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1 **Phenolic Compounds Extraction in Enzymatic Macerations of Grape Skins Identified as Low**
2 **Level Extractable Total Anthocyanin Content**

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29 **ABSTRACT:** Anthocyanins in wine principally depends on grape skin extractable anthocyanin
30 content, i.e., the amount of anthocyanins present in grape skin that are released to wine during
31 the maceration stage. This amount of extractable anthocyanins is closely linked to the cell wall
32 degradation of skin cells. Indeed, among other methodologies, the maceration in presence of
33 different enzymes can be used to increase cell wall degradation, and therefore, the amount of
34 anthocyanins extracted from grape skins to wine.

35 *Vitis vinifera* L. cv. Tempranillo and Syrah red grapes have been identified as samples with low
36 anthocyanin extraction potential by near infrared hyperspectral imaging. Grape skins have been
37 macerated in presence of cellulase, glucosidase and pectinase. Then, colour of the supernatants
38 and phenolic compounds extracted from grape skins (total phenols, total flavanols and total
39 and individual anthocyanins) have been determined.

40 Cellulase and glucosidase have shown a positive effect in the extraction of phenolic compounds
41 from these grapes. Macerations carried out in the presence of cellulase have produced
42 supernatants with a more intense colour (lower lightness and higher chroma values), and a
43 higher extraction of flavanols and anthocyanins than the respective control essays. However,
44 pectinase treatments have produced the opposite effect, which could be partially explained by
45 an eventual interaction between the cell wall polysaccharides liberated by pectinase and the
46 phenolic compounds extracted.

47 Synergy effects do not appear between cellulase and glucosidase. Moreover, the negative
48 effect of the addition of pectinase might be due to the interactions between the cell wall
49 material liberated by pectinase and the phenolic compounds extracted.

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51 **Keywords:** Wine; grape skins; phenolic compounds; enzymes; extraction.

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53 **Practical Application:** In the present study, grape samples with a low anthocyanin extraction
54 potential have been identified and these samples have been macerated in presence of different
55 enzymes. The applied enzymes were three of the most common enzymes that are applied in
56 the wine industry. Individual enzymes and mixtures have been applied to Syrah and
57 Tempranillo grape skin samples and the results have been compared to control macerations.
58 Knowledge in this topic will help the production of quality wines.

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60 **Introduction**

61 Enzymes play an important role in the winemaking process. They usually come from grape
62 itself, the indigenous microbiota on the grape and the microorganisms present during
63 winemaking. Since the action of these enzymes is difficult to control in some cases and is not
64 enough in others, manufacturers traditionally have developed better adapted enzymatic
65 preparations with the aims of improving the juice extraction, must clarification, aroma freeing
66 and colour extraction and stabilization (Ribéreau-Gayon et al., 2006).

67 Regarding to the colour extraction and stabilization, it mainly depends on the **quantity** and type
68 of phenolic compounds extracted from grape skins to wine. Anthocyanins are the compounds
69 directly responsible of the colour of red wines. However, other phenolic compounds, such as
70 flavanols or phenolic acids, can modulate and stabilize wine colour (Boulton, 2001). Similarly,
71 phenolic compounds are also responsible for other wine attributes related to wine quality
72 (astringency, sourness, bitterness, etc.) or to their health properties (antioxidant activity, free
73 radical scavenging capacity, etc.) (Jackson, 2000; Martín Bueno et al., 2012). In consequence,
74 the effect that different enzymes or enzymatic preparation have on the phenolic compounds
75 extraction from grape skin is being widely studied.

76 Romero-Cascales, Fernández-Fernández, Ros-García, López-Roca, and Gómez-Plaza (2008)
77 characterized and quantified the activities of six different enzymatic preparations. They studied
78 the phenolic composition and wine colour in post-fermentative and 12-month Monastrell
79 wines. They obtained a general increase in the total phenol content and higher colour intensity
80 after 12 month of storage. In the case of glucosidase activity, which can degrade anthocyanins
81 by breaking down the linkage of the glucose to the anthocyanidin (side effect in enzymatic

82 preparations), these authors found a positive significant difference in the extraction of total
83 phenols and tannins using the suppliers dosage of enzymatic preparations. However, they did
84 not obtain any difference in colour parameters even taking into account that the aforesaid side
85 effect may cause anthocyanin's degradation. Parley (1997) and Río Segade et al. (2015) also
86 found differences in colour and phenolic content respectively using different enzymatic
87 preparations. Benucci et al. (2017) evaluated the effectiveness of enzymes applied, individually
88 and in enzyme mixes, on the extraction of anthocyanins, oligomeric flavanols and polymeric
89 flavanols from withered grape skins during simulated maceration. They found that the
90 effectiveness of individual enzymes and mixes of enzymes in improving the extractability of
91 phenolic compounds were variety dependent. Finally, Castro-López, Gómez-Plaza, Ortega-
92 Regules, Lozada, and Bautista-Ortín (2016), Samoticha, Wojdyło, Chmielewska, Politowicz, and
93 Szumny (2017) and A. Bautista-Ortín, Ben Abdallah, Castro-López, Jiménez-Martínez, and
94 Gómez-Plaza (2016) studied the proanthocyanidin extraction in presence of maceration
95 enzymes.

96 In all these studies, enzymatic macerations were carried out taking into account grape samples
97 collected at veraison or in the harvest, i.e. grape samples in the same stage of maturity.
98 However, it is well known that there is heterogeneity in the content of polyphenols and
99 extractable polyphenols within grape samples with the same maturity degree (Kontoudakis et
100 al., 2011; Martinez-Sandoval et al., 2016; Nogales-Bueno, Baca-Bocanegra, Rodríguez-Pulido,
101 Heredia, & Hernández-Hierro, 2015; Zouid, Siret, Jourjon, Mehinagic, & Rolle, 2013). In
102 consequence, it is not possible to know if the abovementioned enzymatic macerations would
103 affect similarly to grape samples with different contents of extractable polyphenols (e.g. high

104 extractable content or low extractable content). Actually, it would be of interest to know if the
105 presence of enzymes during the maceration stage also increases the amount of polyphenols
106 extracted from grape samples of low extractable polyphenol contents.

107 In the present study, grape samples have been classified according to their content of
108 extractable polyphenols by means of near infrared hyperspectral imaging. Then, samples with a
109 low anthocyanin extraction potential have been selected and these samples have been
110 macerated in presence of different enzymes. The applied enzymes were cellulase, glucosidase
111 and pectinase, three of the most common enzymes that make up the commercial enzymatic
112 preparations that are applied in the wine industry. Individual enzymes and mixtures have been
113 applied to Syrah and Tempranillo grape skin samples and the results have been compared to
114 control macerations. Total phenols, flavanols, total and individual anthocyanins and colour have
115 been evaluated in the different model wine extractions. To the best of our knowledge, the
116 effect that different enzymes have in the extraction of phenolic compounds has not been
117 evaluated yet in grapes with a low anthocyanin extraction potential.

118

119 **Materials and Methods**

120 In order to facilitate the understanding of the entire procedure carried out in this study, a
121 schematic representation of this process is shown in Fig. 1.

122 Sample selection by near infrared hyperspectral imaging

123 *Sample collection.*

124 Two hundred *V. vinifera* L. cv. Tempranillo and Syrah red grape samples, one hundred per
125 variety, were collected from two vineyards located in the Condado de Huelva Designation of

126 Origin D.O. (Andalusia, Spain). Samples were collected on two different dates, when Syrah and
127 Tempranillo vineyards were respectively harvested (August 11 and 07, 2014). [Due to the](#)
128 [heterogeneity of the grape within a grape cluster \(Ribéreau-Gayon et al., 2006\), single grapes](#)
129 [were collected from the top, middle and bottom of the cluster and from the sunlight and shade](#)
130 [side in order to obtain a representative sample set.](#) The samples were refrigerated and
131 immediately transported to the laboratory.

132 *Near infrared data acquisition and predicted extractable anthocyanin content*
133 *determination.*

134 Near infrared hyperspectral images were acquired for each individual grape. Hyperspectral
135 imaging device is described in detail elsewhere in Nogales-Bueno, Hernández-Hierro,
136 Rodríguez-Pulido, and Heredia (2014).

137 Afterward, hyperspectral images were calibrated (a two point calibration) and segmented and
138 the average absorbance spectrum was calculated for each grape sample. Then, the partial least
139 square (PLS) prediction model developed for Nogales-Bueno et al. (2015) was applied to grape
140 spectra in order to predict the extractable anthocyanin content for each sample. This
141 methodology has already been applied with good results for predicting the extractable
142 anthocyanin contents in different studies (Baca-Bocanegra, Nogales-Bueno, Heredia, &
143 Hernández-Hierro, 2018; Nogales-Bueno, Baca-Bocanegra, Jara-Palacios, Hernández-Hierro, &
144 Heredia, 2017). Previously to the extractable anthocyanin content prediction, it was evaluated
145 if these spectral samples were within the spectral space where the calibration model can be
146 applied. For this purpose, a Principal Component Analysis (PCA) was applied to the spectral
147 matrix [and samples were ordered according to their distance from the centre of the spectral](#)

148 space. This distance was measured following the advice of the software developer (Infrasoft
149 International LLC, 2000). According to this advice, Mahalanobis distance (H) was calculated for
150 each sample and samples with a H distance from the spectral space greater than 3 were
151 removed from the data set (Garrido-Varo, Garcia-Olmo, & Fearn, 2019; Infrasoft International
152 LLC, 2000).

153 *Sample selection.*

154 Grape samples were sorted according to their predicted extractable anthocyanin content. In
155 this way, samples with a low capacity for the extraction of anthocyanins were identified
156 following the procedure described elsewhere in Nogales-Bueno, Baca-Bocanegra, Jara-Palacios,
157 et al. (2017) and they were used in the subsequent analysis.

158 *Enzymatic treatments*

159 Grape skins, from grapes identified as samples with a low anthocyanin extraction potential, as
160 described in section 2.1., were removed from the whole grapes, divided into two parts and
161 weighed. For each sample, a half skin was macerated in presence of enzyme (enzymatic
162 maceration) while the other half was macerated without enzyme (control maceration).
163 Enzymatic macerations were carried out in presence of three of the most common enzymes
164 that make up the commercial enzymatic preparations: cellulase (C), glucosidase (G) and
165 pectinase (P) (Fluka Biochemika, references 22178, 49291 and 17389 respectively). Enzymes
166 were applied individually and in mixtures of enzymes (CG, CP and GP). The activities for C, G
167 and P are respectively 0.8, 0.8 and 1.0 U mg⁻¹ at their respective optimal conditions of pH and
168 temperature. Although these conditions are different from the pH and temperature typical in
169 the vinification processes, the macerations were carried out under vinification conditions (pH

170 3.6-4.0 and 20-30 °C) in order to verify the technological applicability of these commercial
171 enzymes.

172 Control and enzymatic macerations were carried out in model wine hydroalcoholic solution for
173 a maceration period of 72 h. This model wine consisted in a 12.5% ethanol solution with 4 g L⁻¹
174 tartaric acid and pH adjusted at 3.6 with NaOH 0.5 M. *After this time, grape skin, i.e. substrate,*
175 *was removed from the essay.* The concentration of enzyme in the enzymatic macerations was
176 15 mg L⁻¹. For ease of comparison, in macerations carried out with a mix of enzymes, the
177 combined concentration also was 15 mg L⁻¹ (7.5 mg L⁻¹ per each enzyme). For all samples, it was
178 kept constant the ratio of skin weight and model wine solution (1:20 w:v (g mL⁻¹)). Supernatants
179 were used in the subsequent analysis.

180 Supernatant analyses

181 *Colour.*

182 The whole visible spectra (380–770 nm) of the supernatants was measured at constant
183 intervals ($\Delta\lambda = 2$ nm) with an Agilent 8453 UV–Vis spectrophotometer (Palo Alto, USA), using 10
184 mm path length plastic cells and distilled water as white reference. The CIELAB colour
185 parameters (L^* , a^* , b^* , C^*_{ab} and h_{ab}) were calculated for from transmittance spectra by using
186 the original software CromaLab[®] (Heredia, Álvarez, González-Miret, & Ramírez, 2004), following
187 the recommendations of the Commission Internationale de l’Eclairage (CIE, 2004): 10° Standard
188 Observer and D65 Standard Illuminant as references.

189 *Total phenols.*

190 The total phenol concentration of the supernatants were determined using the Folin–Ciocalteu
191 spectrophotometric method (Singleton & Rossi, 1965). Results were presented as mg of gallic

192 acid equivalents per gram of grape skin. Total phenol analysis was carried out in duplicate on an
193 Agilent 8454 UV–visible spectrophotometer (Palo Alto, USA), which is equipped with a diode
194 array detector (DAD).

195 *Total flavanols.*

196 The total flavanol concentration of the supernatants were determined following a modification
197 of the method described by Vivas, Glories, Lagune, Saucier, and Augustin (1994). Twenty
198 microlitres of supernatant was mixed with 180 μ L of methanol and 1 mL of
199 p-dimethylaminocinnamaldehyde (DMACA) reagent. After 10 min of reaction, the absorbance
200 of these solutions was recorded in duplicate at 640 nm. This measure was carried out on an
201 Agilent 8454 UV–visible spectrophotometer (Palo Alto, USA), which is equipped with a diode
202 array detector (DAD). A calibration curve of (+)-catechin (Sigma–Aldrich, St. Louis, USA) was
203 used for quantification purposes and all measurements were within the linear range of this
204 calibration curve. After the spectrophotometric analysis, the results were presented as mg of
205 catechin equivalents per gram of grape skin.

206 *Anthocyanins.*

207 The anthocyanic profile of the supernatants was determined by means of chromatographic
208 analysis. After a 1:2 dilution with 0.1 HCl, the supernatant was filtered through 0.45 μ m pore
209 size filters and then it was directly injected into the chromatographic system. Chromatographic
210 analyses were performed in duplicate. The chromatographic method followed was a
211 modification (Hernández-Hierro, Nogales-Bueno, Rodríguez-Pulido, & Heredia, 2013) of the
212 method described by García-Marino, Hernández-Hierro, Rivas-Gonzalo, and Escribano-Bailón

213 (2010). Up to 15 anthocyanins were identified. Finally, the results were presented as mg of
214 malvidin-3-*O*-glucoside equivalents per gram of grape skin.

215 Data analysis

216 Hyperspectral data was processed with MATLAB R2012b (The Mathworks, Natick, MA, USA,
217 2012). Near infrared spectra processing and prediction of extractable anthocyanin contents in
218 grape skins were performed on Win ISI[®] (v1.50) (Infrasoft International, LLC, Port. Matilda, PA,
219 USA). Moreover, statistical analyses, such as PCA (based on the correlation matrix) or
220 multivariate analysis of variance (MANOVA) were implemented on Statistica v.8.0 (StatSoft Inc.,
221 OK, USA, 2007).

222

223 **Results and Discussion**

224 Selected samples

225 By the application of the procedure described in Nogales-Bueno et al. (2015), it was obtained
226 that 50 grape spectra do not meet the $H < 3$ criterion and they were eliminated from the
227 spectral matrix and then they were not used in further steps. As several studies have previously
228 reported (Cozzolino et al., 2004; Janik, Cozzolino, Damberg, Cynkar, & Gishen, 2007; Nicolai et
229 al., 2007), this result confirms that the applicability of prior developed models is reduced within
230 different seasons. However, as authors declared in their previous study, it would be beneficial
231 to have models with a higher applicability by taking into account more seasons in a further
232 model, which could use the obtained outliers on its development.

233 Thus, the prediction model was applied to the remaining 150 samples and the predicted
234 extractable anthocyanin content was obtained for these samples. A total of 18 grapes were
235 identified as samples with a low anthocyanin extraction potential. Among these samples, there
236 were only 3 Tempranillo samples. This result is in concordance with the result obtained in the
237 previous study, where the extractable anthocyanin content was higher for Tempranillo than for
238 Syrah grapes (Nogales-Bueno et al., 2015).

239 Skins of selected samples were macerated in wine model solutions with and without enzyme as
240 described in section 2.2. Three skin samples were individually macerated for each enzymatic
241 treatment (C, G, P, CG, CP and GP).

242 Data analysis

243 *Colour and phenolic composition.*

244 After a three-day period, supernatants from enzymatic and control maceration were analysed
245 and the mean and standard deviation of the colorimetric parameters and phenolic contents
246 were calculated for each enzyme.

247 Table 1 shows the mean and standard deviation of the colorimetric parameters. The
248 comparison between control and enzymatic macerations shows that supernatants obtained in
249 presence of enzyme have a lower L^* values, with the exception of pectinase (P) maceration,
250 and a higher C^*_{ab} values, with the exception of glucosidase-pectinase (GP) maceration. Both
251 results could indicate a higher extraction of phenolic compounds by the enzymatic macerations,
252 with the exception of these two enzymatic preparations.

253 The extractable phenolic contents of grape skins, in presence or absence of enzyme, are shown
254 in the Table 2. The main phenolic families are presented in the table. By comparison, enzymatic

255 maceration produces higher extractions of total phenols, flavanols and anthocyanins, especially
256 for C, G, CG and CP treatments. However, the presence of pectinase in P and GP enzymatic
257 macerations does not show a similar effect. Other enzyme formulations, which contain some of
258 these enzymes, have been applied to different matrixes in order to improve the extraction of
259 phenolic compounds. Glucosidase activity shown an increase of the phenolic content in post-
260 fermentative and 12-month Monastrell wines (Romero-Cascales et al., 2008). Moreover,
261 cellulase activity have improved the phenolic extraction in grape, apple and mulberry leaves
262 (Kim et al., 2005; Parley, 1997; Qadir et al., 2019; Río Segade et al., 2015).

263 Next, due to the importance that anthocyanins have in the wine quality, individual
264 anthocyanins were determined. Up to 15 anthocyanins were identified. They were grouped in
265 basis of their basic structure as coumaroyls anthocyanins (Cyanidin-3-*O*-(6'-*p*-coumaroyl)-
266 glucoside, Petunidin-3-*O*-(6'-*p*-coumaroyl)-glucoside (*trans*), Malvidin-3-*O*-(6'-*p*-coumaroyl)-
267 glucoside (*cis*), Peonidin-3-*O*-(6'-*p*-coumaroyl)-glucoside (*trans*), Malvidin-3-*O*-(6'-*p*-coumaroyl)-
268 glucoside (*trans*)), acetyls anthocyanins (Delphinidin-3-*O*-(6'-acetyl)-glucoside, Cyanidin-3-*O*-(6'-
269 acetyl)-glucoside, Petunidin-3-*O*-(6'-acetyl)-glucoside, Peonidin-3-*O*-(6'-acetyl)-glucoside,
270 Malvidin-3-*O*-(6'-acetyl)-glucoside) and non-acylated anthocyanins or anthocyanin
271 monoglucosides (Delphinidin 3-*O*-glucoside, Cyanidin 3-*O*-glucoside, Petunidin 3-*O*-glucoside,
272 Peonidin 3-*O*-glucoside, Malvidin 3-*O*-glucoside).

273 Table 3 shows the mean and standard deviation for the individual anthocyanins and for the
274 main anthocyanic families: monoglucosides, acetyls and coumaroyls. If concentrations for
275 control and enzymatic macerations are compared, it can be appreciated that C and, to a lesser
276 extent, G treatments produce a higher extraction of anthocyanins for the major part of the

277 compound, whereas P treatment produce the opposed effect. Regarding to the mixtures of
278 enzymes, the CG treatment do not produce an effect similar to the expected if the individual
279 enzyme effects are taken into account. Moreover, in the case of the CP and GP treatments,
280 pectinase seems to counteract the positive effects of cellulase and glucosidase in the individual
281 treatments.

282 *Statistical analysis.*

283 In order to check if the differences between control and enzymatic macerations obtained with
284 the use of the different enzymes and mixtures of enzymes are significant differences, a
285 MANOVA was carried out using colorimetric parameters and phenolic contents as dependent
286 variables and different enzymatic treatments (C, G, P, CG, CP, GP) and the type of maceration
287 (control or enzymatic macerations) as independent variables or factors (i.e., data in Tables 1, 2
288 and 3). As result of this statistical analysis, no significant differences could be found. Differences
289 appreciated in the data sets are probably eclipsed by the high standard deviations of the data.
290 These high standard deviations are due to the fact that three different grapes skins were
291 individually macerated for each enzymatic treatment (a half for each maceration type). As
292 stated previously, there is a high heterogeneity in the content of extractable polyphenols
293 among different grape samples with a similar stage of maturity, even in each extractability
294 level.

295 In a further effort to obtain a general overview extracted from the experimental data, a PCA
296 was performed. This technique is a pattern recognition tool that allows looking for trends in an
297 unsupervised way among the different factors taken into account. PCA was performed using

298 colorimetric parameters and phenolic contents as dependent variables. The different enzymatic
299 treatments and the type of maceration were evaluated as factors.

300 The scores of the first two principal components after PCA performed on supernatant colour
301 and phenolic parameters of the grape skins are shown in Fig. 2a. Samples are plotted in the
302 space defined by the first and second principal components, which described 67.61% (PC1) and
303 13.31% (PC2) of the data variability. Apparently, there are no trends in this graph. The samples
304 processed in control or enzymatic macerations or with different enzymatic treatments seem to
305 be overlaid. Nevertheless, if only samples treated with cellulase and glucosidase are shown (Fig.
306 2b), a trend can be inferred. Samples macerated in presence of their respective enzyme appear
307 on the left of samples macerated without the enzyme. This trend is surely linked to the
308 differences observed in the experimental data (Tables 1, 2 and 3). Moreover, this trend is
309 mainly observed in the PC1 direction, thus, this principal component surely collects the major
310 part of the variability of the data linked to the different extraction rate observed.

311 The influence that each variable have in PC1 and PC2 are shown in the Fig. 2c. It can be seen
312 that the colorimetric variable L^* is which have an effect more intense (positive) on PC1,
313 whereas a number of variables have a negative effect on this principal component. If graph is
314 zoomed in on this region (Fig. 2d), more details can be observed. Chroma, total and
315 monoglucoside anthocyanins, and different individual anthocyanins show a negative influence
316 on the PC1. Notably, most of anthocyanin monoglucosides and their sum (M_{Total}) and the three
317 cyaniding derivatives appear in this region. Therefore, samples with a low value of L^* , high
318 value of C^*_{ab} and a high extraction of these anthocyanins show a negative PC1 score, they
319 appear on the left region of the Fig. 2a graph, and *vice versa*.

320

Discussion

321 Among the different enzymes tested, glucosidase and, to a larger extent, cellulase have a
322 positive influence on the extraction of phenolic compounds from grape skins previously
323 classified as samples with a low capacity for the extraction of anthocyanins. In this study, an
324 increase of approximately 120% in the extraction of phenolic compounds has been achieved in
325 the macerations in presence of cellulase. A result larger than those obtained in wine (110%)
326 (Romero-Cascales et al., 2008) and in grape skin (Benucci et al., 2017) were the total
327 anthocyanins and proanthocyanins were increased in a 10% in presence of cellulase activity.
328 This slight increase can be due to the fact that grapes used in the present study were previously
329 identified as grapes with low extraction potential. Therefore, the enzyme had a larger room for
330 improvement.

331 Samples extracted in presence of these enzymes show lower L^* and higher C^*_{ab} values than
332 control extractions. These enzymes should have weakened the skin cell wall. The relationship
333 between cell wall degradation and phenolic extractability has been previously studied
334 (Hernández-Hierro et al., 2014; Nogales-Bueno, Baca-Bocanegra, Rooney, et al., 2017; Quijada-
335 Morín, Hernández-Hierro, Rivas-Gonzalo, & Escribano-Bailón, 2015). A number of previous
336 studies also obtain a degradation of the cell wall and an increase of phenolic compounds
337 extraction with the application of cellulase (Apolinar-Valiente, Romero-Cascales, Gómez-Plaza,
338 & Ros-García, 2016; A. Bautista-Ortín et al., 2016; Benucci et al., 2017; Castro-López et al.,
339 2016) and glucosidase (Romero-Cascales et al., 2008) enzymes to grape samples. However,
340 mixtures of cellulase and glucosidase enzymes have not shown a synergy effect. It has been

341 found that synergetic effects are not always obtained in the enzymatic macerations of grape
342 skins (Benucci et al., 2017).

343 Another interesting result of this study is that pectinase does not show a positive influence on
344 the phenolic extraction from these samples. This enzyme seems to produce the opposite effect.
345 It is known that the degradation of the cell wall produces the liberation of different
346 polysaccharides and these polysaccharides present a high affinity for the proanthocyanidins
347 and may reduce the proanthocyanidin content in the solution (A. B. Bautista-Ortín, Cano-
348 Lechuga, Ruiz-García, & Gómez-Plaza, 2014; A. Bautista-Ortín et al., 2016; Bindon, Smith, &
349 Kennedy, 2010; Zhu, 2017).

350

351 **Conclusion**

352 In this study, different enzymes have been tested in order to know if they can modify the
353 amount of phenolic compounds extracted from grape skins previously identified as samples
354 with a low anthocyanin extraction potential. The chosen enzymes have been cellulase,
355 glucosidase and pectinase, three enzymes typically present in commercial enzymatic
356 preparations. Their individual and combined effects have been tested.

357 Cellulase has shown a positive effect in the extraction of phenolic compounds from these low-
358 anthocyanic-extraction grapes. Macerations carried out in the presence of this enzyme have
359 produced supernatants with lower L^* and higher C^*_{ab} values than control macerations.
360 Moreover this enzyme also produced a higher extraction of proanthocyanidins and
361 anthocyanins than the respective control essays. To a lesser extent, glucosidase produced a

362 similar effect than cellulase, whereas their enzymatic mixture produced more inconsistent
363 results.

364 On the contrary, supernatants obtained from pectinase treatments have less colour (more L^*
365 and less C^*_{ab} values) and extractable phenols than those obtained from controls. This effect
366 could be explained by an interaction between the cell wall material liberated by pectinase and
367 the phenolic compounds extracted.

368 Further studies should be developed in order to clarify several aspects. Firstly, the non-
369 appearance of a synergy effect between cellulase and glucosidase. Secondly, how to reduce the
370 interactions between the cell wall material liberated by pectinase and the phenolic compounds
371 extracted in grapes with low potential for the phenolic extraction. And thirdly, understanding
372 why the pectinase, an enzyme widely apply in oenology, produced this negative effect in grapes
373 with low potential for the extraction anthocyanic compounds.

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383 the study, results and manuscript. José Miguel Hernández-Hierro planned the study and
384 interpreted the results.

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386 **Nomenclature or Appendix (optional)**

387 a^* and b^* , CIELAB colorimetric coordinates; C, cellulase; C^*_{ab} , CIELAB chroma; CG, enzymatic
388 mixture of cellulase and glucosidase; CP, enzymatic mixture of cellulase and pectinase; DMACA,
389 p-dimethylaminocinnamaldehyde; G, glucosidase; GP, enzymatic mixture of glucosidase and
390 pectinase; H, Mahalanobis distance; h_{ab} , CIELAB hue; L^* , CIELAB lightness; MANOVA,
391 multivariate analysis of variance; P, pectinase; PC, principal component; PCA, principal
392 component analysis.

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538 **Tables**

539 **Table 1.** Mean and standard deviation of the colorimetric parameters determined for control and enzymatic macerations. Control
 540 macerations were carried out without presence of enzyme.

		Control macerations						Enzymatic macerations					
		α C	β G	χ P	δ CG	ϵ CP	ϕ GP	α C	β G	χ P	δ CG	ϵ CP	ϕ GP
Colorimetric parameters	L^*	48.46 ± 25.69	57.54 ± 9.43	72.98 ± 28.89	78.69 ± 15.64	70.70 ± 15.81	56.49 ± 6.52	42.01 ± 31.30	51.56 ± 2.74	74.59 ± 26.23	75.50 ± 13.82	67.58 ± 19.38	54.88 ± 7.59
	a^*	40.66 ± 23.81	39.10 ± 15.88	21.88 ± 28.91	21.11 ± 17.69	24.99 ± 10.34	41.16 ± 1.26	40.54 ± 20.85	42.04 ± 12.86	20.78 ± 26.14	22.62 ± 13.39	25.87 ± 11.66	37.34 ± 7.07
	b^*	12.18 ± 4.25	11.17 ± 1.38	11.67 ± 1.90	8.32 ± 0.93	8.78 ± 3.36	9.64 ± 0.78	17.22 ± 7.16	10.84 ± 2.36	13.05 ± 3.07	7.10 ± 3.36	10.79 ± 4.00	10.22 ± 2.23
	C^*_{ab}	42.63 ± 23.71	41.01 ± 14.57	27.26 ± 25.44	23.59 ± 15.86	27.08 ± 8.41	42.28 ± 1.32	44.08 ± 21.94	43.44 ± 12.93	27.86 ± 20.78	24.81 ± 10.51	28.97 ± 8.48	38.71 ± 7.40
	h_{ab}	19.99 ± 9.24	18.51 ± 10.74	48.12 ± 31.12	30.66 ± 22.78	22.66 ± 15.69	13.17 ± 0.91	24.15 ± 3.47	14.90 ± 2.67	50.00 ± 34.71	25.15 ± 25.95	26.54 ± 19.62	15.24 ± 0.59

α C: cellulase; β G: glucosidase; χ P: pectinase; δ CG: cellulase and glucosidase; ϵ CP: cellulase and pectinase; ϕ GP: glucosidase and pectinase.

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543 **Table 2.** Mean and standard deviation of the phenolic extractable contents in grape skins for the main phenolic families determined
 544 for control and enzymatic macerations. Control macerations were carried out without presence of enzyme.

		Control macerations						Enzymatic macerations					
		α C	β G	χ P	δ CG	ϵ CP	ϕ GP	α C	β G	χ P	δ CG	ϵ CP	ϕ GP
Phenolic contents	γ Total phenols	7.54 ± 4.65	5.64 ± 1.29	6.18 ± 1.51	3.52 ± 2.09	5.11 ± 0.47	5.11 ± 0.41	8.94 ± 5.82	5.64 ± 0.70	6.06 ± 1.80	3.59 ± 0.83	5.32 ± 0.32	5.16 ± 1.19
	η Total flavanols	0.85 ± 0.58	0.67 ± 0.09	0.95 ± 0.26	0.43 ± 0.25	0.74 ± 0.35	0.69 ± 0.13	0.92 ± 0.62	0.74 ± 0.12	0.91 ± 0.32	0.48 ± 0.07	0.85 ± 0.24	0.54 ± 0.28
	ι Total anthocyanins	1.71 ± 1.20	1.34 ± 0.79	1.01 ± 1.36	0.70 ± 0.47	0.92 ± 0.50	1.54 ± 0.05	2.29 ± 1.60	1.61 ± 0.77	0.70 ± 0.85	0.79 ± 0.42	0.93 ± 0.59	1.30 ± 0.38

545 α C: cellulase; β G: glucosidase; χ P: pectinase; δ CG: cellulase and glucosidase; ϵ CP: cellulase and pectinase; ϕ GP: glucosidase and pectinase; γ Total phenols:
 546 expressed as mg of gallic acid equivalents per gram of grape skin; η Total flavanols: expressed as mg of catechin equivalents per gram of grape skin; ι Total
 547 anthocyanins: expressed as mg of malvidin-3-*O*-glucoside equivalents per gram of grape skin.

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549 **Table 3.** Anthocyanic profile of grape skins for control and enzymatic macerations. Mean and standard deviation are provided.

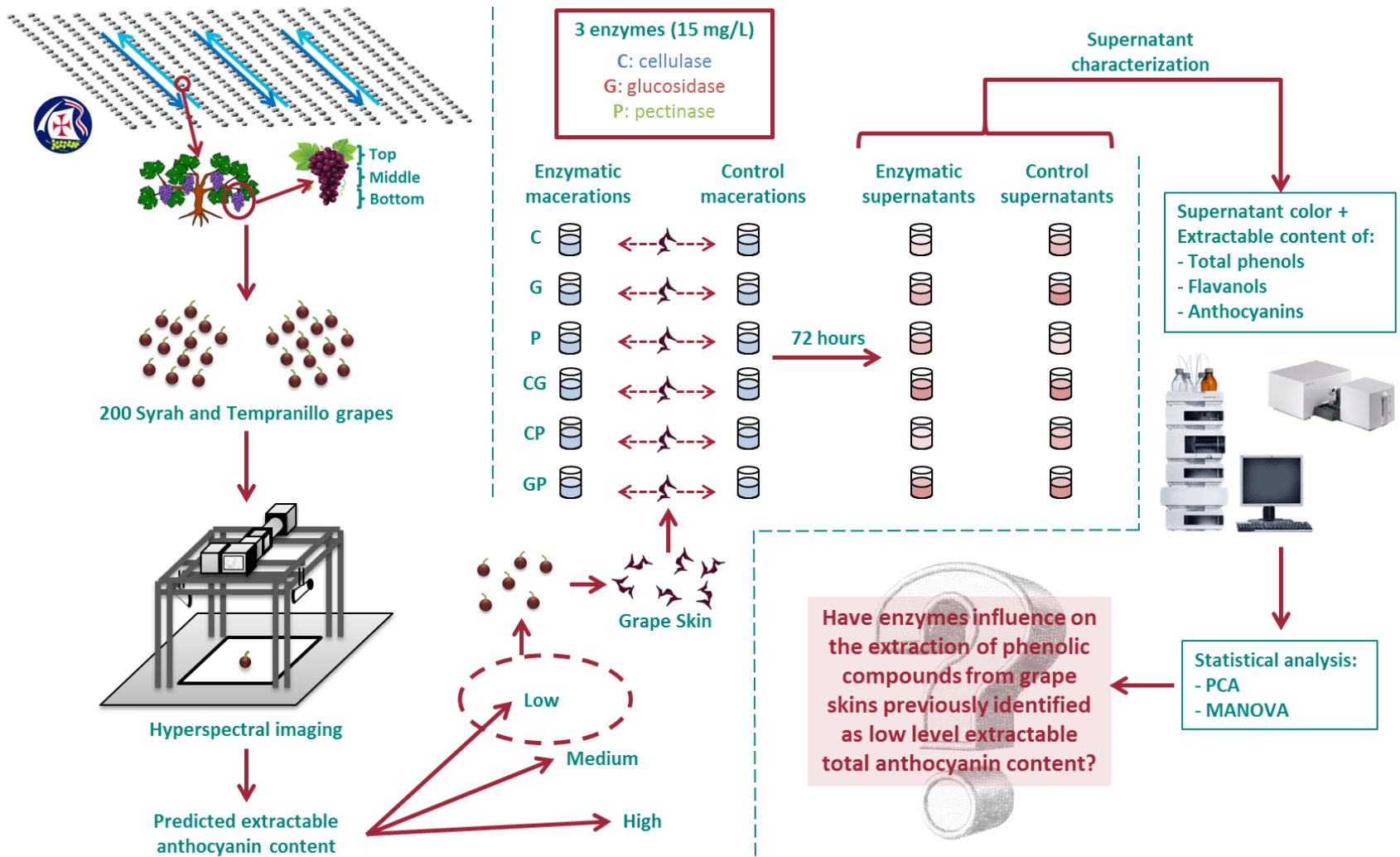
550 Control macerations were carried out without presence of enzyme.

		Control macerations						Enzymatic macerations					
		α C	β G	χ P	δ CG	ϵ CP	ϕ GP	α C	β G	χ P	δ CG	ϵ CP	ϕ GP
%Anthocyanic profile	γ DfG	0.10 ± 0.08	0.06 ± 0.04	0.03 ± 0.04	0.03 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.04	0.16 ± 0.13	0.06 ± 0.04	0.02 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.05
	η CyG	0.03 ± 0.03	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.04 ± 0.03	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01
	ρ PtG	0.13 ± 0.09	0.08 ± 0.06	0.05 ± 0.06	0.04 ± 0.03	0.05 ± 0.02	0.08 ± 0.06	0.20 ± 0.16	0.09 ± 0.05	0.04 ± 0.03	0.05 ± 0.03	0.05 ± 0.03	0.07 ± 0.05
	φ PnG	0.11 ± 0.09	0.07 ± 0.04	0.04 ± 0.03	0.07 ± 0.05	0.08 ± 0.04	0.07 ± 0.03	0.14 ± 0.10	0.06 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.03	0.07 ± 0.04	0.08 ± 0.04	0.07 ± 0.03
	κ MvG	0.73 ± 0.53	0.58 ± 0.32	0.41 ± 0.60	0.28 ± 0.23	0.35 ± 0.28	0.61 ± 0.60	0.99 ± 0.73	0.72 ± 0.28	0.29 ± 0.41	0.31 ± 0.20	0.36 ± 0.32	0.53 ± 0.16
	λ DfA	0.02 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.02
	μ CyA	0.02 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00
	ν PtA	0.03 ± 0.02	0.03 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.03	0.03 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.02
	ϑ PnA	0.04 ± 0.02	0.03 ± 0.02	0.06 ± 0.07	0.03 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.01	0.05 ± 0.07	0.05 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.06	0.03 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.01
	π MvA	0.25 ± 0.24	0.28 ± 0.22	0.22 ± 0.34	0.14 ± 0.07	0.22 ± 0.17	0.40 ± 0.34	0.30 ± 0.32	0.36 ± 0.27	0.12 ± 0.18	0.17 ± 0.08	0.21 ± 0.19	0.32 ± 0.07
	θ CyC	0.03 ± 0.04	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.04	0.02 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00
	ρ PtC	0.04 ± 0.03	0.03 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.04	0.01 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.01	0.06 ± 0.04	0.05 ± 0.03	0.05 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.01

$^{\circ}\text{MvC}_{\text{cis}}$	0.02 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00
$^{\text{P}}\text{PnC}$	0.04 ± 0.04	0.02 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.03	0.02 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.00
$^{\nu}\text{MvC}_{\text{trans}}$	0.14 ± 0.12	0.07 ± 0.03	0.07 ± 0.11	0.02 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.01	0.09 ± 0.11	0.17 ± 0.14	0.09 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.06	0.02 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.01
$^{\omega}\text{M}_{\text{total}}$	1.09 ± 0.80	0.81 ± 0.47	0.54 ± 0.72	0.43 ± 0.34	0.54 ± 0.29	0.82 ± 0.07	1.52 ± 1.10	0.95 ± 0.41	0.40 ± 0.49	0.48 ± 0.29	0.55 ± 0.35	0.73 ± 0.26
$^{\omega}\text{A}_{\text{total}}$	0.35 ± 0.30	0.37 ± 0.27	0.32 ± 0.46	0.21 ± 0.10	0.30 ± 0.17	0.52 ± 0.04	0.43 ± 0.41	0.46 ± 0.32	0.20 ± 0.26	0.25 ± 0.11	0.30 ± 0.20	0.43 ± 0.12
$^{\xi}\text{C}_{\text{total}}$	0.28 ± 0.23	0.15 ± 0.06	0.14 ± 0.18	0.06 ± 0.03	0.08 ± 0.03	0.21 ± 0.05	0.33 ± 0.25	0.20 ± 0.04	0.09 ± 0.10	0.06 ± 0.02	0.08 ± 0.04	0.14 ± 0.01

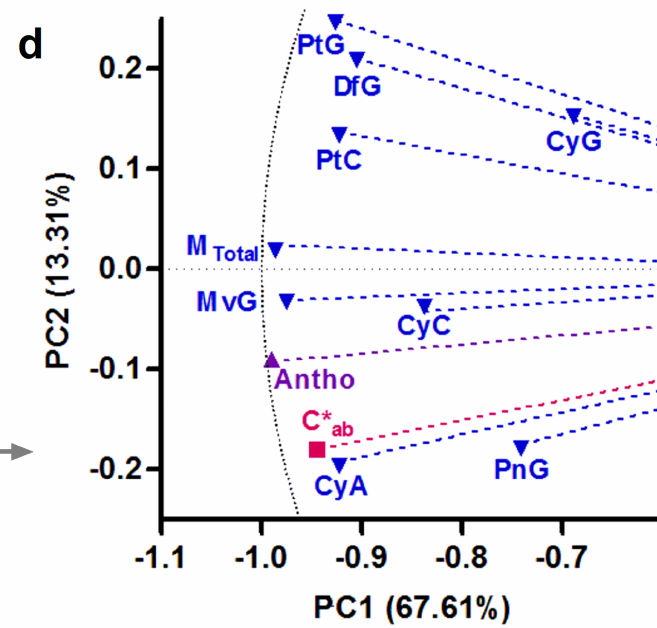
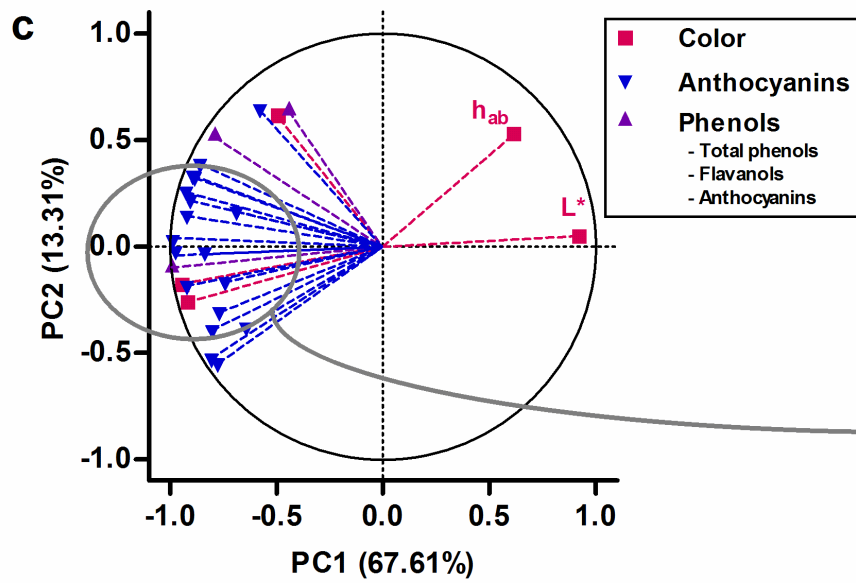
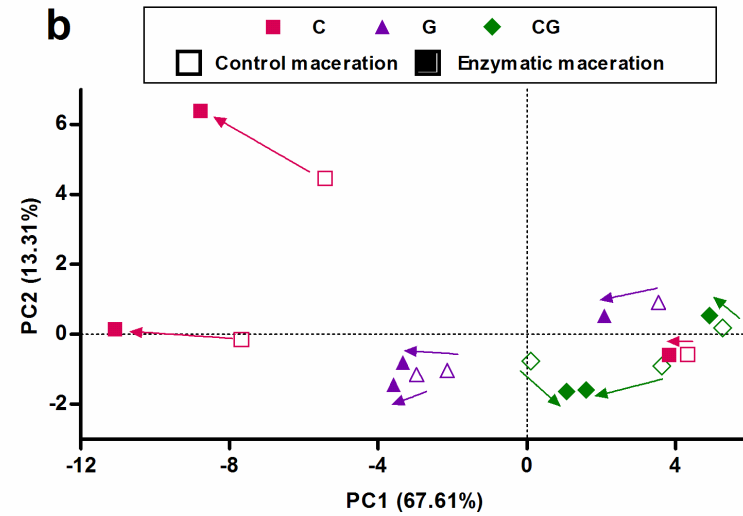
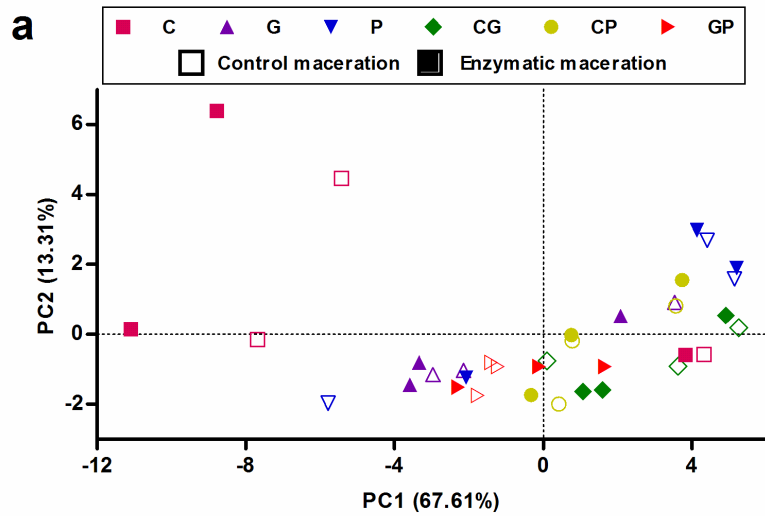
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553 3-*O*-(6'-acetyl)-glucoside; $^{\lambda}\text{CyA}$: Cyanidin-3-*O*-(6'-acetyl)-glucoside; $^{\text{P}}\text{PtA}$: Petunidin-3-*O*-(6'-acetyl)glucoside; $^{\text{P}}\text{PnA}$: Peonidin-3-*O*-(6'-acetyl)glucoside; $^{\lambda}\text{MvA}$:
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556 total monoglucosides; $^{\omega}\text{A}_{\text{total}}$: total acetyls; $^{\xi}\text{C}_{\text{total}}$: total coumaroyls; $^{\psi}$ Anthocyanic profile: all variables are expressed as mg of malvidin-3-*O*-glucoside
557 equivalents per gram of grape skin.

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561 **Fig. 1:** Schematic representation of the entire process. Sample collection, prediction of extractable anthocyanin content by near
562 infrared hyperspectral imaging, selection of samples with a low anthocyanin extraction potential, enzymatic and control maceration
563 of grape skins and supernatant and statistical analyses.

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566 **Fig. 2:** (a) Score plot of the first two principal components after PCA performed on supernatant colour and phenolic parameters of
567 the grape skins for all the enzymatic treatments. Non-filled markers correspond to control macerations whereas filled markers
568 correspond to enzymatic macerations. (b) Score plot represented only for C, G and CG enzymatic treatments. Arrows indicate the
569 trends produced by the presence of the enzyme in the enzymatic macerations. (c) Projection of the colorimetric and phenolic
570 variables on the principal component plane. (d) Detail of this projection where variables with a higher influence on PC1 have been
571 identified. Abbreviations in this figure: please, see Tables 1 and 3 foot notes.