acid	Lactic Acid	Glycerol	Acetaldehyde
EC1118 16Bé 0 FO MLF-	3.38±0.05	2.68±0.11	1.1±0.14	7.77±0.01	0.33±0.01
EC1118 16Bé 20 FO MLF-					1.34
EC1118 16Bé 40 FO MLF-					1.36
EC1118 14.5Bé 0 FO MLF-	0.92	0.82		0.87	0.81
EC1118 14.5Bé 20 FO MLF-					
EC1118 14.5Bé 40 FO MLF-					
EC1118 13.5Bé 0 FO MLF-	0.85	0.73	0.00	0.79	0.62
EC1118 13.5Bé 20 FO MLF-					1.32
EC1118 13.5Bé 40 FO MLF-					
EC1118 12.5Bé 0 FO MLF-	0.78	0.67		0.74	0.49
EC1118 12.5Bé 20 FO MLF-		1.09			1.39
EC1118 12.5Bé 40 FO MLF-		1.09			
Pr > F(Model)	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.391	<0.0001	<0.0001
Significant	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

	Malic Acid	Succinic Acid	Lactic Acid	Glycerol	Acetaldehyde
R2 16Bé 0 FO MLF-	2.84±0.04	3.22±0.03	1±0.02	7.87±0.04	0.12±0.01
R2 16Bé 20 FO MLF-		1.18		1.01	
R2 16Bé 40 FO MLF-		1.10		1.01	
R2 14.5Bé 0 FO MLF-	0.92			0.90	1.97
R2 14.5Bé 20 FO MLF-					
R2 14.5Bé 40 FO MLF-					
R2 13.5Bé 0 FO MLF-	0.86	0.84		0.85	1.67
R2 13.5Bé 20 FO MLF-				0.97	
R2 13.5Bé 40 FO MLF-				0.97	
R2 12.5Bé 0 FO MLF-	0.79	0.79		0.81	
R2 12.5Bé 20 FO MLF-				0.94	
R2 12.5Bé 40 FO MLF-	0.83			0.94	
Pr > F(Model)	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.328	<0.0001	0.000
Significant	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

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Ethanol
120.83±0.29

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0.76

<0.0001
Yes

Ethanol
122.54±0.27

0.89

0.81

0.74

1.01
<0.0001
Yes
