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## 46 INTRODUCTION

47 In warm climate, the high temperatures make difficult to obtain high quality red wines  
48 due to the usual colour instability over time. This fact is produced because both  
49 phenolic and technologic maturities do not coincide at the moment of harvesting as  
50 occurred in colder viticulture zones (López, Sánchez, Díaz, Ramírez, & Morales,  
51 2007). Thus, seeds remain unripen and, as a consequence, copigmentation phenomena  
52 (which contribute to colour stabilization) is hampered by the shortage of pigments and  
53 copigments (Boulton, 2001). Therefore, fall of colour normally occurred after some  
54 months of storage in either bottle or barrels.

55 Numerous studies about implementation of wines with tannins from natural sources  
56 have been developed to counteract its natural shortfall and avoid colour losses (Vivas &  
57 Glories, 2003). In that way, grape seeds and pomace, notwithstanding of being a by-  
58 product, are rich on tannins and other polyphenolic compounds (González-Centeno,  
59 Rosselló, Simal, Garau, López, & Femenia, 2010; José Jara-Palacios, Hernanz,  
60 González-Manzano, Santos-Buelga, Escudero-Gilete, & Heredia, 2014) that could  
61 participate on colour stabilization of red wines. So, several studies have been developed  
62 about addition of seeds or pomace from white grape varieties to red wine with that  
63 purpose (Canals, Del Carmen Llaudy, Canals, & Zamora, 2008; Cliff, Stanich,  
64 Edwards, & Saucier, 2012; Gao, Yang, Li, Zhang, & Liu, 2013; Revilla, Ryan, Kovac,  
65 & Nemanic, 1998). That fact could be viable because, in warm climate, the harvest of  
66 red and white grape varieties coincides in time, being available white grape pomace and  
67 seeds to be added to red winemaking. Concretely, our research group is focused on the  
68 improvement of colour stability of red wines elaborated in warm climate to counteract  
69 the tannin deficit. That is the case of the pre-fermentative addition of American oak  
70 chips on Tempranillo fermentation mash (Gordillo, Cejudo-Bastante, Rodríguez-Pulido,

71 Lourdes González-Miret, & Heredia, 2013), and the addition of Pedro Ximenez white  
72 grape pomace to Syrah red grapes (Gordillo, Cejudo-Bastante, Rodríguez-Pulido, Jara-  
73 Palacios, Ramírez-Pérez, González-Miret, et al., 2014).

74 Furthermore, another practice of implementation is the addition of commercial ready-to-  
75 use oenological tannins preparations extracted from natural sources. In that sense,  
76 Chamorro, Viveros, Alvarez, Vega, & Brenes (2012) characterized the grape skin and  
77 seed extracts after the addition of different enzymes, such as carbohydrases and  
78 tannases, and pectinase, cellulase and tannase (Fernández, Vega, & Aspé, 2015).

79 Besides, the addition of enzymes in winemaking were also carried out, demonstrating  
80 an improvement of colour extraction and stability of Sangiovese red wines (Canuti,  
81 Puccioni, Giovani, Salmi, Rosi, & Bertuccioli, 2012), and the occurrence of higher  
82 quantities of flavonols and caftaric acid in Monastrell wines (Bautista-Ortín, Martínez-  
83 Cutillas, Ros-García, López-Roca, & Gómez-Plaza, 2005). Also, an enhancement of the  
84 amount of procyanidins was observed when polygalacturonase and cellulase were added  
85 to Tannat, Monastrell and Cabernet Sauvignon wines (Favre, Peña-Neira, Baldi,  
86 Hernández, Traverso, Gil, et al., 2014).

87 However, the disadvantage of using commercial tannins is that, in many occasions, they  
88 are extracted with organic solvents that involve environmental and health risks.

89 Although several authors have studied how minimize the use of organic solvents  
90 (Guerrero, Marín, Mejías, & Barroso, 2006; Xia, Deng, Guo, & Li, 2010), nowadays  
91 there are eco-friendly and solvent-free alternative procedures to reach optimal extraction  
92 of compounds. In that sense, Rodriguez-Rodriguez, Justo, Claro, Vila, Parrado, Herrera,  
93 et al. (2012) developed and patented an enzymatic method of extraction of phenolic  
94 compounds from grape pomace using an endoproteases mixture (trypsin- and  
95 chymotrypsin-like) (Parrado Rubio, Romero Ramírez, & Bautista Palomas, 2006).

96 These authors proved its higher stability, antioxidant properties and bioactivity, and  
97 phenols release in comparison with those traditionally extracted. This technique could  
98 resolve, on the one hand, the problems of the low extractability of polyphenolic  
99 compounds from seeds to wine (because the hydrolyzate is completely soluble in  
100 water), and, on the other hand, could avoid the use of organic solvents for extracting  
101 polyphenolic compounds. Moreover, to the best of our knowledge, the effect of adding  
102 this enzymatic hydrolyzate in winemaking has not been already studied.

103 With the objective of stabilizing the colour of red wines, the main goal of this work was  
104 to study the effect of the addition of a soluble enzymatic hydrolyzate of grape seeds  
105 during the fermentation of Syrah grapes cultivated in “Condado de Huelva” Designation  
106 of Origin (Spain). Grape seeds are chosen as natural source to reinforce wines with  
107 tannins, compounds that normally are present at low quantities because the immaturity  
108 of seeds at the harvest moment in warm climate winemaking. Our attention was focused  
109 on the study of chromatic characteristics by applying differential colorimetry and the  
110 polyphenolic composition related to the colour. It is highlighted that this is the first  
111 attempt to use this kind of product in winemaking and scrutinize their efficiency on the  
112 colour stabilization of wines elaborated in warm climate.

## 113 **MATERIAL AND METHODS**

### 114 **Chemical and solvents**

115 Methanol of HPLC grade was purchased from J. T. Baker (Baker Mallinckrodt,  
116 Mexico), and formic acid and Folin-Ciocalteu reagent were supplied by Sigma-Aldrich  
117 (St. Louis, MO, USA). HPLC grade was obtained by a Milli-Q plus water purification  
118 system (Millipore Corp., Bedford, MA, USA). With regard of standards, malvidin-3-  
119 glucoside, (+)-catechin, (-)-epicatechin, gallic acid, caffeic acid, and quercetin were  
120 supplied by Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, USA).

## 121 **Enzymatic hydrolysis of grape seeds**

122 The product was prepared according to an enzymatic process patented for grape pomace  
123 (Parrado Rubio, Romero Ramírez, & Bautista Palomas, 2006; Rodriguez-Rodriguez, et  
124 al., 2012). 26.25 Kg of grape seeds (supplied by Viñaoliva Sociedad Cooperativa,  
125 Almendralejo, Badajoz, Spain) were submitted to enzymatic hydrolysis by using an  
126 endoproteases mixture (trypsin- and chymotrypsin-like) as hydrolytic agent in a  
127 bioreactor with controlled temperature and pH (60 °C, pH 8) during 2 h, using the pH-  
128 stat method. After several procedures (separation of solids by centrifugation, filtration,  
129 and concentration), the final product was concentrated to dryness using a rotatory  
130 evaporator. As a result, a completely soluble in water syrup was obtained, which was  
131 lyophilized to obtain a fine brown powder. 26.25 Kg of dry and free-pulp seeds yielded  
132 approximately 2.4 Kg of lyophilizate.

## 133 **Winemaking**

134 This study was carried out with grapes from *Vitis vinifera* grape cv. Syrah cultivated in  
135 “Condado de Huelva” Designation of Origin, in south-western Spain. Around 1250 Kg  
136 were manually harvested in a good maturity (12.4 °Baumé) and in good sanitary  
137 conditions. The grapes were destemmed and crushed, and the resulting must were  
138 distributed in nine stainless steel tanks of 220 L for skin maceration. Three types of  
139 vinifications were carried out: (a) three tanks were submitted to the addition of 250 g of  
140 the enzymatic hydrolyzate of grape seeds (EH-GS) (simple dose, SW), and (b) 500 g of  
141 EH-GS to other three tanks (double dose, DW). Taking into account that around 120 Kg  
142 of fermentation mash were used, that the grapes have around 5 % of grape seeds, and  
143 that the yield of the process was 2.4 Kg hydrolyzate / 26.25 Kg grape seeds, the doses  
144 of hydrolyzate added corresponded to the half and the same quantity of seeds that the  
145 fermentation mash already had, respectively (i.e., the supplemental addition of 2.5 and 5



146 % but in the form of enzymatic hydrolyzate). Other three tanks contained untreated  
147 fermentation mash, with 100 % of Syrah, were considered as control (CW) (c).

148 During the skin maceration, a manual punch down of the content of each tank was  
149 carried out once a day during 7 days. Once alcoholic fermentation was spontaneously  
150 developed for all wines in this stage, the mash was drawn off and the solid parts were  
151 separated from the wine. Malolactic fermentation begun after 4 days of skin removal,  
152 which lasted nine days, being confirmed by enzymatic measurements of malic and lactic  
153 acid contents. Then, the wines were then racked to stainless steel tanks of 50 L. The wine  
154 characteristics were monitored in different moments of the process: the initial point of  
155 grape crushing, during the skin-maceration stage and over the stabilisation stage. All the  
156 sample replicates were analysed in triplicate.

157 The official methods established by European Union were used to analysed the  
158 conventional oenological parameters such as pH, total and volatile acidity and free and  
159 total SO<sub>2</sub> (UE, 2003).

#### 160 **HPLC-DAD analysis of polyphenolic compounds**

161 An Agilent 1200 chromatographic system, equipped with a quaternary pump, and UV-  
162 vis diode-array detector, an automatic injector, and ChemStation software (Palo Alto,  
163 CA), was used to the HPLC separation, identification and quantification of  
164 anthocyanins, flavonols, monomeric flavan-3-ols and hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives.  
165 Prior direct injection, the samples were filtered through a 0.45 µm Nylon filter (E0034,  
166 Análisis Vínicos, Spain). All analyses were made in triplicate.

167 The anthocyanin identification was carried out following the method proposed by  
168 Heredia, Escudero-Gilete, Hernanz, Gordillo, Meléndez-Martínez, Vicario, et al. (2010),  
169 based on the retention times and malvidin-3-glucoside standard. Acetonitrile-formic  
170 acid-water (3:10:87) as solvent A and acetonitrile-formic acid-water (50:10:40) as

171 solvent B were used. The elution profile was as follows: 0-10 min 94% A - 6% B; 10-15  
172 min 70% A - 30% B; 15-25 min 60% A - 40% B; 25-35 min 55% A - 45% B; 35-40  
173 min 50% A - 50% B; 40-42 min 40% A - 60% B; 42-43 min 94% A - 6% B. The  
174 samples were injected (50  $\mu$ l), in triplicate, onto a reversed-phase column Zorbax C18  
175 (250 x 4.6 mm, 5  $\mu$ m particle size), thermostatted at 38  $^{\circ}$ C. UV-Vis spectra were  
176 recorded from 200 to 800 nm with a bandwidth of 2.0 nm. The quantification was made  
177 at 525 nm by comparing the areas and the retention times with the malvidin 3-glucoside  
178 standard.

179 The method developed by Gordillo, Cejudo-Bastante, Rodríguez-Pulido, Lourdes  
180 González-Miret, & Heredia (2013) was used for the identification of the polyphenolic  
181 compounds (hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives, monomeric flavan-3-ols and flavonols).  
182 This method is a modification of that described by (Castillo-Muñoz, Gómez-Alonso,  
183 García-Romero, & Hermosín-Gutiérrez, 2007), with an identification based on retention  
184 times and HPLC-DAD-ESI-MS<sup>n</sup>. A volume of 50  $\mu$ L of wine was injected in triplicate  
185 onto a Zorbax C18 column (250 x 4.6mm, 5  $\mu$ m particle size), maintained at 40  $^{\circ}$ C, with  
186 a flow rate of 0.63 mL/min. Acetonitrile-formic acid-water (3:10:87) as solvent A and  
187 acetonitrile-formic acid-water (50:10:40) as solvent B were used. The elution profile  
188 was as follows: 0 min 94% A - 6% B; 5 min 89% A - 11% B; 10 min 89% A - 11% B;  
189 15 min 80% A - 20% B; 20 min 77% A - 23% B; 25 min 74% A - 26% B; 30 min 60%  
190 A - 40% B; 35 min 50% A - 50% B; 38 min 40% A - 60% B; 46 min 94% A - 6% B.  
191 UV-Vis spectra were recorded from 200 to 800 nm with a bandwidth of 2.0 nm. The  
192 quantification was made at 280, 320 and 360 nm by comparing the areas and the  
193 retention times with the gallic acid, caffeic acid, and quercetin standards, respectively.  
194 The analysis of procyanidins and benzoic acids were carried out by RRLC after  
195 filtration through a hydrophilic PVDF Millex-HV 0.45  $\mu$ m syringe filter (Millipore,

196 Bedford, MA, USA). An Agilent 1260 chromatograph (Agilent Technologies, Palo  
197 Alto, CA, USA) equipped with a diode array detector, which was set to scan from 200  
198 to 770 nm, was used for the analysis of procyanidins and benzoic acids of wines and  
199 enzymatic hydrolyzate of grape seeds. A C18 Poroshell 120 column (2.7  $\mu\text{m}$ , 5 cm x 4.6  
200 mm), using an injection volume of 15  $\mu\text{L}$ , was employed for the separation of  
201 compounds. The solvents were 0.1% formic acid in water (solvent A) and acetonitrile  
202 (solvent B) at the following gradient: 0–5 min, 5% B linear; 5–20 min 50% B linear;  
203 20–25 min, washing and re-equilibration of the column. The flow-rate was 1.5 mL/min  
204 and the temperature of the column was set at 25 °C, according to the method proposed  
205 by José Jara-Palacios, Hernanz, González-Manzano, Santos-Buelga, Escudero-Gilete, &  
206 Heredia (2014). The identification was made according to the retention times of  
207 standards (when available), UV-vis spectra and mass spectra, as described Jara-  
208 Palacios, González-Manzano, Escudero-Gilete, Hernanz, Dueñas, González-Paramás, et  
209 al. (2013). The quantification of the polyphenolic compounds was carried out by  
210 external calibration with polyphenolic standards at 280 nm.

211 Total anthocyanins, flavonols, benzoic acids, hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives,  
212 monomeric flavan-3-ols and procyanidins were calculated as sum of individual  
213 polyphenolic compounds identified by HPLC. Folin-Ciocalteu reagent was used for the  
214 analysis of total phenolics (Singleton & Rossi, 1965). Total tannin assay was carried out  
215 according to the method described by Abdel-Hammed (2009).

#### 216 **Spectrophotometric colour measurement**

217 A Hewlett-Packard UV-vis HP8452 spectrophotometer (Palo Alto, CA) was used to  
218 determine the whole visible spectrum (380-770 nm) at constant intervals ( $\Delta\lambda=2$  nm),  
219 using 2 mm path length glass cells and distilled water as reference. The original  
220 software CromaLab© (Heredia, Álvarez, González-Miret, & Ramírez, 2004) was

221 employed to obtain the CIELAB parameters ( $L^*$ ,  $a^*$ ,  $b^*$ ,  $C^*_{ab}$ , and  $h_{ab}$ ), following the  
222 Commission Internationale de L'Eclairage's, CIE, recommendations (CIE, 1986): the  
223 CIE 1964 10° Standard Observer and the CIE Standard Illuminant D65. Euclidean  
224 distance between two points in the three-dimensional space define by  $L^*$ ,  $a^*$ , and  $b^*$   
225 were used for calculating colour differences ( $\Delta E^*_{ab}$ ):  $\Delta E^*_{ab} = [(\Delta L^*)^2 + (\Delta a^*)^2 +$   
226  $(\Delta b^*)^2]^{1/2}$ .

### 227 **Copigmented and polymerized anthocyanins**

228 The contribution of copigmentation to the total wine color at pH 3.6 (% copigmented  
229 anthocyanins, %CA) and the degree of anthocyanin polymerization (% polymerized  
230 anthocyanins, %PA) were determined following the method proposed by (R. B.  
231 Boulton, 1996). The pH values of the wine sample were previously adjusted to pH 3.6  
232 using 1 M NaOH or HCl. Total wine color at a pH value of 3.6 is assumed to be  $A^{acet}$ ,  
233 the measure of absorbance at 520 nm (using water as a blank) after addition of 20  $\mu$ L of  
234 10% acetaldehyde to 2 mL of wine sample, and keeping for 45 min. The wine colour  
235 without the copigmented anthocyanins effect is  $A^{20}$ , the absorbance measured at 520 nm  
236 of the wine sample diluted 1:20 with a buffer solution (24 ml pure ethanol is added to  
237 176 ml distilled water, dissolve 0.5 g of potassium bitartrate into the solution. The  
238 solution pH is adjusted to 3.6 with HCl or NaOH as needed). The reading is corrected  
239 for the dilution by multiplying by 20. That dilution leads to the dissociation of the  
240 copigment complex while the contributions of the free anthocyanins and the polymeric  
241 pigments remain. All absorbance readings are converted to 10 mm pathlength. The  
242 following data were calculated:

$$243 \quad \% \text{ Copigmentation} = [(A^{acet} - A^{20}) / A^{acet}] \times 100$$

$$244 \quad \% \text{ Polymerization} = (A^{SO_2} / A^{acet}) \times 100$$

### 245 **Statistical Analysis**

246 All statistical analyses were performed using Statistica v.8.0 software (Statistica, 2007).  
247 Univariate analysis of variance (ANOVA) was applied using the general linear model  
248 program to establish whether mean values of the sample data differed significantly each  
249 other. The means values of each set of samples ( $n = 3$ ) were compared by the Tukey test  
250 at a significance level of  $p < 0.05$ .

## 251 **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

252 The effect of the pre-fermentative addition of an enzymatic hydrolyzate of grape seed to  
253 red wines has been scrutinized. A follow-up along different vinification stages (day 0,  
254 initial point; and skin-maceration of 2, 4 and 7 days) and stabilization time (15, 22, 30,  
255 37, 45, 60, 75, 90, 105, 120 and 150 days) has been conducted. An in-deep study of  
256 polyphenolic compounds, copigmentation and polymerization, CIELAB parameters and  
257 differential tristimulus colorimetry has been carried out.

### 258 **Enological parameters**

259 Both alcoholic and malolactic fermentations were correctly developed for all wines, in  
260 the light of the values of density and malic acid (around 998 g/L and  $< 0.1$  g/L,  
261 respectively). Low values of the volatile acidity were reported, always situated below  
262 the limit (1.2 g/L) established by EU. In addition, optimal values of free and total sulfur  
263 dioxide content were reported for all wines (around 20 and 80 mg/L, respectively).

### 264 **Polyphenolic profile of the enzymatic hydrolyzate of grape seed (EH-GS)**

265 The polyphenolic characterization and total phenolics and tannins (mg/100 g dry  
266 extract) of the EH-GS are showed in Table 1. A total of eleven polyphenolic compounds  
267 have been identified and quantified in the enzymatic hydrolyzate, belonging to several  
268 families: benzoic acids (gallic acid and protocatechuic acid), hydroxycinnamic acid  
269 derivatives (*p*-coumaric acid), monomeric flavan-3-ols ((+)-catechin and (-)-  
270 epicatechin) and a large extent of procyanidins forms (procyanidins B1, B2, B4 and B7,

271 procyanidin B2 3-*O*-gallate and procyanidin trimer 2). Any flavonol and anthocyanin  
272 has been identified in EH-GS.

273 As it can be seen, the polyphenolic composition of EH-GS represent only the 0.03 % of  
274 the dry matter, being gallic acid and procyanidins B1, B4 and B2 3-*O*-gallate the most  
275 predominant polyphenols, followed by protocatechuic acid. The rest of polyphenolic  
276 compounds contributed with a lower percentage, being practically negligible the  
277 presence of *p*-coumaric acid (Table 1).

278 Taking into account that the content of polyphenolic compounds of seeds (characterized  
279 and quantified by Jara-Palacios, Hernanz, González-Manzano, Santos-Buelga,  
280 Escudero-Gilete, & Heredia (2014)) and the consideration of an extractability average  
281 around 5% from seeds to wine (Rodríguez-Pulido, Hernández-Hierro, Nogales-Bueno,  
282 Gordillo, González-Miret, & Heredia, 2014), it could be affirmed that the main  
283 differences among seeds and enzymatic hydrolyzate of seeds were found in the content  
284 of benzoic acids and some flavan-3-ols. Thus, gallic and protocatechuic acids showed a  
285 higher concentration in EH-GS, contrarily to that observed in (+)-catechin. Besides,  
286 procyanidins B4 and trimer 2 showed a superior amount in the EH-GS, observing lower  
287 quantity of procyanidin B2-*O*-gallate, possibly owing to the use of enzymes in the  
288 obtaining of the hydrolyzate. The rest of procyanidins remain in the same order of  
289 magnitude. With regard to total phenolics, although seeds and EH-GS showed similar  
290 values (around 60 mg/g dry matter) (Jara-Palacios et al., 2014), the complete solubility  
291 of EH-GS in wine make that the availability of phenolic compounds is much higher  
292 than that provided by seeds.

### 293 **Polyphenolic profile of wines**

294 The polyphenolic profile of control wines and wines submitted to the addition of EH-  
295 GS did not differ in qualitative terms. Several types of polyphenolic compounds have

296 been identified in wines, belonged to benzoic acids, hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives,  
297 monomeric flavan-3-ols, procyanidins, flavonols and anthocyanins. Benzoic acids  
298 (gallic and protocatechuic acid), hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives (GRP, *trans*-caftaric,  
299 *trans*-coutaric and *p*-coumaric acids), and monomeric flavan-3-ols ((+)-catechin and (-)-  
300 epicatechin) were the expected, well-known, compounds normally occurred in wines  
301 (Gómez-Alonso, García-Romero, & Hermosín-Gutiérrez, 2007). Besides, the  
302 procyanidins identified in the EH-GS have been also found in wines. Among flavonols,  
303 myricetin and quercetin were identified as their 3-glucuronide and glucoside forms and  
304 only the last one form for the rest of flavonols (kaempferol, isorhamnetin and  
305 syringetin) (Castillo-Muñoz, Gómez-Alonso, García-Romero, & Hermosín-Gutiérrez,  
306 2007). No aglycons of flavonols were identified in Syrah wines. Native grape  
307 anthocyanins were detected, including non-acylated, acetylated and *p*-coumaroylated  
308 derivatives of the five expected anthocyanidins (delphinidin, cyaniding, petunidin,  
309 peonidin and malvidin) (Cejudo-Bastante, Pérez-Coello, & Hermosín-Gutiérrez, 2011;  
310 Gordillo, López-Infante, Ramírez-Pérez, González-Miret, & Heredia, 2010).

### 311 **Polyphenolic Evolution**

312 Table 2 summarizes the mean concentration (mg/L) of the colorless polyphenolic  
313 compounds (benzoic acids, hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives, monomeric flavan-3-ols,  
314 procyanidins and flavonols) and the total phenolic content (as mg GAE/L) of control  
315 Syrah wines and those with the supplement addition of a simple and double dose of EH-  
316 GS (SW and DW, respectively). Data are reported at the beginning of the treatment,  
317 after skin removal (SR) and at the end of the treatment (5 months of stabilization time).  
318 As well, Table 3 exposes the amount of anthocyanin compounds (mg/L) and the  
319 percentage of copigmentation and polymerization of the wines. Statistical analysis  
320 among samples is also included in the tables in order to scrutinize the possible

321 significant differences among wines. Furthermore, the evolution over time of the main  
322 families of polyphenolic compounds (benzoic acids, hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives,  
323 monomeric flavan-3-ols, procyanidins, flavonols, and anthocyanins) as sum of  
324 individual compounds by HPLC at different vinification stages and stabilization time is  
325 exposed in Fig. 1.

326 At the beginning of the treatment, the addition of the enzymatic hydrolyzate product  
327 provoked a significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) higher content of total phenolic content (as Folin-  
328 Ciocalteu measurement) (CW,  $1185.78 \pm 25.12$ ; SW,  $1836.94 \pm 89.82$ ; DW,  $1951.91 \pm$   
329  $193.64$ ) (Table 2). Among the phenolic compounds, the hydroxycinnamic acid  
330 derivatives could be contributed to this fact (Fig. 1), mainly due to GRP and *trans*-  
331 caftaric. That fact could be owing to the enzymatic activity of the hydrolyzate; GRP is  
332 formed by the reaction between *trans*-caftaric (or coutaric) acid and glutathione  
333 (tripeptide contained in GRP) in the presence of PPO (polyphenol oxidase) (Cejudo-  
334 Bastante, Pérez-Coello, & Hermosín-Gutiérrez, 2010). The enzymatic hydrolyzate  
335 contained enzymatic activity such as proteases (which could release glutathione), and  
336 hydrolases, that could favor the hydrolysis of GRP and release *trans*-caftaric acid,  
337 increasing its content in the resulting wines.

338 Moreover, the in-deep study about the changes of the levels of benzoic acids,  
339 hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives, monomeric flavan-3-ols, procyanidins, monomeric  
340 flavonols, procyanidins and anthocyanins over time permitted to establish the  
341 vinification stages more affected to polyphenolic profile by the addition of the  
342 enzymatic grape seed hydrolyzate (Fig. 1).

343 The fermentative phase (0-7 days) did not exert a remarkable impact among the three  
344 kind of wines on polyphenolic compounds and physicochemical transformations in  
345 which they are involved (copigmentation and polymerization), without significant ( $p <$



0.05) differences in any time-point (Fig. 1). At the moment of the skin removal (SR, day 7), only punctual significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) differences were observed as a consequence of the enzymatic hydrolyzate addition; concretely in *trans*-caftaric and gallic acid (Table 2) and in the non-acylated delphinidin-3-glucoside and the *p*-coumaroylated derivative of peonidin (Table 3), fact that was maintained during the first stages of the stabilization time (15-60 days). The quantity of enzymatic hydrolyzate only exerted a significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) effect on protocatechuic acid and *p*-coumaric acid at the skin removal (DW>SW>CW). However, procyanidin B1, B4 and trimer 2 achieved the significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) highest content in SW. This fact could be due to the enzymatic activity (hydrolases or proteases and pectinases), releasing gallic acid or coumaric acid from their esters or slightly increasing the extraction from grape. The lower content of total phenolics in SW and DW after skin removal (Table 2) could be due to possible saturation of the medium, pigment sedimentation or partial adsorptions of some phenolic compounds (such as higher molecular weight proanthocyanidins) by cell wall material (Le Bourvellec, Guyot, & Renard, 2004; Bindon, Smith, Holt, & Kennedy, 2010; Bindon, Smith, & Kennedy, 2010).

However, it was after 75 days of storage when the effect of the addition of EH-GS to the fermentation mash was noticeable, affecting to the main chemical families of polyphenolic compounds (Fig. 1). Although a gradual decrease of the content of hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives, procyanidins, flavonols and anthocyanins over time were observed in the three types of wines, the loss was significantly lower in the presence of enzymatic hydrolyzate. Thus, the higher amount of anthocyanins and copigments (phenolic compounds) in treated aged wines were in concordance with their higher percentage of copigmentation (Table 1), influencing on a greater chemical stabilization (Gómez-Míguez, González-Manzano, Teresa Escribano-Bailón, Heredia, &

371 Santos-Buelga, 2006). Besides, the content of benzoic acids increased over time, with  
372 significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) higher concentrations when the quantity of hydrolyzate  
373 increased (DW) (Fig. 1), being the protocatechuic acid the main responsible.

374 However, not always higher quantities of EH-GS reported advantages, because negative  
375 effects in the content of monomeric flavan-3-ols, procyanidins and flavonols were  
376 observed, likely for a possible saturation of the medium and subsequent precipitations.

377 Despite of the lower content of copigments (phenolic compounds) in DW, a  
378 significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) higher percentages of copigmentation and polymerization were  
379 observed. This fact could be due to the presence in the medium of other compounds  
380 with planar polarizable nuclei derived from the enzymatic hydrolysis, which, together  
381 with the higher content of anthocyanins, could form intermolecular copigmentation  
382 reactions (Darias-Martín, Carrillo, Díaz, & Boulton, 2001). As affirmed Escribano-  
383 Bailón & Santos-Buelga (2012), a wide variety of substances can act as copigments, e.g.  
384 organic acids, amino acids, nucleotides, metals; phenolic compounds especially  
385 flavonoids, including anthocyanins themselves. Likewise, the significantly ( $p < 0.05$ )  
386 higher percentage of polymerization in these wines led us to think that adding a double  
387 dose of enzymatic hydrolyzate (DW) reached a higher proportion of more stable  
388 pigments than CW and SW (Gordillo, et al., 2014).

389 As a summary, an increase on the content of polyphenolic compounds was produced by  
390 adding the enzymatic grape seed hydrolyzate, much more when 250 g (SW) was  
391 considered, obtaining wines rich on benzoic acids (gallic and protocatechuic acids),  
392 hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives (such as *trans*-caftaric acid), flavonols (quercetin-3-  
393 glucuronide and 3-glucoside derivatives of myricetin, isorhamnetin and syringetin) and  
394 anthocyanins (malvidin-3-*p*-coumaroyl-glucoside). Those compounds, well described as

395 copigments by several authors (Gutiérrez, Lorenzo, & Espinosa, 2005), could be related  
396 to the significantly higher percentage of copigmentation found in SW wines (Table 2).  
397 Further, the losses of anthocyanins by possible adsorptions when seeds were added to  
398 the must in order to improve wine colour (Gordillo, et al., 2014) were not manifested  
399 with the use of EH-GS, resulting the addition of the enzymatic hydrolyzate of grape  
400 seeds a promising winemaking technique for the amelioration of wine quality.

#### 401 **Colour evolution**

402 The evolution of CIELAB colour parameters ( $L^*$ ,  $C^*_{ab}$  and  $h_{ab}$ ) during alcoholic  
403 fermentation and stabilization time for control wines (CW) and wines submitted to the  
404 addition of enzymatic hydrolyzate (SW and DW) have been represented in Fig. 2.

405 All wines showed a similar evolution over time, i.e., a diminution of lightness ( $L^*$ ) and  
406 an increase of chroma ( $C^*_{ab}$ ) and hue ( $h_{ab}$ ) during skin-maceration process (7 days).  
407 Afterwards, it is highlighted the remarkable increase of hue in the course of the  
408 stabilization stage.

409 The fact of adding EH-GS to the fermentation mash provoked significant ( $p < 0.05$ )  
410 differences in lightness at the beginning of the treatment (0 days), and in chroma and  
411 hue when the quantity of EH-GS was higher (DW) (Table 4). During the course of  
412 alcoholic fermentation (0-7 days) and the first days of stabilization, the quantity of EH-  
413 GS excessively influenced on CIELAB parameters. Whereas the addition of a single  
414 dose of enzymatic hydrolyzate (SW) did not produce significant differences on hue and  
415 chroma (when compared with wines traditionally elaborated, CW), higher quantities of  
416 EH-GS (DW) produced a negative effect in both lightness and chroma, not to mention  
417 the brownish tonality of the resulting wines (increase of around 8 °) (Fig. 2) (Table 4).

418 The panorama significantly changed after a period of stabilization (150 days) (Table 4).  
419 By adding a simple dose of hydrolyzate (SW), not only wines did not vary the hue after

420 the stabilization period (5 months), but also they reached a significantly higher values of  
421  $C^*_{ab}$  and lower lightness, favoring the colour stabilization. This positive trend could be  
422 specially related to the significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) higher quantity of some copigments  
423 (flavonols, hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives and benzoic acids, and total polyphenols)  
424 (Table 2), to the formation of tannin-anthocyanin adducts and other polymeric pigments  
425 (taking into account the higher values of polymerization observed in these wines) (Table  
426 3). As a result, a better copigments/pigment ratio was achieved, and, hence, color  
427 stability (Malien-Aubert, Dangles, & Amiot, 2002). Other authors also observed a  
428 beneficial effect on the colour when seeds were directly added to red wines (Kovac et  
429 al., 1995, 2005) or by the addition of oenotannin from grape seeds (Canuti, Puccioni,  
430 Giovani, Salmi, Rosi, & Bertuccioli, 2012).

431 However, this positive behavior was not observed when higher quantities of hydrolyzate  
432 was considered (DW), having even lower values of chroma and higher of lightness  
433 compared to CW, evidencing the chromatic instability of those wines after five months  
434 of storage. This loss of colour could be due to the formation of brown pigments or  
435 possible co-precipitation of proteins and phenolic compounds (Charlon et al., 2002). In  
436 fact, significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) lower content of monomeric flavan-3-ols and procyanidins  
437 were reported in the last stages of stabilization period, phenomena also reported by  
438 Gordillo et al. (2014) when grape pomace was added to Syrah wines.

439 The assessment of the colour differences ( $\Delta E^*_{ab}$ ) that took place from the skin removal  
440 to the end of stabilization period (5 months) permitted to establish the possible visually  
441 differentiation among wines. In terms of total colour, the lowest values of colour  
442 difference ( $\Delta E^*_{ab}$ ) was attributed between CW and SW (data not shown), indicating  
443 lower color variation and, thus, higher color stability. Although colour differences were  
444 appreciable by human eye ( $\Delta E^*_{ab} > 3$  CIELAB units) (Martínez, Melgosa, Pérez, Hita, &

445 Negueruela, 2001) over fermentation maceration, they remarkably dropped over the  
446 stabilization period, reaching values below the visual appreciation threshold after five  
447 months of storage ( $\Delta E^*_{ab} = 2.65$  u). That fact evidenced that the addition of single dose  
448 of hydrolyzate (SW) could reach color stabilization (significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) higher  
449 values of chroma with lower variations over time) without visually appreciable color  
450 variations. The winemaking treatment that made the difference in terms of colour was  
451 DW, owing to they maintained the visual appreciable differences with the rest of wines  
452 (CW and SW), not only during the alcoholic fermentation but after the stabilization  
453 period (5 months) (CW/DW,  $\Delta E^*_{ab} = 8.00$  u; SW/DW,  $\Delta E^*_{ab} = 10.31$  u). This fact  
454 could be related with the remarkable decrease of phenolic compounds (copigments) in  
455 DW (such as procyanidins, flavonols and flavan-3-ols), varying the copigmentation  
456 complexes and, hence, wine color stabilization. Besides, the colour differences could be  
457 also due to other component of the enzymatic hydrolyzate: procyanidins could yield  
458 brown pigments and various types of anthocyanin-tannin adducts some of which may  
459 precipitate; and the proteins or other macromolecules containing the hydrolyzate may  
460 co-precipitate with some phenolic compounds (Charlon et al., 2002), producing  
461 remarkable changes on the final colour of wines. The role of each colour attribute  
462 respect  $\Delta^2 E^*_{ab}$  was calculated at this moment (as percentage of the quadratic increases  
463 of lightness, chroma and hue). The addition of a high quantity of enzymatic hydrolyzate  
464 (DW) mainly affected to colour in a quantitative way after 5 months, with similar  
465 quadratic variations of lightness and chroma, and practically negligible of hue ( $\% \Delta^2 L =$   
466  $67.4$  and  $57.3$ ,  $\% \Delta^2 C = 25.7$  and  $37.4$ ,  $\% \Delta^2 H = 7.5$  and  $5.5$  for CW/DW and SW/DW,  
467 respectively).

## 468 CONCLUSIONS

469 This study demonstrated that the addition of a grape seed enzymatic hydrolyzate might  
470 constitute a promising technique on the colour stability of red wines, which wines from  
471 warm climate normally lack. Treated wines experimented higher values of chroma and  
472 lower of lightness without significant variation on the tonality, probably due to the  
473 major content of colourless polyphenols that could act as copigments. However, higher  
474 quantities of enzymatic hydrolyzate did not suppose the purported colour stability in  
475 term of final colour, and a detrimental final colour quality of the wines was achieved.  
476 This novel research could be another step forward to improve the production of high-  
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**Table 1.** Content (mg/100 g dry matter) and standard deviations of benzoic acids, hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives (HACD), monomeric flavan-3-ols and procyanidins, and total polyphenolics and tannins ( $n = 3$ ) of the enzymatic hydrolyzate of grape seeds (EH-GS).

	EH-GS
<b>Benzoic acids</b>	
Gallic acid	5.03 ± 0.36
Protocatechuic acid	2.77 ± 0.19
<b>HACD</b>	
GRP	nd
<i>Trans</i> -caftaric acid	nd
<i>Trans</i> -coutaric acid	nd
<i>p</i> -coumaric acid	0.08 ± 0.02
<b>Monomeric flavan-3-ols</b>	
(+)-catechin	1.23 ± 0.12
(-)-epicatechin	1.90 ± 0.57
<b>Procyanidins</b>	
Procyanidin B1	4.37 ± 0.60
Procyanidin B2	1.43 ± 0.01
Procyanidin B4	3.08 ± 0.06
Procyanidin B7	1.71 ± 0.31
Procyanidin B2 3- <i>O</i> -gallate	4.47 ± 0.48
Procyanidin trimer 2	1.59 ± 0.35
<b>Total phenolics (Folin-Ciocalteu)</b>	6604.83 ± 909.59
<b>Total tannins</b>	2142.80 ± 93.45

HACD, hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives; GRP, grape reaction product (2-*S*-glutathionyl-caftaric acid).

**Table 2.** Mean concentration (mg/L) and standard deviations of benzoic acids, hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives (HACD), flavan-3-ols and flavonols, and total phenolics ( $n = 3$ ) in wines, at the beginning (0 days), at skin removal (SR) and after 5 months of stabilization (150 days).

	stage	CW		SW		DW	
<b>Benzoic acids</b>							
Gallic acid							
	0 days	12.97 ± 1.63	12.02 ± 0.23	12.63 ± 0.47			
	SR	21.65 ± 0.29	23.47 ± 0.18	24.71 ± 0.90	b		b
	150 days	28.07 ± 1.00	31.46 ± 1.06	32.06 ± 0.52	b		b
Protocatechuic acid							
	0 days	4.65 ± 0.39	5.11 ± 0.09	6.54 ± 0.18	b		c
	SR	4.84 ± 0.04	5.57 ± 0.04	6.21 ± 0.07	b		c
	150 days	5.28 ± 0.19	6.27 ± 0.20	7.03 ± 0.11	b		c
<b>HACD</b>							
GRP							
	0 days	22.79 ± 0.29	29.73 ± 0.27	29.40 ± 0.39	b		b
	SR	26.38 ± 2.26	25.26 ± 0.97	25.91 ± 1.40			
	150 days	4.79 ± 2.51	8.17 ± 1.89	8.23 ± 0.34			
<i>Trans</i> -caftaric acid							
	0 days	15.75 ± 1.07	19.31 ± 0.24	19.23 ± 0.50	b		b
	SR	19.93 ± 0.60	22.84 ± 0.03	22.10 ± 0.33	b		a
	150 days	5.38 ± 2.93	8.19 ± 1.44	8.11 ± 0.25			
<i>Trans</i> -coutaric acid							
	0 days	3.33 ± 0.53	3.48 ± 0.03	3.37 ± 0.04			
	SR	5.30 ± 0.75	5.77 ± 0.76	5.92 ± 0.40			
	150 days	34.36 ± 2.29	32.47 ± 1.79	29.41 ± 0.86			
<i>p</i> -coumaric acid							
	0 days	6.65 ± 0.47	7.62 ± 0.15	8.16 ± 0.01	b		c
	SR	5.67 ± 0.02	5.77 ± 0.03	5.97 ± 0.03	b		c
	150 days	15.00 ± 1.12	16.04 ± 2.35	16.50 ± 2.50			
<b>Monomeric flavan-3-ols</b>							
(+) -catechin							
	0 days	1.59 ± 0.47	1.34 ± 0.13	1.22 ± 0.03			
	SR	7.48 ± 1.14	7.58 ± 0.28	6.90 ± 0.10			
	150 days	10.31 ± 0.98	12.00 ± 0.67	2.73 ± 0.06	b		a
(-) -epicatechin							
	0 days	4.00 ± 1.41	3.12 ± 0.30	2.84 ± 0.48			
	SR	12.53 ± 2.02	13.67 ± 2.23	11.51 ± 0.42			
	150 days	14.75 ± 1.25	12.73 ± 2.61	10.83 ± 0.64	b		a
<b>Procyanidins</b>							
Procyanidin B1							
	0 days	21.55 ± 5.15	24.53 ± 1.58	23.34 ± 0.00			

Procyanidin B2	SR	28.23	±	0.93	a	30.60	±	0.60	b	28.91	±	1.04	a
	150 days	30.50	±	5.59		32.68	±	4.68		27.43	±	0.77	
	0 days	11.88	±	0.95		12.78	±	0.11		12.55	±	0.00	
Procyanidin B4	SR	13.40	±	0.62		13.86	±	0.30		13.00	±	0.15	
	150 days	11.91	±	0.99		12.60	±	0.90		11.12	±	0.48	
	0 days	11.59	±	0.53		11.74	±	0.11		11.88	±	0.11	
Procyanidin B7	SR	12.80	±	1.12	a	13.45	±	0.15	b	11.81	±	0.00	a
	150 days	13.69	±	0.23	b	13.69	±	0.09	b	13.30	±	0.00	a
	0 days	tr				tr				tr			
	SR	9.79	±	0.12		9.98	±	0.09		9.83	±	0.31	
	150 days	11.28	±	0.30		11.25	±	0.56		11.53	±	0.24	
	0 days	10.37	±	0.04		10.74	±	0.84		10.70	±	0.20	
Procyanidin B2 3-O-gallate	SR	12.17	±	0.90		12.68	±	1.05		12.08	±	0.93	
	150 days	13.60	±	0.38		14.15	±	0.88		14.11	±	0.21	
	0 days	14.12	±	1.37		15.01	±	0.32		15.23	±	0.63	
Procyanidin trimer 2	SR	14.59	±	0.68	a	15.92	±	0.48	b	15.03	±	0.23	a
	150 days	14.59	±	1.41	a	18.35	±	1.36	b	15.38	±	2.78	a
<b>Flavonols</b>													
Myricetin-3-glucuronide	0 days	tr				tr				tr			
	SR	tr				tr				tr			
	150 days	tr				tr				tr			
Myricetin-3-glucoside	0 days	1.61	±	0.50	b	1.11	±	0.02	a	0.88	±	0.29	a
	SR	5.36	±	0.92		5.71	±	0.76		4.89	±	0.73	
	150 days	6.57	±	1.58	a	9.15	±	1.23	b	4.55	±	0.51	a
Quercetin-3-glucuronide	0 days	2.59	±	0.86		1.96	±	0.05		1.18	±	1.01	
	SR	3.97	±	0.86		4.61	±	0.33		4.46	±	0.47	
	150 days	6.05	±	2.43	a	10.27	±	0.79	b	3.30	±	0.28	a
Quercetin-3-glucoside	0 days	4.47	±	1.30		3.47	±	0.02		2.20	±	0.88	
	SR	10.43	±	1.08		11.46	±	0.39		10.21	±	0.46	
	150 days	7.89	±	2.58		9.96	±	2.34		4.37	±	0.32	
Kaempferol-3-glucoside	0 days	tr				tr				tr			
	SR	tr				tr				tr			
	150 days	tr				tr				tr			



Isorhamnetin-3-glucoside	0 days	0.39 ± 0.42	0.17 ± 0.09	tr
	SR	2.61 ± 0.48	3.05 ± 0.30	2.51 ± 0.18
	150 days	2.69 ± 1.16	3.10 ± 0.73	1.08 ± 0.08
Syringetin-3-glucoside	0 days	tr	tr	tr
	SR	1.73 ± 0.40	2.07 ± 0.14	1.71 ± 0.12
	150 days	2.31 ± 0.96	3.41 ± 1.07	1.36 ± 0.15
Total phenolics (Folin-Ciocalteu)	0 days	1185.78 ± 25.12	1836.94 ± 89.82	1951.91 ± 193.64
	SR	2734.47 ± 4.90	2266.42 ± 20.38	2073.52 ± 24.90
	150 days	2009.06 ± 215.89	2735.27 ± 132.25	2066.28 ± 159.27

CW, control wines; SW and DW, wines fermented with a single and double dose of hydrolyzed grape seeds; tr, traces; GRP, grape reaction product (2-S-glutathionyl-caftaric acid); HACD, hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives. Different letters in the same row denote significant differences ( $p < 0.05$ ).

**Table 3.** Mean concentration (mg/L) and standard deviations of anthocyanin compounds, and percentages of copigmentation and polymerization of wines ( $n = 3$ ), at the beginning (0 days), at skin removal (SR) and after 5 months of stabilization (150 days).

	stage	CW			SW			DW		
		Mean	SD	Significance	Mean	SD	Significance	Mean	SD	Significance
Delphinidin-3-glucoside	0 days	13.86	± 2.41		17.62	± 0.26		16.08	± 0.32	
	SR	14.54	± 0.55	a	17.95	± 1.71	b	16.45	± 1.35	b
Cyanidin-3-glucoside	150 days	10.43	± 1.78		10.99	± 1.85		10.67	± 2.32	
	0 days	9.11	± 0.45		9.16	± 0.32		9.26	± 0.13	
Petunidin-3-glucoside	SR	8.36	± 0.11		8.59	± 0.26		8.26	± 0.06	
	150 days	7.76	± 0.00		7.76	± 0.00		7.77	± 0.01	
Peonidin-3-glucoside	0 days	18.22	± 3.08		22.63	± 3.85		18.69	± 0.39	
	SR	25.16	± 3.44		30.34	± 3.07		25.51	± 1.74	
Malvidin-3-glucoside	150 days	17.50	± 3.54		22.00	± 4.24		24.12	± 0.03	
	0 days	24.77	± 3.67		34.33	± 0.57		28.76	± 2.02	
Petunidin-3-acetyl-glucoside	SR	23.77	± 1.57		26.44	± 2.77		28.03	± 2.85	
	150 days	15.00	± 1.41		18.57	± 3.47		19.63	± 0.04	
Malvidin-3-glucoside	0 days	120.57	± 24.88		131.47	± 4.89		118.66	± 6.03	
	SR	215.23	± 22.25		249.61	± 17.12		233.06	± 11.00	
Petunidin-3-acetyl-glucoside	150 days	115.00	± 35.36		175.00	± 21.21		219.16	± 0.01	
	0 days	9.66	± 0.55		9.68	± 0.47		9.11	± 0.04	
Peonidin-3-acetyl-glucoside	SR	12.44	± 1.49		11.96	± 0.80		12.26	± 0.49	
	150 days	14.25	± 0.63		16.97	± 0.18		14.04	± 0.05	
Malvidin-3-acetyl-glucoside	0 days	15.84	± 1.92		13.70	± 0.61		11.94	± 0.04	
	SR	19.62	± 2.24		19.43	± 1.96		21.59	± 2.22	
Petunidin-3-p-coumaroyl-glucoside	150 days	16.18	± 4.08		19.62	± 0.56		18.53	± 0.04	
	0 days	58.33	± 10.22		48.31	± 2.40		44.16	± 2.69	
Peonidin-3-p-coumaroyl-glucoside	SR	105.08	± 12.34		122.54	± 10.78		116.25	± 6.99	
	150 days	67.50	± 10.61		100.00	± 14.14		109.18	± 0.00	
Malvidin-3-p-coumaroyl-glucoside	0 days	8.26	± 0.03	c	8.03	± 0.01	b	7.76	± 0.00	a
	SR	10.00	± 1.74		10.07	± 0.91		9.79	± 0.94	
Petunidin-3-p-coumaroyl-glucoside	150 days	13.00	± 3.47		16.50	± 2.12		10.75	± 0.00	
	0 days	10.88	± 0.76	b	8.83	± 0.31	a	8.29	± 0.22	a
SR	12.38	± 0.45	a	15.82	± 1.57	b	13.27	± 1.22	b	

Malvidin-3- <i>p</i> -coumaroyl-glucoside	150 days	11.50 ± 2.12	14.00 ± 1.41	15.51 ± 0.02	
	0 days	24.02 ± 4.94	16.01 ± 0.81	11.89 ± 0.74	
	SR	39.77 ± 7.83	51.10 ± 6.78	54.36 ± 5.54	
	150 days	29.00 ± 3.66	45.00 ± 3.07	52.91 ± 0.13	
		a	b	c	
Sum of glucoside derivatives	0 days	186.53 ± 34.48	216.21 ± 9.90	191.44 ± 8.88	
	SR	287.06 ± 27.48	332.93 ± 21.46	311.31 ± 15.59	
	150 days	166.24 ± 56.57	237.64 ± 41.19	282.02 ± 2.90	
	0 days	83.83 ± 12.69	71.69 ± 3.47	65.21 ± 2.77	
Sum of <i>p</i> -coumaroyl derivatives	SR	137.14 ± 13.54	153.93 ± 12.15	150.09 ± 9.55	
	150 days	97.93 ± 22.38	136.59 ± 14.88	141.74 ± 0.09	
	0 days	43.15 ± 5.73	32.87 ± 0.49	27.93 ± 0.96	
	SR	62.15 ± 9.29	77.00 ± 8.42	77.42 ± 6.98	
150 days	53.50 ± 4.31	75.50 ± 6.36	79.17 ± 0.12		
		a	b	b	
	% copigmented anthocyanins (%CA)	0 days	8.63 ± 2.01	9.21 ± 0.88	8.05 ± 1.32
		SR	9.67 ± 2.57	11.04 ± 0.66	8.52 ± 2.04
150 days		32.85 ± 1.45	57.78 ± 7.64	87.01 ± 4.59	
		a	b	c	
% polymerized anthocyanins (%PA)	0 days	42.64 ± 5.89	41.26 ± 13.17	33.53 ± 1.02	
	SR	59.80 ± 7.20	68.20 ± 13.16	67.54 ± 9.47	
	150 days	63.46 ± 5.71	67.23 ± 6.11	76.75 ± 6.89	
		a	a	b	

CW, control wines; SW and DW, wines fermented with a single and double dose of hydrolyzed grape seeds. Different letters in the same row denote significant differences ( $p < 0.05$ ).

**Table 4.** Mean values and standard deviations of lightness ( $L^*$ ), chroma ( $C^*_{ab}$ ), and hue ( $h_{ab}$ ) ( $n = 3$ ), at the beginning (0 days), at skin removal (SR) and after 5 months of stabilization (150 days).

	stage	CW			SW			DW		
$L^*$	0 days	81.08	± 0.06	b	79.26	± 0.14	a	80.51	± 0.10	a
	SR	73.00	± 1.72		71.54	± 1.32		74.22	± 0.56	
	150 days	72.67	± 1.53	b	70.11	± 1.72	a	79.24	± 1.37	b
$C^*_{ab}$	0 days	26.21	± 0.09	b	27.13	± 0.37	b	22.36	± 0.04	a
	SR	30.69	± 2.27	b	30.59	± 1.50	b	26.05	± 0.36	a
	150 days	22.83	± 0.76	b	26.15	± 2.52	c	18.78	± 1.24	a
$h_{ab}$	0 days	-9.19	± 0.03	b	-9.06	± 0.27	b	-4.63	± 0.05	a
	SR	-8.15	± 0.14	b	-7.36	± 0.13	b	-5.69	± 0.55	a
	150 days	0.57	± 0.67		-0.06	± 1.59		2.76	± 1.80	

CW, control wines; SW and DW, wines fermented with a single and double dose of hydrolyzed grape seeds. Different letters in the same row denote significant differences ( $p < 0.05$ ).

Figure 1

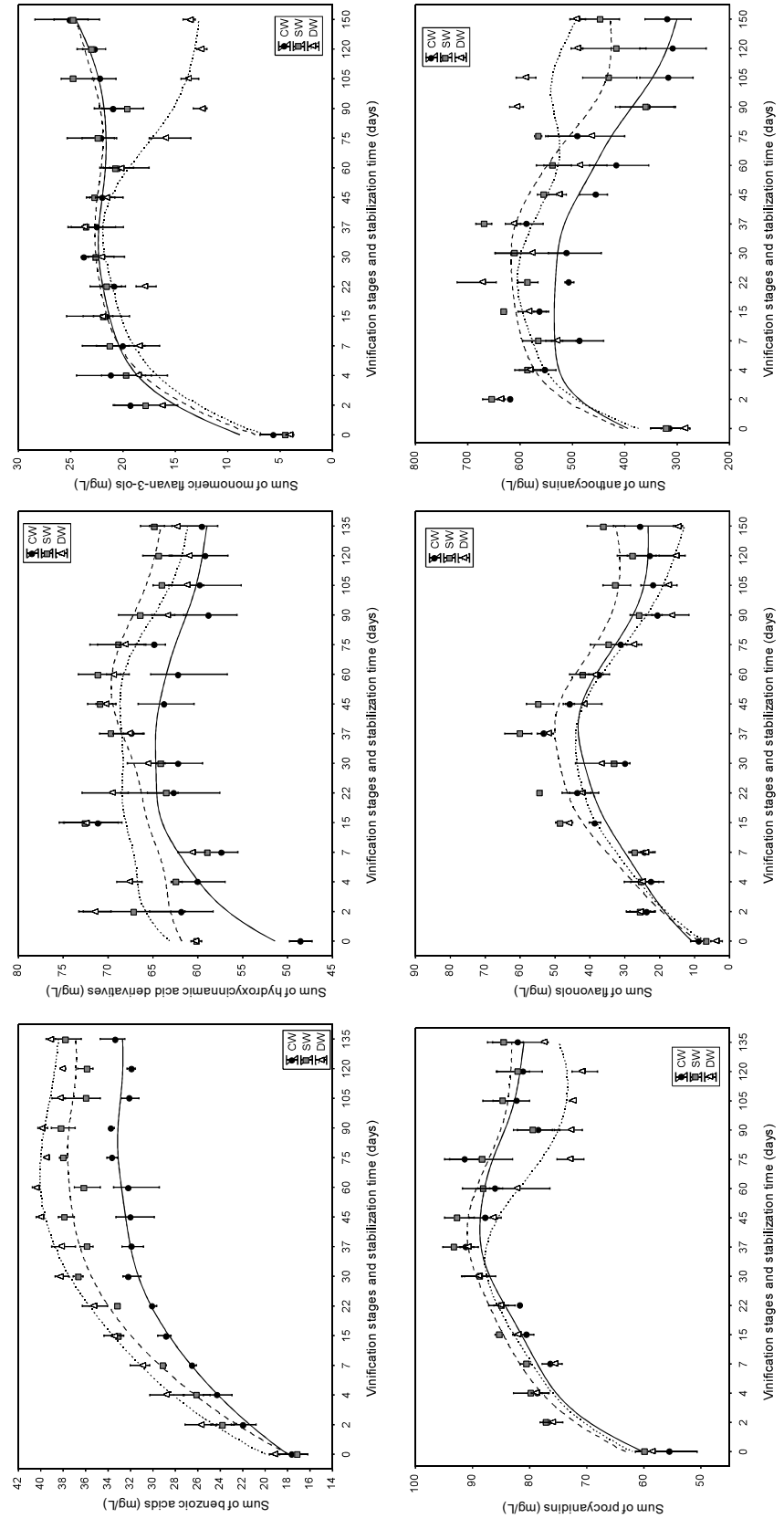
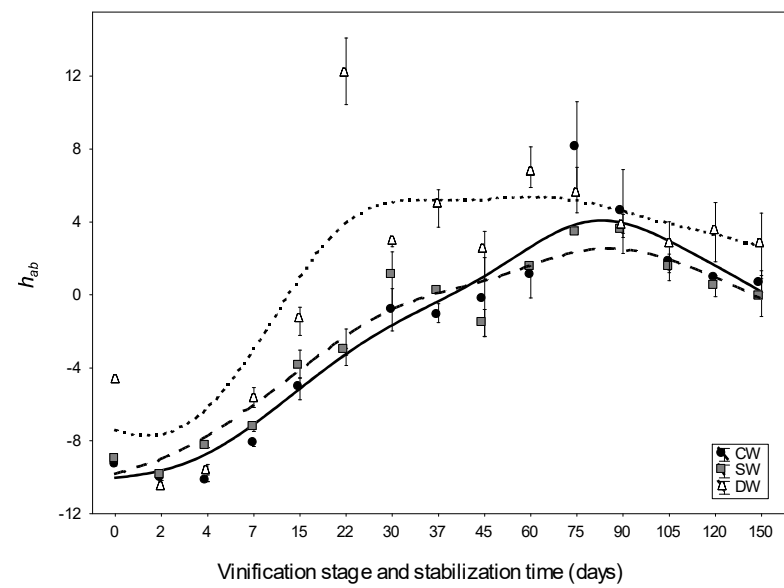
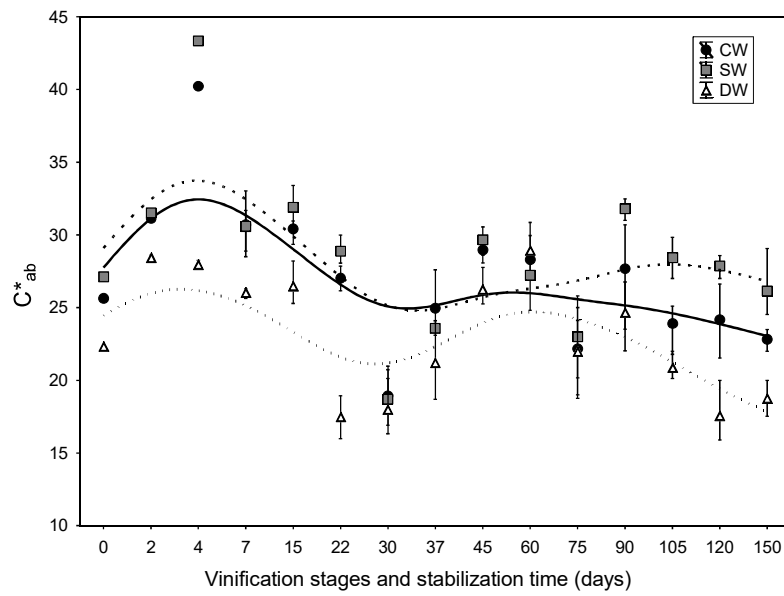
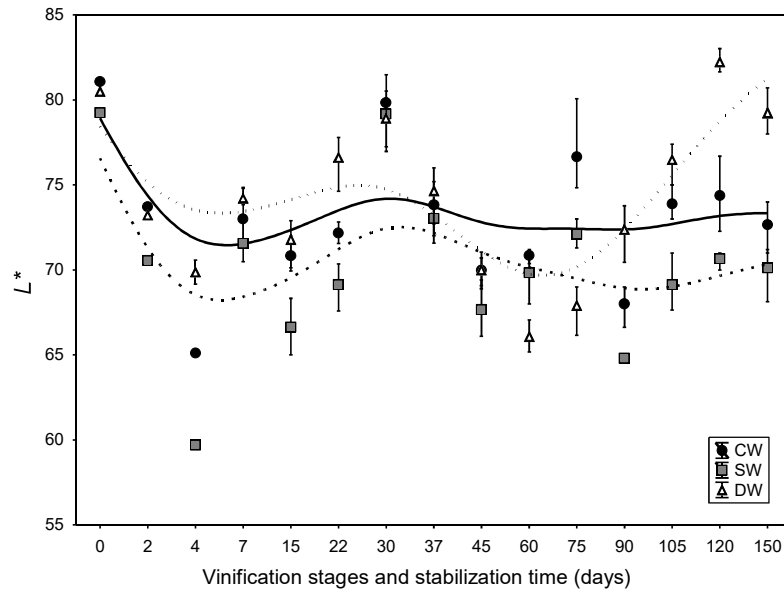


Figure 1. Evolution over time of the main polyphenolic families (mg/L  $\pm$  SD,  $n = 3$ ) in control wines (CW) and wines with the pre-fermentative addition of an enzymatically hydrolyzate of grape seeds in a simple (SW) and double dose (DW) (means  $\pm$  SD,  $n = 3$ ).

Figure 2



**Figure 2.** Evolution of CIELAB parameters (means  $\pm$  SD,  $n = 3$ ) during vinification in control wines (CW) and after the pre-fermentative addition of hydrolyzed grape seed extract (single and double doses, SW and DW, respectively) (means  $\pm$  SD,  $n = 3$ ).