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Abstract

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22 This review focuses on the considerable amount of research directed at defining microbial
23 diversity in the vineyard and the subsequent contribution to uninoculated fermentations, with
24 an emphasis on the effect of fungicide applications. From this research it is clear that there are
25 many factors affecting diversity in the vineyard including: sprays, climate, location and grape
26 derived parameters. With their increasing affordability, Next Generation Sequencing methods
27 to measure diversity in environmental samples are now being adopted for studies of the
28 grapevine microbiome. We bring together the results of these studies, discuss how diversity is
29 measured and consider the potential applications of current knowledge. An in-depth analysis
30 of how fungicides affect yeast diversity in the vineyard and the mode of action of different
31 fungicide groups are also discussed. Finally, we report on alternative treatments to maintain
32 vineyard health and reduce fungicide applications in the future.

33 **Introduction**

34 Grapes and wine are not produced in a sterile environment and by extension of this we can infer
35 that winemaking does not involve a microbial monoculture. Not only does the vineyard contain
36 a range of yeast, bacteria, and fungi (Bokulich et al. 2014, Morrison-Whittle and Goddard
37 2018), but so do the wineries in which the grapes are fermented (Bokulich et al. 2013, Varela
38 et al. 2017). During winemaking, grape must is converted to wine via an alcoholic fermentation
39 (AF) carried out by one or more strains of yeast (Fleet 1990). If inoculated with yeast, typically
40 *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is used, or if un-inoculated a range of non-*Saccharomyces* yeasts
41 usually begin the fermentation prior to the eventual dominance of *S. cerevisiae* (Beltran et al.
42 2002, Albergaria and Arneborg 2016). After the alcoholic or primary fermentation, a secondary
43 fermentation by lactic acid bacteria (LAB), known as malolactic fermentation (MLF), is often
44 undertaken, depending on the style of wine that the winemaker seeks to achieve (Sumbly et al.
45 2019).

46 In the vineyard, the soil and rhizosphere microbiome make an important contribution to
47 grapevine health and performance boosting yields (Belda et al. 2017a). Mechanisms include
48 phosphorus solubilisation and, when vines are associated to a *Leguminosae* cover crop, nitrogen
49 fixation (Misra et al. 2017, Schütz et al. 2018). Arbuscular mycorrhiza fungi can enhance vine
50 resistance to drought by creating an extended root system for them (Dodd and Ruiz-Lozano
51 2012). Moreover, when beneficial soil microbiota dominate, soil-borne pathogens are less
52 likely to thrive, enhancing overall plant health (Vukicevich et al. 2016). Leaves and grapes
53 share common species with bark and soil indicating a possible role of soil in defining the whole
54 plant microbiome (Martins et al. 2013). Additionally, the soil is a microbial pool that may also
55 be the source for endophytes colonising internal tissues (Zarraonaindia et al. 2015). These can
56 affect plant growth, and resistance to herbivores, pathogens, or environmental factors (Bakker
57 et al. 2012). Last, phyllospheric microorganisms, those living on the aboveground tissues,
58 including yeasts contribute to vineyard health because of their biocontrol abilities (Sipiczki
59 2006, Raspor et al. 2010, Nally et al. 2012, Carmichael et al. 2019).

60 The vineyard microbiome is not only important for vine health but will also contribute to
61 fermentation and the final product (Liu et al. 2016, Padilla et al. 2016a, Belda et al. 2017a
62 Morrison-Whittle and Goddard 2018). Therefore, the contribution of the microbiome is
63 important for winemakers because consumers influence wine style preferences. For example,
64 market trends show that consumers are more willing to pay for more complex wines, where
65 aromas and flavours play a key role (Malherbe et al. 2013, Pagliarini et al. 2013, Danner et al.
66 2016), especially if they are produced under environmentally friendly and sustainable systems
67 (Vecchio 2013). So-called ‘natural wines’, those produced without preservatives such as sulfur
68 dioxide (SO₂), are also highly appreciated by some consumers. Young, Italian consumers
69 demonstrated an increased willingness to pay for natural wine because of an interest in natural

70 products and label information (winemaking techniques, sensory attributes) (Galati et al. 2019).
71 In addition, Italian and Spanish consumers that linked sulfites with headaches were willing to
72 pay premium prices for wines labelled with ‘No-added sulfites’ (Amato et al. 2017), a trend
73 borne out through interviews with American consumers (Costanigro et al. 2014). Thus in the
74 context of a consumer move towards more complex wines and natural ‘wild ferments’, the non-
75 *Saccharomyces* yeasts contained within a diverse microbiome will be desirable for increasing
76 aromatic complexity (Capozzi et al 2015, Whitener et al. 2015, 2017, Padilla et al. 2016b,
77 Varela et al. 2016, Lin et al. 2020) and potentially lower alcohol concentration wines (Contreras
78 et al. 2014).

79 Both biotic and abiotic factors will affect yeast diversity in the vineyard and by default the
80 overall microbiome. In this review, we examine the current literature with regard to the
81 diversity of yeast on wine-grapes, discuss what diversity is and how it is measured, and take a
82 deeper look at one factor that may influence diversity, fungicides. The mode of action of
83 different fungicides and an overview of at times conflicting results is discussed. Finally,
84 fungicide alternatives such as biocontrol agents are explored.

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86 **What is diversity and is it important?**

87 Diversity in the context of grape and wine microbiology is seen as many different fungal and
88 bacterial species existing together either in the soil or the vine phyllosphere, that is grape
89 berries, leaves and bark (Gilbert et al. 2014, Perazzolli et al. 2014, Mezzasalma et al. 2017, Wei
90 et al. 2018). Therefore, when discussing fungal diversity, this review is referring to species
91 richness, that is the number of species present in a particular environment/microbiome. The
92 microbiome of humans and plants has garnered increasing attention in recent years and it is
93 generally accepted that the microbiome of a given system, be it human gut (Cénit et al. 2014,
94 Yang et al. 2016) or plant (Compant et al. 2019), plays an important role in the overall health
95 of the organism with which it is associated. It is also possible that microbial diversity is not
96 only affected by its environment but responds to it and, in the case of wine, ultimately sculpts
97 final wine aroma characteristics.

98 Much research attempts to define the unique terroir of a region, and whether microbial
99 diversity of the vineyard is contributing to this. Whilst diversity is important, however, not all
100 species are desirable. Certainly, some can be important for grapevine and berry health,
101 potentially being used as indicators of good plant health. *Aureobasidium pullulans*, the
102 predominant species on sound grape surfaces from conventional, organic, and biodynamic
103 vineyards (Setati et al. 2012) has biocontrol effects against *Botrytis cinerea* (Bozoudi and
104 Tsaltas 2018). Moreover, *A. pullulans* can stop growth of *Diplodia seriata*, a grapevine
105 pathogenic fungus that causes significant economic losses every year (Pinto et al. 2018). Other

106 species cause undesirable effects if present during/after fermentation. For example, *Dekkera*
107 *bruxellensis* and *Zygosaccharomyces bailii* are strictly considered spoilage yeasts (Loureiro
108 and Malfeito-Ferreira 2003), with *S. cerevisiae* also causing spoilage by refermenting sweet
109 wines. *D. bruxellensis* is common in rot-infected berries and may be transported to the winery
110 (Loureiro and Malfeito-Ferreira 2003). In addition, insects such as *Drosophila*, can be a vector
111 (Christiaens et al. 2014, Steensels et al. 2015). Being resistant to ethanol and carbon dioxide,
112 *D. bruxellensis* can develop after fermentation has finished during wine maturation in oak
113 barrels (Howell 2016). This yeast generates phenolic off flavours (POF), which cannot be
114 readily removed from wine, and thereby produce high economic losses worldwide. A maximum
115 threshold of 620 µg/L has been cited at which POF becomes unpleasant and spoils wine
116 (Chatonnet et al. 1992, 1993, Loureiro and Malfeito-Ferreira 2003). Like *D. bruxellensis*,
117 *Pichia guilliermondii* converts *p*-coumaric acid into 4-ethyl phenol but cannot grow in wine
118 (Loureiro and Malfeito-Ferreira 2003).

119 *Zygosaccharomyces bailii*, a well-recognised spoiler of wine, is often isolated from
120 wine fermentations (Kuanyshev et al. 2017). It has a high osmotolerance (Martorell et al. 2007)
121 and thrives under high ethanol concentration, low pH, and elevated sulfur dioxide (Thomas and
122 Davenport 1985). This species can colonise finished sweet wines and through refermentation
123 produce CO₂ that risks the bottle exploding (Leyva et al. 1999, Zuehlke et al. 2013).
124 *Zygosaccharomyces bailii* grows only in sour-rot infected berries in the vineyard (Loureiro and
125 Malfeito-Ferreira 2003, Zuehlke et al. 2013), but has been isolated from winery equipment.

126 Diversity in the vineyard will carry into winemaking where autochthonous yeasts aid
127 in the creation of unique wines (Liu et al. 2016, Padilla et al. 2016a, Belda et al. 2017a,
128 Morrison-Whittle and Goddard 2018, Gupta et al. 2019, Liu et al. 2019a). Avoidance of sulfur
129 dioxide or starter cultures allows the impact of these yeasts to be greater, even though they
130 typically do not persist until the end of fermentation (Wang et al. 2016). Wines from such
131 uninoculated fermentations are seen as a way of maintaining or expressing the ‘microbial
132 terroir’ (microbial biogeography) of the region (Belda et al. 2017b, Liu et al. 2019b).
133 Representing up to 99% of species richness and diversity, non-*Saccharomyces* yeast originating
134 from grapes are therefore of particular interest (Carrau et al. 2015). Those often found in
135 uninoculated fermentations include, *Kluyveromyces marxianus*, *Pichia kluyveri*, *Torulaspora*
136 *delbrueckii*, *Lachancea thermotolerans*, *Kazachstania* spp., *Starmerella bacillaris*, and
137 *Metschnikowia pulcherrima*. Many contribute positively to wine quality by modifying aroma
138 and/or mouthfeel and, in some cases, result in a reduction in ethanol concentration (Anfang et
139 al. 2009, Gobbi et al. 2013, Jolly et al. 2014, Loira et al. 2015, Varela et al. 2017, Whitener et
140 al. 2017, Benito 2018, Hranilovic et al. 2018, Rollero et al. 2018, Ruiz et al. 2018, Lin et al.
141 2020). In addition to species diversity, non-*Saccharomyces* present a high level of strain
142 variability that can also be exploited in obtaining unique products (Capozzi et al. 2015).

143 Whilst the above studies report that the microflora present in a given fermentation is
144 extremely important for the quality of the final product, one question that remains is how much
145 diversity is needed in order to create unique wines. It is also suggested that the ratio of
146 *Saccharomyces* to non-*Saccharomyces* may be the main driver of sensory quality of the finished
147 wine (Capozzi et al. 2015). For example, when Chardonnay was fermented using two different
148 techniques, uninoculated vs co-inoculated with *Hanseniaspora vineae*, aromatic profiles were
149 richer when compared to the fermentation by a monoculture of a conventional yeast (Carrau et
150 al. 2015). Esters and higher alcohols are the main compounds resulting from yeast secondary
151 metabolite production during fermentation (Rapp and Versini 1995, Romano et al. 2003,
152 Sumbly et al. 2010). Chardonnay ferments using a *M. pulcherrima* starter followed by *S.*
153 *cerevisiae* (sequential inoculation) produced wines with a higher total concentration of esters
154 and higher alcohols (Contreras et al. 2014). *Kazachstania spp.* used in sequentially inoculated
155 Viognier ferments yielded elevated phenylethyl and isoamyl acetate/alcohol concentration (Lin
156 et al 2020). *Pichia fermentans* used as a pure culture or sequentially with *S. cerevisiae*,
157 increased acetaldehyde and higher alcohols in Macabeo wines (Clemente-Jimenez et al. 2005).
158 The maximum acetaldehyde concentration was 350 mg/L, which exceeds the 125 mg/L where
159 negative bruised-apple characters are seen (The Australian Wine Research Institute
160 2020a). Other non-*Saccharomyces* species reported to show higher ester concentration in
161 Bobal musts are *Hanseniaspora guilliermondii* and *Pichia anomala*, inoculated as a 10:1 mixed
162 culture with *S. cerevisiae* (Rojas et al. 2003). Thus even though autochthonous yeasts may
163 require an *S. cerevisiae* inoculum to complete fermentation, they offer a useful palette of
164 interesting properties, something that is also being explored for biofuel and distillate
165 production, cheese making, and in biocontrol (Varela and Borneman 2017).

166 Yet to be fully investigated is the creation of artificial diversity of that seen in juices to
167 recreate uninoculated fermentation. Such creations offer the potential to eliminate undesirable
168 yeast and influences, whilst tailoring the beneficial ones. In addition, while species interactions
169 are important in the wine itself (Bartle et al. 2019), the nature and significance of such
170 interactions before winemaking on the grapes has not been defined. Microbial diversity is
171 considered to be the regional imprint of the place where grapes are grown (Knight et al. 2015,
172 Liu et al. 2019b), whereas cultivar and farming practices can also have a driving effect (Martins
173 et al. 2012, Bokulich et al. 2014, Gilbert et al. 2014, Wang et al. 2015). In this context,
174 application of chemicals in the vineyard will shift populations of these naturally occurring yeast
175 species, depending on their sensitivity to treatments, and thereby influence wine sensory
176 attributes.

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178 **Factors that influence fungal diversity on grapes**

179 One motivator for detailed studies of the grapevine-associated microbiome is that they may
180 lead to the identification of autochthonous strains of oenological value, which enhance regional
181 characteristics in wine (Lin et al. 2020). Certainly, it is hypothesised that the grapevine-
182 associated microbiome, or even the main subset of it, could be used to identify a vineyard,
183 thereby linking wine characteristics specifically to the ‘terroir’ or environment (e.g. Knight et
184 al. 2015). There are several factors that are thought to influence this microbiome including:
185 grape cultivar, insect activity, berry physiology, species-species interactions, geographical
186 location, climate, soil, terrain and farming and harvesting procedures including herbicide and
187 fungicide spray use and canopy management (Figure 1) (Barata et al. 2012, Capozzi et al. 2015,
188 Kioroglou et al. 2019). To date, however, several reports on grapevine microflora do not detail
189 any spray regime utilised in the tested vineyard.

190 As discussed above many individual factors affect fungal diversity in the vineyard. The
191 study of vineyard diversity is compounded by the likely interaction of the above factors with
192 each other (Figure 1). The grapes themselves naturally provide a variable environment with
193 differences in: skin thickness (i.e. microbial access to nutrients), bunch architecture, berry
194 phenolic substances and flavonoids. Grape temperature also affects the types of species present
195 on grapes, with *Hanseniaspora* spp. more commonly found in warm climates and *Kloeckera*
196 spp. in cooler climates (Villa and Longo 1996). Add to these geographical features, such as
197 location, altitude, sunlight hours, and rainfall, and a complex matrix of effects is quickly
198 developed. It has been shown that when rain falls around harvest *Metschnikowia* and
199 *Hanseniaspora* communities tend to increase, potentially due to the high RH (Jara et al. 2016),
200 whereas basidiomycete yeast numbers decline (Perazzolli et al. 2014). Such studies did not
201 consider, however, the likelihood that wet conditions also demand an increased use of
202 fungicides, which themselves may influence yeast diversity and numbers. Drumonde-Neves
203 and co-workers (2016) suggested that abandoned vineyards, which do not receive fungicide
204 applications, provide a means of teasing apart fungicide vs rain effects, wherein less-abundant
205 yeast populations would result more specifically from heavy rainfall patterns.

206 During ripening and depending on vintage, climatic conditions, and any chemical
207 treatments used, microbial diversity generally drops (Pinto et al. 2014). The predominance of
208 specific yeasts is linked to the phenological phase of the vines. Generally, the poor fermenters
209 *Cryptococcus* and *Rhodotorula* exist during the early stages of berry development, but as
210 berries ripen, *Hanseniaspora*, *Candida*, and *Metschnikowia* ascomycetes appear on the berry
211 surface (Rosini et al. 1982, Combina et al. 2005, Raspor et al. 2006). But farming practices
212 including fungicide and herbicide sprays, and canopy management can have a large effect on
213 fungal populations, and potentially mask other influences (Martins et al. 2012, Bokulich et al.
214 2014, Gilbert et al. 2014, Wang et al. 2015, Morrison-Whittle et al. 2017, Chou et al. 2018,
215 Mandl et al. 2018, Carneiro et al. 2019, Vincent and Lasnier 2020). As discussed above, rainfall

216 and its timing may alter fungal populations, but rainfall will also impact berry physiology, itself
217 an important determinant of fungal populations, and potentially also wash sprays from
218 grapevines. Thus, the study of the grapevine fungal microbiome has many unanswered
219 questions and further careful investigation that looks at vineyard condition more holistically is
220 warranted.

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222 **Methods to measure diversity**

223 Microbial diversity can be explored on different tissues (barks, leaves, grapes), and soils, at a
224 specific developmental stage or as a continuum through time to have a better understanding of
225 fungal community behaviour (Martins et al. 2013, Bokulich et al. 2014, Gilbert et al. 2014,
226 Belda et al. 2017b, Morrison-Whittle et al. 2017, Liu et al. 2019a). Choosing the right approach
227 for data acquisition is key to research success, as is defining the most suitable statistical analysis
228 for it. The first step towards untangling the possible interactive effects and complexity of the
229 grapevine microbiome is the establishment of consistent methods to not only measure diversity,
230 but statistically analyse these data. Species diversity itself has two separate components: (i) the
231 number of species present (species richness); and (ii) their relative abundance (termed
232 dominance or evenness). Therefore, whilst vineyard microbial diversity is of great interest to
233 the wine industry, quantifying species diversity of different vineyards is complicated as it
234 requires careful planning and a multidisciplinary approach. Many authors used both culture
235 dependent and independent methods (Milanović et al. 2013, Martins et al. 2014, Cordero-Bueso
236 et al. 2014, Grangeteau et al. 2017b, Escribano-Viana et al. 2018, Agarbati et al. 2019a,
237 Agarbati et al. 2019b, Cachón et al. 2019, Anguita-Maeso et al. 2020) with a range of statistical
238 techniques being applied (Figure 2, Table 1). Genome analyses start with DNA extraction from
239 the samples followed by quantitation and purification ahead of downstream analysis, perhaps
240 by quantitative polymerase chain reaction (qPCR), denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis
241 (DGGE) or next generation sequencing (NGS). Culture-independent studies are especially
242 valuable when dealing with non-culturable or difficult-to-cultivate microorganisms (Zapka et
243 al. 2017). Moreover, the utilisation of multi-omics techniques makes it possible to quantify
244 these communities, at both a taxonomic and functional level (Zhang et al. 2010, Franzosa et al.
245 2015, Bokulich et al. 2016, Malla et al. 2018).

246 Several issues need to be addressed in such work, including; statistical sampling
247 methods, the arbitrary nature of delineating an ecological community, and the difficulty of
248 positively identifying all of the species present. Next generation sequencing technology has an
249 advantage over culture-dependent techniques in that slower growing or less abundant species
250 have a greater chance of being detected. Identification of the species present is, however, only
251 the first step. From that information it is necessary to investigate the proportionality and role of

252 each species. As a result, many different measures (or indices) of biodiversity have been
253 developed. Microbiome diversity is traditionally assessed by means of a large list of metrics
254 that account for the richness (S), reported as the number of operational taxonomic units (OTUs)
255 or amplicon sequence variants (ASVs), and evenness (how homogeneously distributed these
256 species are) at different scales (α , β , γ diversities) (Whittaker 1972).

257 Alpha diversity (α) measures richness and evenness at the ecosystem scale (i.e. within
258 a sample). Traditional metrics include, Shannon diversity index (H) (Shannon 1948), Simpson
259 diversity Index (D) (Simpson 1949), Simpson's evenness (E, (DeBenedectis 1973, Morris et
260 al. 2014) and Berger-Parker dominance (BP, Berger and Parker 1970). H includes both richness
261 and evenness, so it measures how uniformly microbial taxa are distributed amongst samples. It
262 is based on a logarithmic calculation and ranges between 1.5 and 3.5, increasing when richness
263 and evenness increase (Shannon 1948). D focuses on species evenness and is calculated from
264 the sum of squared proportions. It ranges between 0 and 1, the higher the value of D, the lower
265 the diversity (Simpson 1949). E can be calculated by taking Simpson's index (D) and expressing
266 it as a proportion of the maximum value that D could assume if individuals in the community
267 were completely evenly distributed, in which case the use of this index might not be useful as
268 there is a mathematical correlation between both (DeBenedectis 1973, Morris et al. 2014).
269 Finally, Berger-Parker incorporates proportional abundance of species to the diversity analysis,
270 estimating dominance of the most abundant species (Berger and Parker 1970, Morris et al.
271 2014). If phylogenetic distances are also considered, the phylogenetic diversity index must be
272 included in the analysis (Lozupone and Knight 2008). Additionally, it is necessary to take into
273 account that identification of fungi by sequencing based on internal transcribed spacer (ITS) ()
274 is more accurate compared to 18S rRNA sequencing approaches (Halwachs et al. 2017).
275 However, because of the high intraspecific variability of ITS, read alignment can be
276 problematic and, therefore, phylogenetic trees derived from it may not be definitive (Fouquier
277 et al. 2016, Halwachs et al. 2017).

278 Beta diversity (β) establishes how different two environments (samples) are. The main
279 metrics employed are: Bray–Curtis dissimilarity index, which takes the number of OTUs
280 measured in two samples, compares them and depending on how different they are, ranges
281 between 0 (exact same species at the same abundance) and 1 (completely different species and
282 their abundances) (Bray and Curtis 1957). The Jaccard distance is based on species presence or
283 absence, and ranges between 0 and 1 (Jaccard 1912). UniFrac adds information on phylogenetic
284 relationships between organisms (Lozupone and Knight 2005, Lozupone et al. 2011). This
285 measurement can include only the distance between OTUs (unweighted), or weight branches
286 by abundance information (weighted). Gamma diversity can be considered as an overall
287 measurement of how different a set of samples is, and it considers both α and β diversities.

288 All of the changes in the yeast species present on grapes must be taken with the
289 preverbal ‘grain of salt’. Whilst it is rarely acknowledged, count data generated by NGS exist
290 as compositions for which the abundance of each component (i.e. ITS gene sequences and
291 OTUs) is only coherently interpretable relative to other components within that sample (Quinn
292 2018). This is because the number of counts recorded for each sample is constrained by an
293 arbitrary total sum (i.e. library size). Therefore, without normalisation or transformation, many
294 conventional analyses, including distance measures, correlation coefficients and multivariate
295 statistical models cannot be used. Whilst several studies report differences observed with NGS
296 in yeast diversity based on various chemical (e.g. sprayed and unsprayed grapes) and
297 environmental factors (Chou et al. 2018, Agarbati et al. 2019a), many do not consider the actual
298 abundance of species (i.e. CFU/mL). It may be that changes in the balance of particular
299 genera/species are going unnoticed by being masked by changes in other genera/species. With
300 this in mind, it is important to note that changes in the presence of a single species might also
301 be explained by correlated changes in all of the other species.

302 Therefore, if alpha and beta diversity indices are used in isolation a seemingly static
303 image of microbial assemblages might be observed, where no information on underlying
304 relationships between these communities is provided. New data techniques are needed to
305 analyse the complexity of the information and provide a more complete overview of diversity.
306 In addition, there are cases where the complexity of the analysis leads to the need for alternative
307 or complementary data interpretation (Morris et al. 2015, Morton et al. 2017). Using these
308 metrics, a path model of ‘hypothesised relationships between organism/traits’ was reported by
309 Morris and collaborators (2014). They investigated how the relationships between different
310 traits, in this case aboveground arthropods, arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi, land use intensity and
311 *Plantago lanceolata* chemical and molecular diversity, affected diversity indices (species
312 richness (S), Shannon’s diversity (H’), Simpson’s diversity (D1), Simpson’s dominance (D2),
313 Simpson’s evenness (E), and Berger–Parker dominance (BP)). This study served as a
314 community interactions model, from which it could be concluded which traits and relationships
315 had positive or negatives effects, which were significant, and which were not. This highlights
316 the need of considering the system globally, and where obtaining additional data can become
317 vital for understanding microbial community evolution (Figure 2).

318 More recently it has been recommended that looking at the balance of species might
319 be more useful than examining changes in the proportion of species (Morton et al. 2017).
320 Taking the approach of focusing on balance in a system and the transition of dominance
321 between these species might avoid the error of inferring absolute decreases or increases in their
322 abundance (Morton et al. 2017). The concept of log-ratio balance, which turns out to be more
323 dynamic, has been introduced as a novel approach for microbial diversity understanding
324 (Morton et al. 2017, Kioroglou et al. 2019). The former group relied on balance to ‘infer

325 meaningful properties of subcommunities, rather than properties of individual species', thereby
326 helping to separate niches and underpin the types of relationships being held between these
327 taxa. Kioroglou and co-workers (2019) found how specific genera changes affected the fungal
328 community structure, which was not obvious when traditional OTUs/relative abundance type
329 data analysis was undertaken. The authors use the species data to build a bifurcating tree (where
330 the tree reflects a series of branching processes in which one lineage splits into two descendant
331 lineages) relating microbial taxa to each other by using the criteria of interest. Balances can be
332 calculated on the internal nodes of the tree from the geometric means of the corresponding
333 subtrees (Morton et al. 2017). All NGS abundance data are compositional because sequencers
334 sample only a portion of the total input material. The benefit of analysing the data this way is
335 that due to their scale invariant nature balance trees correct for differences in sequencing depth
336 without requiring rarefaction, therefore avoiding many of the limitations associated with this
337 procedure. Additionally, balances are sub compositionally coherent, which means that changes
338 in non-overlapping subcommunities do not impact each other. These examples break our
339 paradigm of having to measure diversity in a particular and strict way. There is no one valid
340 approach. Indeed, it might be that some cases require a mix of methods to get the most
341 informative results.

342 Alternate indicators also take in account the phylogenetic association between
343 microbial communities (Lozupone and Knight 2008). Simpler analysis, such as those only
344 based on alpha and/or beta diversity, might use any of the available parameters without altering
345 results too much, but in more complex situations, parameters must be chosen carefully.
346 Moreover, special considerations such as a rarefaction step should be considered in some cases.
347 Bias can arise from sampling size or, in sequencing data, from library sizes altering final results
348 and their interpretation (Willis 2019). It is important to remember that the presence of a
349 particular species does not describe either their function or if they are viable/active. Some
350 questions that we could look to answer with more in-depth approaches include: are
351 environmental factors having an effect that masks the true trend? What is the effect of
352 interactions between more resistant fungi and those undergoing recovery? What is also needed
353 in this space is for researchers to deposit diversity data into a central database following
354 publication to enable other researchers to mine for information. Whilst traditionally sequencing
355 data such as purified ITS sequences from single colony isolates, and whole genome sequences
356 are regularly deposited into databases such as NCBI, there currently appears to be no
357 requirement to do so with diversity profiling sequences. Examples of such databases that do
358 contain this information include: Human Microbiome Project Data Portal
359 (<https://portal.hmpdacc.org/>), MicrobiomeDB (<https://microbiomedb.org/mbio/app/>), Human
360 Oral Microbiome Database, (<http://www.homd.org/index.php>), and Genomic Features of
361 Bacterial Adaptation to Plants (http://labs.bio.unc.edu/Dangl/Resources/gfobap_website/).

362 Access to the sequencing data of others would increase the ability of the research community
363 to compare studies and generate a more holistic view of particular microbiomes. Having
364 discussed the importance of diversity and how it is measured the following sections take an in-
365 depth look at the role that fungicide applications play on yeast diversity.

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367 **Fungicides and grapevine protection**

368 Grapevines often need to be treated with fungicides in order to prevent or cure the wide range
369 of fungal and oomycete-caused diseases affecting soil, vine and grape health. The first attempts
370 at human intervention and active protection of wine grapes began in 1847 in England, and 3
371 years later in France (Lamy 1992). Powdery mildew (*Erysiphe necator*) destroyed most of the
372 1854 harvest, reaching a record low level of 2.82 hL/ha (Chevet et al. 2011). Due to the high
373 economic importance of controlling this disease, the French Government and the Société
374 d'Encouragement pour l'Industrie Nationale (Society for National Industry Encouragement)
375 organised a competition in 1855 to inspire the rise of treatment ideas (Lamy 1992); with sulfur
376 treatments being successful. Some years later, when downy mildew (*Plasmopara viticola*, an
377 oomycete) was responsible for a new production crisis (Gianessi and Williams 2011), the
378 discovery of the 'Bordeaux mixture' (copper, lime, and water) in Médoc (France) by Alexis
379 Millardet and Ulysse Gayon gave growers hope (Roudié 1997). Consequently, copper and
380 sulfur-based products have been marketed and used for more than 150 years.

381 Unfortunately, many other diseases threaten crops every year, and chemical companies
382 have developed a vast list of different active ingredients (Fungicide Resistance Action
383 Committee 2020), to help growers fight economic and quality losses due to fungal infection.
384 Many of these new compounds are used at lower doses, which is beneficial from an
385 environmental point of view. Whilst some of them have succeeded and persist in the market,
386 others whose efficacy was destroyed because of resistance mechanisms were simply abandoned
387 or reformulated (Morton and Staub 2008). This is often the case with products with a single
388 action mechanism or in the same family (Sharpe et al. 2017).

389 Different vineyard management approaches are used in the field: conventional,
390 organic, and biodynamic. No matter the approach taken, by the end of the season, all have
391 released chemicals into the environment, potentially polluting water bodies and soils (Komárek
392 et al. 2009). Additionally, this represents a high economic cost to growers. Conventional
393 systems use a range of products as either preventive treatments or as curatives. Some fungicides
394 are systemic, which means they enter the vine tissue and move around the plant, stopping fungal
395 growth in all tissues. Organic management systems rely only on copper and sulfur, however,
396 formulations containing live microbes can be also applied in certain cases (Pylak et al. 2019).
397 The main difference between organic and biodynamic systems is the incorporation of the 'moon

398 cycle' and special composting techniques (preparations) by the latter (Diver 1999). Consumers
399 consider organic practices to be more environmentally friendly, sustainable, and healthy, and
400 thus are willing to pay extra for organic wines (Vecchio 2013). As a result, growers feel
401 encouraged to certify their organic vineyards, and/or sometimes also apply biodynamic
402 procedures. Australia is the country with the most extensive organic-certified surface, being
403 4.5% of the world vineyard surface managed organically (Castellini et al. 2017).

404 Regardless of management approach, fungicide overuse is undesirable because it can
405 lead to pest resistance development (Hahn 2014), environmental pollution (Zubrod et al. 2019),
406 human health issues and economic loss to growers (Pimentel and Burgess 2012). One way to
407 combat this is to grow/develop plants that are naturally resistant. To that end, breeding has
408 recently resulted in new grape cultivars with resistance to fungal and oomycete pathogens
409 (Holzapfel et al. 2020). Until these are in more common use, however, fungicide applications
410 remain necessary during the growing season. Many fungicides will have a wide spectrum of
411 activity, which is useful to prevent resistance, however, this will also potentially affect non-
412 target microorganisms and thus their application has the potential to affect the vineyard
413 microbiome. Additionally, fungicides are often applied several times throughout the season in
414 order to control a range of pathogens including, but not limited to, powdery and downy mildew.
415 It is generally recognised that fungicide treatments have the potential to influence both the
416 health and natural balance of the grapevine microbiome and, as a consequence, wine quality
417 especially from uninoculated fermentations.

418 **Effect of fungicide application on yeast diversity**

419 Whilst attention has been directed towards the effect of fungicide sprays on bacteria and fungi
420 (including yeast) using both culture-dependent and independent approaches, there are many
421 contradictory reports of the actual effect (Table 1). The effect that the type of vineyard
422 protection has on yeast populations is summarised in Tables 1 and 2. Contradictory reports may
423 be due to several factors, including the wide range of vineyard protection practices, such as
424 conventional, organic, biodynamic, integrated, differences in cultivar or location, sampling
425 differences, experimental design (i.e. treatments in the vineyard prior to the experiment),
426 method used to detect yeast species and downstream analysis of the effect on biodiversity
427 (Figure 2). This is likely the basis for inconsistencies such as Milanović et al. (2013) finding
428 the yeast-like fungus *A. pullulans* linked to conventional vineyards, whilst Martins et al. (2014)
429 found the same species more frequently associated with organic vineyards. Both research
430 teams, however, reached the conclusion that copper-based fungicides had a detrimental effect
431 on fungi. In contrast, some authors suggested that anti-fungal sprays do not have a significant
432 effect on yeast communities (Čadež et al. 2010). Other authors have also reported lower yeast
433 biodiversity in vineyards using organic management and a shift in yeast populations towards
434 *A. pullulans* (Comitini and Ciani 2008). Organic production has also shown a greater richness
435 of minor species (Cachón et al. 2019).

436 While *Aureobasidium* sp. is one of the most commonly reported fungal species on
437 grapes, many reports fail to mention enough detail, for example, about farming practices and
438 climate (e.g. see Wei et al. 2018) making it more difficult to interpret what is influencing
439 diversity differences. It is not even possible to speculate that *A. pullulans* is present on all
440 organic grapes as this is true for some studies (Martins et al. 2014, Cachón et al. 2019, Rantsiou
441 et al. 2020) but not others (Milanovic et al. 2013). This may just be because it was not reported
442 or was deliberately not selected based on the method used to look at diversity, for example
443 culture-dependent methods (Cordero-Bueso et al. 2014). Additionally, it has been hypothesised
444 that the presence of some filamentous fungi might inhibit certain yeast genera (Grangeteau et
445 al. 2017b). This is most likely to be a problem when filamentous fungi become resistant to the
446 fungicides applied allowing them to outcompete other yeast and fungi.

447 It has been reported that synthetic fungicides inhibit fermentative yeast species to a
448 greater degree than oxidative species. For example, *S. cerevisiae* is quite sensitive to these
449 fungicides but *Cryptococcus* spp. and *Rhodotorula* spp. less so (Villa and Longo 1996, Oliva
450 et al. 2020). Agarbati and coworkers (2019b) found that *H. uvarum* was abundant in
451 Montepuciano and Verdicchio samples, but fungicide treatments influenced its relative
452 abundance. Organic treatments enhanced oxidative colonization by *Cryptococcus* spp., whereas
453 conventional treatments had the same effect on *A. pullulans*. A wider survey is still needed in
454 order to be definitive. For example, Cordero-Bueso et al. (2014) reported that while *S.*

455 *cerevisiae* had the highest resistance to sulfur (along with other fermenting species) it was the
456 most sensitive to penconazole (FRAC 3). It is therefore important to understand the role that
457 fungicide application plays in the larger picture of a vineyard microbiome.

458 A consistent observation is that within a given vineyard, when multiple protection
459 systems are studied, the fungal microbiome is affected by the farming system used (Milanovic
460 et al. 2013, Cordero-Bueso et al. 2014, Cachón et al. 2019). What is still unclear is whether
461 inconsistencies between studies arise because most are single time-point, that is just a snapshot
462 in time. Longitudinal studies have the potential to help unravel these effects. One study
463 measuring diversity over three seasons reported that grapes sprayed only twice with sulfur
464 showed an increase in diversity over 3 years compared to those that were sprayed multiple
465 times, those with no treatment and those treated with penconazole (FRAC 3) (Cordero-Bueso
466 et al. 2014). It is possible that sulfur sprays are selecting for fermenting yeast over other fungi.
467 The limitation of this study is the analysis techniques used; random selection of up to 30
468 colonies from YPD agar plates. Bias may have been unintendedly introduced due to the
469 differential ability of isolates to grow on this laboratory medium. Of interest would be a
470 longitudinal study (up to 5–10 years) in multiple locations with care taken to avoid spray drift
471 and utilising a metagenomics approach to achieve a more holistic view of the vineyard
472 microbiome with different treatments. Finally, it is also possible that unreported insecticides,
473 miticides and herbicides are indirectly adding to the differences in conventional vineyards by
474 affecting insect vectors or their habitats.

475 Recent reports investigating the impact of chemical and biological fungicides on grape
476 microbial diversity have used a wide range of techniques making it difficult to compare between
477 studies. For example, Escribano-Viana et al (2018) utilised both culture-dependent and non-
478 culture-based (PCR-DGGE) techniques, however, whilst they report the species present the
479 relative abundance of those species was not reported. The two species common to all treatments
480 were *A. pullulans* and *H. osmophila* and whilst the authors reported that the microbial
481 community was not significantly modified after fungicide application, no information was
482 given on spray regimes in previous years, which could potentially affect results due to lower
483 background diversity (Escribano-Viana et al. 2018).

484 There is also a large amount of variation in relative abundance of yeast species between
485 replicates within the same treatment (Agarbati et al. 2019b) and the cause of this variation
486 deserves further investigation. For example, are differences due to sampling strategies, berry
487 heterogeneity, or sequencing errors? While it is clear that fungicides will have an effect on the
488 fungal microflora, this is yet to be comprehensively defined. There is need for a rigorous study
489 looking at these effects. As expected, the use of NGS technology consistently identifies more
490 species than culture-dependent techniques, however, the most abundant species are usually
491 detected by both methods (Agarbati et al. 2019b).

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493 **Mode of action of fungicides and how these might affect pathways in yeast**

494 Commercial fungicides belong to several classes and affect several cellular functions.
495 Fungicides can be described by their mode of action (MOA), or their chemical class and with
496 a large range of products on the market this can be confusing. The available fungicides are too
497 numerous to list in this review, however, there are a several online resources available to help
498 navigate the choice. These sites include the Pesticide Properties DataBase (Lewis et al. 2016),
499 viticulture spray guides from The Department of Primary Industries in Australia (Department
500 of Primary Industries and Regional Development 2020), and The Australian Wine Research
501 Institute (The Australian Wine Research Institute 2020b).

502 To avoid the development of fungicide resistance, it is necessary to know how a
503 particular fungicide works. Most agrochemicals (fungicides, herbicides, insecticides and
504 miticides) are assigned an ‘activity group’ based on their mode of action and this FRAC
505 (Fungicide Resistance Action Committee 2020) code now appears on the product label. The
506 mode of action of a given fungicide will vary depending on the chemical class to which it
507 belongs (Figure 3). It is often recommended that fungicides with different modes of action are
508 alternated to reduce the risk of fungi becoming resistant. Often when resistance does develop
509 to one chemical in a group, fungi are resistant to other chemicals in the same group.

510 The mode of action can be described in general or specific terms, that is a fungicide
511 with broad-spectrum activity is effective against a large variety of pathogenic fungi. Examples
512 of broad-spectrum fungicides include the multisite inhibitor group, M for example captan (M4),
513 sulfur (M2) and mancozeb (M3). Other fungicides have a narrow spectrum of activity, for
514 example Mefenoxam (FRAC 4), which is effective only against downy mildew and must be
515 used in mixtures (The Australian Wine Research Institute 2020b). The problem with fungicide
516 use, however, is that indirect non-target effects are likely and difficult to predict.
517 Microorganisms exist in a community, often either functionally or nutritionally connected with
518 each other. Therefore, a decrease in the population of sensitive yeast may affect the structure
519 of the whole community. The mode of action of several fungicide groups and how they might
520 affect autochthonous fungi populations in the vineyard is reported in Figure 3.

521 Although fungicides are sprayed on grapevines to reduce unwanted fungi and
522 oomycetes such as powdery mildew and downy mildew, there are many ways fungicides might
523 also affect yeast present on the grapevines. Fungicides can be divided into two groups: those
524 that are permitted in organic production or synthetic fungicides which cannot. The main
525 fungicides used in organic production are sulfur and copper. Copper is a broad-spectrum
526 antifungal and works by causing plasma membrane damage (Ohsumi et al. 1988, Avery et al.
527 1996), whereas the MOA of sulfur as a fungicide is not fully understood. Sulfur may inhibit
528 spore germination and mycelium growth in filamentous fungi and part of its MOA is also likely

529 related to oxidation of sulfhydryl groups in mitochondrial respiratory enzymes (Williams and
530 Cooper 2004, Fungicide Resistance Action Committee 2020). Sulfur residues can be toxic to
531 autochthonous yeast found on grapes, however, sulfur is not thought to be toxic to strains of *S.*
532 *cerevisiae* (Boudreau et al. 2017). It has also been suggested that there might be a synergistic
533 effect of copper and sulfur, and of the non-*Saccharomyces* yeast tested so far, only *A. pullulans*
534 is able to withstand both products (Grangeteau et al. 2017a). The many synthetic fungicides on
535 the market can be grouped based on their chemistry and MOA (Figure 3).

536 The potential MOA of a fungicide is currently classed into 11 categories. These include
537 those that target nucleic acid metabolism, cytoskeleton and motor proteins, respiration, amino
538 acid and protein synthesis, signal transduction, lipid synthesis or transport, sterol biosynthesis,
539 cell wall biosynthesis and cell membrane integrity. Additionally, there are several fungicides
540 whose mode of action remains unknown (MOA = U), while a newer group that utilises the
541 plants natural defence mechanisms are in group P (Fungicide Resistance Action Committee
542 2020). The main target of many fungicides is the cell wall, which has a characteristic structure
543 in fungi being composed mainly of glucans, chitin and glycoproteins (Figure 3). The cell wall
544 is arranged in different layers where the innermost layer is a more conserved structure on which
545 the remaining layers are deposited and can vary between different species of fungi.

546 Several fungicides have been studied for their effect on various fungi. Many that have
547 been in long-term use have multisite activity (M) indicating that these molecules affect several
548 different fungal structural components and or metabolic pathways (Lukens 1971). For example,
549 dithiocarbamates (e.g. mancozeb, thiram, ziram; FRAC M3) interfere with membrane
550 organisation and embedded transport systems. This induces intracellular acidification and
551 oxidative stress leading to inactivation of cellular thiol groups (Dias et al. 2010), and possibly
552 apoptosis (Scariot et al. 2016). Other studies indicate that mancozeb interferes with respiration
553 and is therefore more inhibitory towards respiring rather than fermenting yeast (Casalone et al.
554 2010). Another fungicide group in long-term use is phthalimides (e.g. captan, captafol, folpet;
555 FRAC M4), which interferes with cellular respiration and glycolysis. Captan is a broad-
556 spectrum fungicide that can affect non-target microorganisms including wine yeast (Scariot et
557 al. 2016).

558 Fungicides with more site-specific actions targeting certain functions of the fungal cell
559 include: dicarboximides, which interfere with membrane function (FRAC 2) and ergosterol
560 biosynthesis inhibitors (FRAC 3, including triazole-based fungicides). Triazole-based
561 fungicides contain compounds that are demethylation and sterol biosynthesis inhibitors
562 (Trzaskos et al, 1989), inhibiting three steps in ergosterol biosynthesis (Figure 3). More
563 recently, Katragkou et al. (2016) showed that the biosynthesis of amino acids, including
564 glycine, proline, tryptophan, asparagine, aminoisobutanoate (thiamine catabolism product), and
565 products of purine metabolism, represented by guanine, were decreased in the presence of

566 fluconazole, suggesting that the mode of action of these fungicides is possibly more complex
567 than so far reported. Non-*Saccharomyces* yeast are also susceptible to these fungicides with
568 *Metschnikowia* spp. reported to be susceptible to the azole antifungals (FRAC 3), ketoconazole,
569 epoxiconazole and to a lesser extent imazalil (Álvarez-Pérez et al. 2016). It is hypothesised that
570 the lower sensitivity to the latter compound may be linked to its extensive use in agriculture
571 since the 1970s (Álvarez-Pérez et al. 2016).

572 One way to look at how fungicides affect yeast is to investigate their metabolism in the
573 presence of various fungicides. To this end, the BacTiter-Glo microbial cell viability assay,
574 which determines the number of viable microbial cells by quantifying the ATP present has been
575 useful (Kosel et al. 2019). Several authors have also investigated how fungicides might affect
576 gene expression and/or aroma compounds in the final wine. Effects will obviously depend on
577 the fungicide tested, for example pyrimethanil (FRAC 9) has been shown to alter gene
578 expression in a manner dependent on the dosage tested. Genes differentially expressed include
579 those involved in biosynthesis of arginine and sulfur amino acid metabolism, energy
580 conservation, antioxidant response and multi-drug transport (Gil et al. 2014). Whereas
581 tetraconazole (FRAC 3) was reported to alter the activity of enzymes involved in methionine
582 and ergosterol biosynthesis (Sieiro-Sampedro et al. 2020). Interestingly, there were also
583 differences when purified antifungal agent was tested alongside the commercial product. It is
584 possible that other components of the commercial products are affecting biosynthesis (Sieiro-
585 Sampedro et al. 2020), something that will need to be taken into account in future analysis of
586 fungicide effects.

587 It is important to note that other plant protection procedures, such as herbicides and
588 insecticides, also have the ability to affect the vineyard microbiome, either directly or
589 indirectly. This is outside the scope of this review and the reader is referred to recent
590 publications that address this (Chou et al. 2018, Mandl et al. 2018, Carneiro et al. 2019, Vincent
591 and Lasnier 2020).

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593 ***In vitro* fungicide resistance of non-*Saccharomyces* yeasts**

594 Researchers have begun to examine the effect of fungicides on desired non-*Saccharomyces*
595 yeast. So far, it appears that fungicides reduce the viability of desirable non-*Saccharomyces*
596 yeast and could potentially promote the growth of spoilage yeast (Kosel et al. 2019). This is
597 obviously an undesirable side-effect of crop protection and in the case of winemaking it may
598 be one with a negative impact on wine aroma by favouring spoilage organisms. Agarbati et al.
599 (2019a) suggested that *A. pullulans* and *Cryptococcus* spp. are favoured by conventional and
600 organic treatments, respectively, as neither of them were significant on untreated samples. This
601 is hypothesised to be due to reduced competition from susceptible yeasts and their ability to
602 detoxify CuSO₄ (Schmid et al. 2011). Resistance of *A. pullulans* to both copper and sulfur

603 reveals this organism can oxidise inorganic sulfur into sulfate ions (Killham et al. 1981).
604 Additionally, *A. pullulans* can differentiate into melanin pigmented chlamydospores and hyphal
605 filaments, which allows for biosorption of copper (Gadd and Griffiths 1980a, Gadd 1983, Gadd
606 and de Rome 1988, Fogarty et al. 1996). Resistant strains take up less metal than sensitive
607 strains (Gadd and Griffiths 1980b). Copper had an inhibitory effect on the cultivable yeast
608 population from two Bordeaux vineyards, and was found at higher levels in conventionally
609 managed vineyards (Martins et al. 2014). With regards to *S. cerevisiae*, Adamo et al. (2012)
610 reported a sevenfold amplification of *CUPI* expression in a copper resistant isolate. This
611 suggests that *CUPI*, encoding a copper-binding protein, plays a role in protecting *S. cerevisiae*
612 cells against copper toxicity. This type of resistance could also be engineered in *Pichia pastoris*
613 (Koller et al. 2000) and *Kluyveromyces lactis* (Macreadie et al. 1991).

614 A recent study testing 21 isolates of *Aureobasidium pullulans*, nine *Hanseniaspora*
615 *guilliermondii*, 13 *Hanseniaspora uvarum*, 63 *Metschnikowia* spp., eight *Pichia*
616 *membranifaciens*, 41 *Starmella bacillaris* and one isolate of *S. cerevisiae* for their sensitivity
617 to copper and sulfur reported a high degree of intraspecies variability (Grangeteau et al. 2017a).
618 In this study, *A. pullulans* and *St. bacillaris* were the most resistant to copper and *A. pullulans*,
619 *H. guilliermondii* and *Metschnikowia* spp. to sulfur. Only isolates of *A. pullulans* had high
620 resistance to both antifungal agents (Grangeteau et al, 2017a). In the vineyard, copper and sulfur
621 are often applied simultaneously or sequentially and future work should therefore include
622 analysis of the combined effect of the two products and the mechanisms behind intraspecies
623 variation in resistance. Authors who have reported fungal abundance on untreated grapes report
624 that *A. pullulans* is only a minor part of the whole yeast population under those conditions
625 (Agarbati et al 2019a).

626 It is possible that some yeasts are dominant in sprayed vineyards because of an increase
627 in the resistance of the particular population to a fungicide that may have been applied over
628 several years. Yeast fungicide resistance was tested in a recent study which investigated the
629 minimal inhibitory concentration of different fungicide treatments (iprodione, pyrimethanil,
630 and fludioxonil + cyprodinil) for 109 grape associated yeasts. Species such as *S. cerevisiae*,
631 *Naganishia adeliensis*, *Papiliotrema flavescens*, *Meyerozyma guilliermondii*, *P.*
632 *membranifaciens* and *Pseudozyma prolifica* were not susceptible to any of the tested fungicides
633 (Kosel et al. 2019). Both viability and growth of many beneficial isolates, however, were
634 inhibited by fungicides at a residue concentration below the maximum permitted residue limits
635 including isolates of *M. pulcherrima* (three strains, iprodione; three strains, both iprodione and
636 fludioxonil + cyprodinil), *P. kluyveri* (four strains iprodione and pyrimethanil), and *H. uvarum*
637 (seven strains pyrimethanil and fludioxonil + cyprodinil). Furthermore, isolates of spoilage
638 yeasts, for example *D. bruxellensis*, were found to be tolerant of a concentration of fungicides
639 greater than that recommended for application by the suppliers (Kosel et al. 2019). Further

640 work is therefore required to model fungicide application and diversity in the vineyard to
641 improve our understanding of the impact of sprays towards yeast.

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643 **The effect of fungicide residues on fermentation**

644 The level of fungicide in must will of course be related to the nature and amount of the specific
645 fungicide applied in the vineyard. For example, a comprehensive review of the concentration
646 of fungicides in wines and must throughout the 1990s reported that azoxystrobin (FRAC 11)
647 and pyrimethanil (FRAC 9) residues in the must were equivalent to that on the grapes (Cabras
648 and Angioni 2000). In all other cases, residues in the must were lower than on the grapes, and
649 in some cases no residues [myclobutanil (FRAC 3) and tetraconazole (FRAC 3)] were present
650 in the must (Cabras and Angioni 2000). As for non-*Saccharomyces*, a wide range of methods
651 have been utilised to study the effect of fungicide residues. For example, Conner (1983) used
652 the paper-disc agar diffusion technique to demonstrate that fungicides varied markedly in their
653 toxicity to *Saccharomyces* wine yeasts. This, however, is not likely to be an accurate reflection
654 of the impacts in fermentation, since juice/wine have features that could influence the effect of
655 fungicides, including a low pH, increasing concentration of ethanol and other stresses. It can
656 be hypothesised that anything that also impacts the target of the fungicide, such as the cell wall,
657 may enhance the sensitivity of the yeast to the fungicide. Such interactions may well be
658 additive, if not synergistic and thereby affect fermentation progress.

659 Interestingly, when Noguero-Pato et al. (2014) tested ten new generation fungicides
660 added to must at the maximum permitted residue level, they found that the prior filtration of
661 the must had a strong influence on fermentative activity. Specifically, when *S. cerevisiae* was
662 grown in red pasteurised must enriched with sugar and addition of various fungicides, only
663 three fungicides showed an effect. These were ametoctradin (FRAC 45, MOA = C),
664 dimethomorph (FRAC 40, MOA = H) and mepanipyrim (FRAC 09, MOA = D) (see Figure 3
665 for MOA definitions and FRAC codes). The same was observed in filtered Tempranillo must,
666 but when the must was tested unfiltered, no effect was observed (Noguero-Pato et al. 2014).
667 Calhelha et al. (2006) also reported that while fungicides had a negative effect on in vitro yeast
668 growth, laboratory-scale red wine fermentations spiked with benomyl (FRAC 1) and
669 dichlofluanid (FRAC M6) had a limited effect on wine chemical and sensory properties when
670 compared to a control without fungicides. These findings imply that the complex matrix that is
671 unfiltered grape must offers protection to yeast, perhaps by absorption of fungicide residues
672 onto particles in the must. Other factors such as a difference in pH can also impact fungicide
673 inhibition, with low pH values enhancing fungicide disassociation and thereby producing
674 different MIC values compared to tests at a neutral pH (Scariot et al. 2016).

675 The presence of antifungal residues and grape must can seriously affect progress of
676 alcoholic fermentation (Bizaj et al. 2014). For example, the fungicides pyrimethanil (FRAC 9)

677 and fenhexamid (FRAC 17) negatively affect fermentation kinetics in a strain dependent
678 manner, when various industrial strains were inoculated into spiked grape juice (Bizaj et al.
679 2014). Additionally, both the aromatic and basic composition of the resulting wines were
680 affected, albeit it differently, depending on the fungicide added, but with no increase in
681 desirable compounds and an increase in undesirable ones (Bizaj et al. 2014). Yeast cells treated
682 with captan exhibited altered membrane integrity, reduction of thiol compounds and an increase
683 in intracellular reactive oxygen species. Concentration of 2.5 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ of captan completely
684 inhibit fermentation with a dose-dependent delay when a lower concentration was tested
685 (Scariot et al. 2016, 2017).

686 More recently Sieiro-Sampedro et al. (2020) reported that when tetraconazole (FRAC
687 3) was added into Garnacha wine, to mimic residual fungicide concentration, the volatile profile
688 ranged between 23 and 145% of the control, mainly due to changes in ethyl esters derived from
689 medium-chain fatty acids. Proteomic analysis of the yeast was also carried out and when fungal
690 residues were present there were changes in the abundance of enzymes involved in the
691 methionine and ergosterol biosynthesis pathways (Sieiro-Sampedro et al. 2020).

692 Therefore, in impacting yeast populations on grapes, in the fermentation as well as the
693 metabolism of these, fungicides have the potential to not only interfere with fermentation
694 progress but also the final aroma profile. The formation, release or degradation of sensorially
695 important compounds could conceivably be altered either through a metabolic response to
696 fungicides or because of the altered yeast population profile and metabolic interactions that
697 result. Certainly, it is well established that different combinations and proportions of yeast
698 result in a different wine composition, including aroma compounds (e.g. Capozzi et al. 2015,
699 Padilla et al. 2016b). This is a potentially important determinant of winemaking outcome that
700 is perhaps not often considered before the application of fungicide sprays to the vineyard.

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703 **Alternative treatments**

704 Due to high potential yield losses, agriculture relies on the application of chemical treatments
705 to protect against bacteria, fungi, viruses, weeds and insects. Unfortunately, a large proportion
706 of these products do not arrive at their site of action and a large quantity of spray is needed to
707 ensure coverage. For example, pesticide losses ranging between 63–74% were reported when
708 testing different nozzle and pressure levels in lemon and tangerine orchards (Soheilifard et al.
709 2020). This potentially causes pollution of soil, water bodies and air, as well as economic losses
710 to growers. Additionally, these chemical compounds can negatively impact human health,
711 affect non-target microorganisms and may also encourage pest/disease resistance (Worrall et
712 al. 2018). It is therefore imperative to find new, safer ways of protecting crops. This next section

713 describes and evaluates alternative ways to control pathogenic fungi in the vineyard, with a
714 view towards finding less harsh treatments that enable us to nurture the grapevine microbiome.

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716 *Is there a vineyard version of probiotics?*

717 Previous studies in banana trees and maize (Marcano et al. 2016, Youseif 2018) show that the
718 application of plant growth promoters (PGP) as probiotics in grapevines is feasible but is yet to
719 be investigated. In order to achieve this, we hypothesise that it would be necessary to isolate
720 and purify bacterial probiotics from the roots and rhizosphere of healthy grapevines for this
721 technique. The soil and rhizosphere microbiome contain species that are cultivar specific due
722 to the chemical composition of root exudates varying among plant genotypes, thereby
723 representing a selective force defining host-microbiome interaction (Bakker et al. 2012). In
724 addition, soil physical properties such as particle size and chemical characteristics, such as pH,
725 nutrient, water and oxygen concentration and texture, also affect microbial community
726 development and activity (Gilbert et al. 2014). We suggest that research should prioritise local
727 and culturable PGP strains to guarantee growth and reproduction of these PGP following
728 transplant. Also, those PGP species that look promising in in vitro screenings, need to be tested
729 in the field before further conclusions about their efficacy can be made.

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731 *Insect vectors to improve diversity*

732 Vineyards are complex agroecosystems with intricate relationships occurring between all their
733 components even if grapevines are the predominant species. Throughout this review we have
734 emphasised how important yeast diversity is to ensure vineyard health. Yeast diversity must be
735 considered as a part of the overall vineyard biodiversity. Plant, insects and microbes will
736 enhance vine adaptation and resilience (Retallack 2011). In previous sections we have
737 discussed how yeast diversity could be affected by fungicides. It is also important, however, to
738 consider the potential unwanted side effects of other pesticides such as insecticides, which
739 should be mindfully chosen as they can affect beneficial insects as well. Yeasts rely on insects
740 to move around the vineyard and also from the vineyard to the winery (Madden et al. 2018, Liu
741 et al. 2019b). In addition, practices such as adding vegetal species, native or exotic, around the
742 vineyard (vineyard scaping), planting flowering species that beneficial insects feed from, and
743 creating shelter for them can improve not only pest management, but yeast diversity (Retallack
744 2011). Finally, the use of grasses and *Leguminosae* species as cover crops improves the
745 carbon/nitrogen relationship in the soil, enhancing soil structure and microflora diversity
746 around the roots (Vukicevich et al. 2016).

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748 *Bioprotectants*

749 Instead of using of fungicides to control undesirable fungi it is possible that antagonistic yeast
750 and/or bacterial species could be propagated in the vineyard and used as ‘bioprotectants’ (Bleve
751 et al. 2006). Indeed, many isolates that are sensitive to residue levels of fungicides could
752 potentially be used against the species that the fungicides are ultimately designed to eradicate.
753 The introduction of bacteria such as the lactic acid bacterium *Lactobacillus plantarum* (Gobbi
754 et al. 2020) or yeast strains with biocontrol activity is a ‘hot-topic’ and a promising alternative
755 to traditional methods. Indeed, grape-derived epiphytic yeast species such as *Issatchenkia*
756 *terricola* have antagonistic activity towards *Aspergillus* spp. in vitro (Bleve et al. 2006). Raspor
757 et al. (2010) tested several wine yeast species for their potential against the growth of *Botrytis*
758 *cinerea* with *A. pullulans* and *M. pulcherrima* having the highest potential biocontrol activity.
759 A more recent study comparing a range of available biological controls against *Botrytis* bunch
760 rot, (*Bacillus subtilis*, *B. amyloliquefaciens*, *A. pullulans*, *Ulocladium oudemansii*, and *Candida*
761 *sake*) along with six experimental bacterial and two fungal biological control strains found that
762 treatments based on *C. sake* and *B. subtilis* QST713, achieved the highest reduction in disease
763 severity rates (45 and 54%, respectively), but the effect was dependant on the season (year
764 tested) and the grape cultivar (Calvo-Garrido et al. 2019).

765 *Aureobasidium pullulans* is also a good biocontrol agent able to limit the development of
766 *B. cinerea*, *Rhizopus stolonifer*, *Aspergillus niger* and *A. carbonarius* on grape berries (Skena
767 et al. 1999, 2003, Dimakopoulou et al. 2008). These capacities combined with a resistance to
768 copper and sulfur (used in organic viticulture) make *A. pullulans* an interesting choice as an
769 organic biological control agent. The *A. pullulans* strain Fito_F278 significantly reduced the
770 mycelium growth of the botryosphaeria dieback agent *Diplodia seriata*, via direct antagonism
771 under in vitro conditions (Pinto et al. 2018). No significant reduction, however, of disease
772 lesions and relative frequency were found in cutting plants, reinforcing that the antagonistic
773 activities of this strain are dependent on a direct interaction with the phytopathogen (Pinto et
774 al. 2018). Thus, further studies using direct application treatments are required. However, in
775 order to measure the impact and interaction of these strains on the resident microbial
776 community, studies based on analyses of the microbiome in vineyards are necessary. Many
777 epiphytic yeast isolates that have been tested in vitro have shown antagonistic activity towards
778 a range of grape pathogens (Bleve et al. 2006, Cordero-Bueso et al. 2017). But when tested in
779 vivo (outdoor conditions) they are so far ineffective (Perazzolli et al. 2014). Therefore, there is
780 still much work to be done to maximise this antagonistic activity in the field.

781 Looking to the future, many agrochemical manufacturers are using techniques such as
782 RNAi or CRISPR-Cas9 to generate microbes able to produce biopesticides (Borel 2017). Even
783 so, more work is needed as the success of these products depends on producing large quantities
784 of organisms with a long-shelf life. In addition, since microbiome changes are expected
785 amongst regions, crops or climatic conditions, variable that may also alter the efficacy of

786 candidate agrochemicals, manufacturers are faced with significant challenge given their
787 preference to produce a treatment with a standard or limited formulation(s) (Parnell et al. 2016,
788 Schütz et al. 2018). Moreover, when we introduce microbes into a foreign environment, there
789 will be competition between the indigenous and the inoculated microflora (Ambrosini et al.
790 2016), which also needs to be taken into consideration. Last, there are some incompatibilities
791 between inputs (e.g. fertilisers) or agricultural practices (e.g. tillage), whose application may
792 alter soil microbial communities (Lupwayi et al. 2010).

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794 *Other novel anti-fungal treatments*

795 Other potential biological controls include; clay for powdery mildew treatments (Sholberg et
796 al. 2006), vegetable or mineral oil, or potassium silicate or more recently, nanoparticles.
797 Nanoparticles can act either as protectants themselves (gold, silver, chitosan, copper, titanium
798 dioxide) or be the carriers for other compounds (Worrall et al. 2018). Practically speaking they
799 have improved efficacy, over a longer period of time, which potentially translates to reduced
800 need to spray. For example, nanoparticle-delivered tebuconazole had a similar decay amount
801 when used at 10% of the original dose in wood treatments (Liu et al. 2002). Additionally,
802 decreased phytotoxicity of carbendazim when loaded onto nanoparticles, improved
803 germination rates and root growth in cucumber, tomato and corn (Kumar et al. 2017).
804 Pyrimethanil is a specific fungicide for the treatment of *Botrytis* on grapes (Bayer Crop Science
805 Australia 2020), but if applied after 80% capfall, traces will still be detectable in finished wines,
806 which can lead to export issues (The Australian Wine Research Institute 2020b). Zhao et al.
807 (2017) working with pyrimethanil loaded onto mesoporous silica nanoparticles (MSN)
808 concluded that this formulation minimised the risk of the fungicide accumulating in cucumber.
809 If applied to grapevines, a similar strategy may improve both grape health and the safety of
810 finished wines for human consumption. Another pathogen-specific nanoparticle delivery
811 system has also been shown to be effective with azoxystrobin, pyraclostrobin, tebuconazole,
812 and boscalid, to treat *Phaeomoniella chlamydospora* and *P. minimum* (ESCA) in *Vitis vinifera*
813 cv. Portugieser. But despite showing great promise, the effect of this technology on indigenous
814 microflora is to yet be defined, therefore demanding further research.

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816 *Enhancing plant immune systems*

817 A newer approach to plant protection is being developed by seeking to enhance the response to
818 pathogens by means of ‘antibodies’ collected from symptomatically affected plants. This
819 method, utilising NDM (Natural Defence Messengers), transforms a sensitive plant into a
820 resistant one (Gabel 2019) and depends on the plant’s phenology and its sensitivity to
821 infections. This process begins with an infected plant from which material is collected and
822 antibodies are extracted from affected tissues using organic solvents (Gabel 2019). In contrast

823 with the human immune system in which defence responses are specific to a particular microbe,
824 the effects of priming in plants are broad-spectrum, protecting the plant against a wide range of
825 diseases and insect pests. For a review and more information on the potential use of the
826 grapevine defence response (by the use of elicitors) as an alternative to fungicide treatment
827 please see Delaunois et al. (2014). Again, further research is needed to improve our
828 understanding of the molecular mechanisms behind NDM but priming a plants natural defence
829 mechanism could well be a valuable tool in sustainable agriculture.

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831 **Conclusion**

832 This review has highlighted the complex nature of investigating yeast diversity in the vineyard.
833 The factors that determine diversity inevitably form a complex matrix of interactions and we
834 have chosen to focus on fungicides. In doing so we have highlighted the large amount of work
835 that has been undertaken in this area of research. Unfortunately, due to the inherently complex
836 nature of investigating yeast diversity under many variable conditions, it is difficult to achieve
837 standardised methods. Perhaps a microbiome database where sequences from such studies are
838 deposited along with as much available information about sprays, climate and geographical
839 location as possible would enable other researchers to make comparisons between studies.

840 The microbial population on the grapes will have an effect on both inoculated and
841 uninoculated fermentations. It is likely, however, that many vigneron and winemakers do not
842 consider the impacts of fungicides on their fermentations. There are several different modes of
843 action for each fungicide, and yeast may have differing ability to adapt to each MOA, for
844 example *Saccharomyces* yeast are more resistant to copper than non-*Saccharomyces* yeast.
845 Finally, as we have reported there are several novel crop protection strategies being studied to
846 help protect crops and increase diversity. Alternative treatments, such as plant growth
847 promoters and bioprotectants, show great progress. It may also be after more longitudinal
848 studies that we discover better management techniques to enhance microbial diversity whilst
849 still protecting the vineyard.

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1509 **Table 1.** Reported trend of yeast diversity with regard to spray treatment applied in the
 1510 vineyard.

| Reference | Organic spray | | Conventional spray | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Diversity | Diversity | Diversity | Diversity |
| | trend† | index‡ | trend | index |
| Cordero-Bueso et al. (2011) | ↑ | ✓ ^{¶, ††} | ↓ | ✓ ^{¶, ††} |
| Setati et al. (2012) | ↑ | ✓ [§] | ↓ | ✓ [§] |
| Milanovic et al. (2013) | ↓ | ✗ | ↑ | ✗ |
| Cordero-Bueso et al. (2014) | ↑ | ✓ ^{¶, ††} | ↓ | ✓ ^{¶, ††} |
| Martins et al. (2014) | ↑ | ✓ [§] | ↓ | ✓ [§] |
| Grangeteau et al. (2017) | ↓ | ✓ [§] | ↑ | ✓ [¶] |
| Agarbati et al. (2019a, b) | ↑ | ✗ | ↓ | ✗ |
| Cachón et al. (2019) | ↑ | ✓ ^{¶, ††} | ↓ | ✓ ^{¶, ††} |

1511 †↑ diversity increased, ↓diversity decreased; ‡ Diversity index reports whether diversity
 1512 indexes were calculated (✓) or not (✗);§Shannon diversity index;¶Simpsons diversity index,
 1513 ††Shannon-Wiener index.
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1515 **Table 2.** Fungal diversity as a function of grape cultivar and fungicide treatment. Relative abundances are reported, in decreasing order of
 1516 abundance, when available.

| Fungicide(s) (number of applications) | FRAC Code (Fungicide group) | Grape cultivar tested | Detection method | Diversity method | Most abundant fungal species reported (100– 10%) | Low abundance species reported (<10%) | Reference |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| No treatment | | | | | | | |
| N/A | N/A | Verdicchio | Culture dependent | Relative abundance (count/total) | <i>H. uvarum</i> ¶, <i>St. bacillaris</i> , <i>M. pulcherrima</i> , | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>C. californica</i> , <i>P. fermentans</i> | Agarbati et al. (2019a) |
| N/A | N/A | Montepulciano | Culture dependent | Relative abundance (count/total) | <i>H. uvarum</i> | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>I. terricola</i> , <i>St.</i> <i>bacillaris</i> , <i>Z. meyeriae</i> | Agarbati et al. (2019a), Agarbati et al (2019b) |
| N/A | N/A | Montepulciano | Culture independent (NGS) | Relative abundance (count/total) | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>H. uvarum</i> | <i>St. bacillaris</i> , <i>Z. meyeriae</i> , <i>Rh.</i> <i>nothofagi</i> , <i>M. pulcherrima</i> (filamentous fungi reported); <i>Bot. caroliniana</i> , <i>Alternaria</i> sp., <i>Cl.</i> <i>ramotenellum</i> , <i>Cl.</i> <i>Delicatulum</i> | Agarbati et al. (2019b) |
| N/A | N/A | Tempranillo | Culture dependent | Shannon- Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>H. osmophila</i> , <i>L. thermotolerans</i> , <i>R.</i> <i>babjevae</i> , <i>R. nothofagi</i> , <i>S.</i> <i>cerevisiae</i> (Relative abundance not reported) | N/A | Escribano-Viana et al. (2018) |
| N/A | N/A | Tempranillo | PCR-DGGE | Shannon- Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>A. pullulans</i> | N/A | Escribano-Viana et al. (2018) |
| N/A | N/A | Passerina, Malvasia, Montepulciano | Culture dependent | Cell count only | <i>H. uvarum</i> , <i>M. pulcherrima</i> , <i>Cry. macerans</i> | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>T. delbrueckii</i> , <i>C. krusei</i> | Comitini et al. (2008) |

| N/A | N/A | and Sangiovese (individual variety differences not reported) Tempranillo | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index a Simpson's diversity index | <i>R. mucilaginosa</i> , <i>L. thermotolerans</i> | <i>S. cerevisiae</i> , <i>M. pulcherrima</i> , <i>T. delbrueckii</i> | Cordero-Bueso et al. (2014) |
|--|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Fungicide(s) (number of applications) | FRAC Code (Fungicide Group) | Grape variety tested | Detection method | Diversity method | Most abundant fungal species reported (100-10%) | Low abundance species reported (<10%) | Reference |
| Bio-fungicide[†] | | | | | | | |
| 2 (21 days and 3 days before harvest) | P6, BM2 | Tempranillo ¹ | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>H. osmophila</i> , <i>Hyp. pseudoburtonii</i> , <i>R. babjevae</i> , <i>R. glutini</i> , <i>R. nothofagi</i> , <i>S. cerevisiae</i> | N/A | Escribano-Viana et al. (2018) |
| 2 (21 days and 3 days before harvest) | P6, BM2 | Tempranillo ¹ | PCR-DGGE | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>A. pullulans</i> | N/A | Escribano-Viana et al. (2018) |
| Fungicide(s) (number of applications) | FRAC Code (Fungicide Group) | Grape variety tested | Detection method | Diversity method | Most abundant fungal species reported (100-10%) | Low abundance species reported (<10%) | Reference |
| Organic fungicides[‡] | | | | | | | |
| 15 | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Verdicchio ^{1,2} | Culture dependant | Relative abundance (count/total) | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>Cryptococcus</i> spp., <i>H. uvarum</i> , <i>St. bacillaris</i> , | <i>M. pulcherrima</i> , <i>D. hansenii</i> , <i>P. membranifaciens</i> , <i>I. terricola</i> | Agarbaty et al. (2019a) |

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| 15 | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Montepulciano ^{1,2} | Culture dependant | Relative abundance (count/total) | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>St. bacillaris</i> , <i>H. uvarum</i> , <i>I. terricola</i> | <i>Cryptococcus</i> spp., <i>C. californica</i> , <i>P. membranifaciens</i> , <i>Z. meyeriae</i> , <i>Rhodotorula</i> spp. | Agarbati et al. (2019a), Agarbati et al (2019b) |
| 15 | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Montepulciano ^{1,2} | Culture independent (NGS) | Relative abundance (count/total) | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>H. uvarum</i> , <i>St. bacillaris</i> | <i>Z. meyeriae</i> , <i>P. terricola</i> *filamentous fungi reported; <i>Bot. caroliniana</i> , <i>Alternaria</i> sp., <i>Cl. ramotenellum</i> , <i>Cl. delicatulum</i> | Agarbati et al. (2019b) |
| 10 | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Chardonnay ^{1,2,3} (2012 vintage) | Culture independent (454) | Shannon biodiversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Botryotinia</i> sp., <i>Cladosporium</i> sp. | <i>Alternaria</i> sp., <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp., <i>Cryptococcus</i> sp., <i>Candida</i> sp., <i>Hanseniaspora</i> sp., | Grangeteau et al. (2017b) |
| 13 | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Chardonnay ^{1,2,3} (2013 vintage) | Culture independent (454) | Shannon biodiversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Hanseniaspora</i> sp., <i>Cladosporium</i> sp. | <i>Cryptococcus</i> sp., <i>Saccharomyces</i> sp., <i>Alternaria</i> sp., <i>Erysiphe</i> sp. | Grangeteau et al. (2017b) |
| 10 | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Chardonnay ^{1,2,3} (2014 vintage) | Culture independent (454 [#]) | Shannon biodiversity index | <i>Hanseniaspora</i> sp., | <i>Saccharomyces</i> sp., <i>Meyerozyma</i> sp. | Grangeteau et al. (2017b) |
| 9 | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Verdicchio ¹ | Culture dependent | ANOVA and Duncan test (diversity index not reported) | <i>C. zemplinina</i> , <i>H. uvarum</i> , <i>Cry. carnescens</i> | <i>Cry. wieringae</i> , <i>R. glutinis</i> , <i>R. nothofagi</i> , <i>Cry. magnus</i> , <i>Cry. flavescens</i> , <i>M. pulcherrima</i> , <i>P. fermentans</i> , <i>R. babjevae</i> | Milanović et al. (2013) |
| Not reported | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Treixadura ^{1,2,3} (location 1) | Culture dependent | Shannon- Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Cry. carnescens</i> | <i>Cry. victoriae</i> , <i>Sp. ruberrimus</i> | Cachón et al. (2019) |
| Not reported | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Mencia ^{1,2,3} (location 1) | Culture dependent | Shannon- Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> spp., <i>Cry. carnescens</i> | <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp., <i>Cry. stepposus</i> , <i>L. thermotolerans</i> , <i>R. graminis</i> , <i>S. cerevisiae</i> , <i>H. uvarum</i> | Cachón et al. (2019) |
| Not reported | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Brancellao ^{1,2,3} (location 2) | Culture dependent | Shannon- Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>Cry. terrestris</i> , <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp. | None reported | Cachón et al. (2019) |

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| Not reported | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Treixadura ^{1,2,3} (location 2) | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Cry. victoriae</i> | <i>Cry. carnescens</i> , <i>Cry. af. victoriae</i> , <i>R. graminis</i> | Cachón et al. (2019) |
| Not reported | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Mencia ^{1,2,3} (location 3) | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>H. uvarum</i> , <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp., <i>P. kluyveri</i> | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>C. apicola</i> , <i>Cry. af. victoriae</i> , <i>Cyst. macerans</i> , <i>Zygos. Bisporus</i> | Cachón et al. (2019) |
| Not reported | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Albariño ^{1,2,3} (location 4) | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>H. uvarum</i> , <i>Cry. terrestris</i> | <i>D. hansenii</i> , <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp., <i>R. nothofagi</i> | Cachón et al. (2019) |
| Not reported | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Treixadura ^{1,2,3} (location 4) | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>D. hansenii</i> , <i>H. uvarum</i> | <i>Cry. stepposus</i> , <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp., <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Cry. af. victoriae</i> , <i>Cry. carnescens</i> , <i>I. terricola</i> , <i>C. oleophila</i> , <i>P. kluyveri</i> | Cachón et al. (2019) |
| 6 | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Passerina, Malvasia, Montepulciano and Sangiovese ^{2,4} *individual variety differences were not reported | Culture dependent | Cell count only | <i>H. uvarum</i> , <i>M. pulcherrima</i> , <i>Cry. macerans</i> | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>Tri. pullulans</i> | Comitini et al. (2008) |
| 4 | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Temperanillo ² | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>R. mucilaginosa</i> , <i>S. cerevisiae</i> , <i>L. thermotolerans</i> | <i>W. anomalus</i> , <i>H. guilliermondii</i> , <i>M. pulcherrima</i> , <i>C. sorbose</i> , <i>T. delbrueckii</i> | Cordero-Bueso et al. (2014) |
| 2 | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Temperanillo ² | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>R. mucilaginosa</i> , <i>L. thermotolerans</i> , <i>S. cerevisiae</i> | <i>T. delbrueckii</i> , <i>M. pulcherrima</i> , <i>H. guilliermondii</i> , <i>W. anomalus</i> | Cordero-Bueso et al. (2014) |
| Not reported | M | Merlot ^{2,5,6} | Culture dependent | Shannon-diversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp. | <i>Phoma</i> sp., <i>Cryptococcus</i> sp. | Martins et al. (2014) |

| 7 | (multi-site inhibitors) M (multi-site inhibitors) | Cabernet sauvignon ^{1,2,6,7} | Culture dependent | Relative abundance (count/total) & Shannon diversity index | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>Cryptococcus</i> spp. | <i>Rhodosporidium diobovatum</i> , <i>Kazachstania</i> sp., <i>Rhodotorula slooffiae</i> , <i>Sporobolomyces roseus</i> , <i>Sporisorium</i> sp., <i>Ustilago</i> sp., <i>Pichia caribbica</i> , <i>Candida parapsilosis</i> , <i>Meira geulakonigii</i> , <i>Exophiala</i> sp. | Setati et al. 2012 |
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| Not reported | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Shiraz ² | Culture dependent RFLP and PCR-RAPD analysis | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>K. thermotolerans</i> (now <i>L. thermotolerans</i>), <i>S. cerevisiae</i> , <i>C. stellata</i> , <i>M. pulcherrima</i> , <i>H. guilliermondii</i> | None reported | Cordero-Bueso et al. (2011) |
| Not reported | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Grenache ² | Culture dependent RFLP and PCR-RAPD analysis | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>H. guilliermondii</i> , <i>K. thermotolerans</i> , <i>P. anomala</i> , <i>S. cerevisiae</i> , <i>C. stellata</i> | None reported | Cordero-Bueso et al. (2011) |
| Not reported | M (multi-site inhibitors) | Barbera ² | Culture dependent RFLP and PCR-RAPD analysis | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>S. cerevisiae</i> , <i>H. guilliermondii</i> , <i>K. thermotolerans</i> , <i>C. stellata</i> | <i>T. delbrueckii</i> | Cordero-Bueso et al. (2011) |
| Fungicide(s) (number of applications) | FRAC Code (Fungicide Group) | Grape variety tested | Detection method | Diversity method | Most abundant fungal species reported (100-10%) | Low abundance species reported (<10%) | Reference |
| Synthetic fungicides[§] | | | | | | | |
| 12 (Also used organic fungicides ^{1,2}) | M1, M2, 40, 46, P7, other | Verdicchio ^{1,2,3,4,5} | Culture dependant | Relative abundance (count/total) | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>H. uvarum</i> , <i>St. bacillaris</i> | <i>Cryptococcus</i> sp., <i>C. californica</i> | Agarbaty et al. (2019a) |

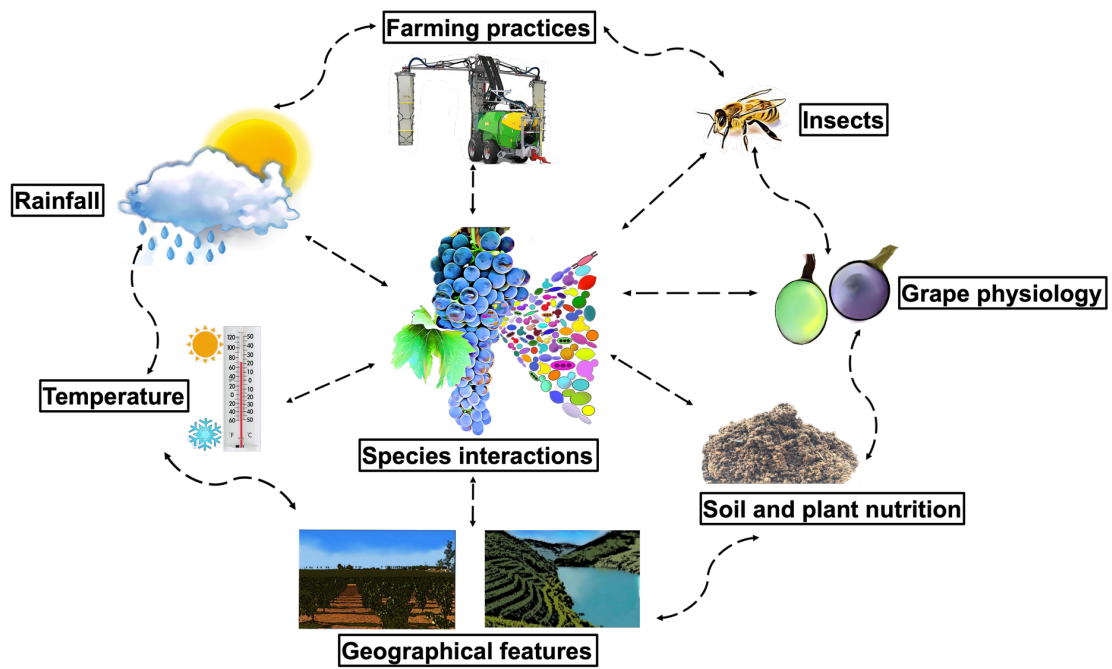
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| 9 (Also used organic fungicides ^{1,2}) | (unknown FRAC) M1, M2, 3, 4, 5, 13, P7 | Montepulciano ^{1,6,7,8,10} | Culture dependant | Relative abundance (count/total) | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>H. uvarum</i> | <i>L. thermotolerans</i> , <i>D. hansenii</i> , <i>C. californica</i> , <i>Rhodotorula</i> spp., <i>Cryptococcus</i> spp. | Agarbati et al. (2019a), Agarbati et al (2019b) |
| 1 (21 days before harvest) | 17 | Tempranillo ⁹ | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>H. osmophila</i> , <i>P. sporocuriosa</i> , <i>Tri. cantarellii</i> , <i>S. cerevisiae</i> | N/A | Escribano-Viana et al. (2018) |
| 1 (21 days before harvest) | 17 | Tempranillo ⁹ | PCR-DGGE | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>Bot. cinerea</i> | N/A | Escribano-Viana et al. (2018) |
| 9 (Also used organic fungicides ^{1,2}) | M1, M2, 3, 4, 5, 13, P7 | Montepulciano ^{1,6,7,8,10} | Culture independent (NGS) | Relative abundance (count/total) | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>H. uvarum</i> , | <i>L. thermotolerans</i> , <i>St. bacillaris</i> , <i>P. terricola</i> , *filamentous fungi reported; <i>Bot. caroliniana</i> , <i>Alternaria</i> sp., <i>Cl. ramotenellum</i> , <i>Cl. delicatulum</i> | Agarbati et al. (2019b) |
| 9 | M1, M2, M3, M4, M9, 3, 5, 7, 11, 21, 27, 40, 43, 45, 50, P3 | Chardonnay (2012 vintage) ^{21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36} | Culture independent (454) | Shannon biodiversity index | <i>Botryotinia</i> sp., <i>Cladosporium</i> sp., <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Erysiphe</i> sp. Unclassified genus | <i>Alternaria</i> sp., <i>Phoma</i> sp., <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp., <i>Cryptococcus</i> sp., <i>Hanseniaspora</i> sp., <i>Candida</i> sp., <i>Sporidiobolus</i> sp., <i>Saccharomyces</i> sp. | Grangeteau et al. (2017b) |
| 9 | M1, M2, M3, M4, M9, 3, 5, 7, 11, 21, 27, 40, 43, 45, 50, P3 | Chardonnay (2013 vintage) ^{21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36} | Culture independent (454) | Shannon biodiversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Hanseniaspora</i> sp., <i>Saccharomyces</i> sp., <i>Alternaria</i> sp. | <i>Mucor</i> sp., <i>Monilia</i> sp., <i>Cryptococcus</i> sp., <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp., <i>Sporidiobolus</i> sp., <i>Erysiphe</i> sp. | Grangeteau et al. (2017b) |
| 8 | M1, M2, M3, M4, M9, 3, 5, 7, 11, 21, 27, 40, 43, 45, 50, P3 | Chardonnay (2014 vintage) ^{21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36} | Culture independent (454) | Shannon biodiversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Cryptococcus</i> sp., <i>Hanseniaspora</i> sp., <i>Sporidiobolus</i> sp., | <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp., <i>Saccharomyces</i> sp., | Grangeteau et al. (2017b) |

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| 7 (managed with a dose reduction and/or with a reduced number of treatments compared to conventional treatment - above) | M1, M2, M3, M4, M9, 3, 5, 7, 11, 21, 27, 40, 43, 45, 50, P3 | Chardonnay (2012 vintage) ²¹ , 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 | Culture independent (454) | Shannon biodiversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Botryotinia</i> sp., <i>Cladosporium</i> sp., | <i>Erysiphe</i> sp., <i>Alternaria</i> sp., <i>Phoma</i> sp., <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp., <i>Cryptococcus</i> sp., <i>Candida</i> sp., <i>Hanseniaspora</i> sp., <i>Saccharomyces</i> sp., <i>Sporidiobolus</i> sp. | Grangeteau et al. (2017b) |
| 8 (managed with a dose reduction and/or with a reduced number of treatments compared to conventional treatment - above) | M1, M2, M3, M4, M9, 3, 5, 7, 11, 21, 27, 40, 43, 45, 50, P3 | Chardonnay (2013 vintage) ²¹ , 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 | Culture independent (454) | Shannon biodiversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Cryptococcus</i> sp., <i>Saccharomyces</i> sp., Monilinia sp., | <i>Hanseniaspora</i> sp., <i>Alternaria</i> sp., <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp., <i>Erysiphe</i> sp., <i>Sporidiobolus</i> sp. | Grangeteau et al. (2017b) |
| 5 (managed with a dose reduction and/or with a reduced number of treatments compared to conventional treatment - above) | M1, M2, M3, M4, M9, 3, 5, 7, 11, 21, 27, 40, 43, 45, 50, P3 | Chardonnay (2014 vintage) ²¹ , 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 | Culture independent (454) | Shannon biodiversity index | <i>Hanseniaspora</i> sp., | <i>Cryptococcus</i> sp., <i>Saccharomyces</i> sp., <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Meyerozyma</i> sp., <i>Itersonilia</i> sp. | Grangeteau et al. (2017b) |
| 1-8 (Also used organic fungicides ^{1,2}) | M1, M2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 17, 40 | Verdicchio ^{1,6,7,9,11,12,13,14,15} | Culture dependant | ANOVA and Duncan test (diversity index not reported) | <i>H. uvarum</i> , <i>C. zemplinina</i> , <i>M. pulcherrima</i> | <i>R. nothofagi</i> , <i>R. glutinis</i> , <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>R. babjevae</i> , <i>P. fermentans</i> , <i>Cryptococcus</i> sp., <i>Candida</i> sp. | Milanović et al. (2013) |
| Not reported | Not reported | Treixadura ^{spray} names not reported (location 1) | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Cyst. macerans</i> , <i>Cry. terrestris</i> | None reported | Cachón et al. (2019) |

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| Not reported | Not reported | Mencía ^{spray names not reported} (location 1) | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp. | <i>Cry. stepposus</i> , <i>S. cerevisiae</i> | Cachón et al. (2019) |
| Not reported | Not reported | Brancellao ^{spray names not reported} (location 2) | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>D. hansenii</i> | None reported | Cachón et al. (2019) |
| Not reported | Not reported | Treixadura ^{spray names not reported} (location 2) | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Cry. laurentii</i> | <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp. | Cachón et al. (2019) |
| Not reported | Not reported | Mencía ^{spray names not reported} (location 3) | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp., <i>Cry. terrestris</i> , <i>H. uvarum</i> , | <i>Z. hellenicus/meyerae</i> | Cachón et al. (2019) |
| Not reported | Not reported | Albariño ^{spray names not reported} (location 4) | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp., <i>Cry. stepposus</i> , <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp. | <i>R. graminis</i> | Cachón et al. (2019) |
| Not reported | Not reported | Treixadura ^{spray names not reported} (location 4) | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>H. uvarum</i> , <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp. | <i>Metschnikowia</i> sp., <i>R. graminis</i> , <i>S. ruberrimus</i> | Cachón et al. (2019) |
| 2 (Also used organic fungicides 2x applications ^{1,2}) | 9 and 12 | Verdicchio ¹⁶ | Culture dependent | Cell count only | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>Cry. albidus</i> , <i>Cry. humicolus</i> | <i>Tri. pullulans</i> , <i>H. uvarum</i> , <i>R. aurantiaca</i> | Comitini et al. (2008) |
| 4 | 3 | Temperanillo ¹² | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>R. mucilaginosa</i> , <i>L. thermotolerans</i> | <i>M. pulcherrima</i> , <i>T. delbrueckii</i> , <i>W. anomalus</i> , <i>S. cerevisiae</i> | Cordero-Bueso et al. (2014) |
| 2 | 3 | Temperanillo ¹² | Culture dependent | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>R. mucilaginosa</i> , <i>L. thermotolerans</i> , <i>S. cerevisiae</i> | <i>T. delbrueckii</i> , <i>W. anomalus</i> , <i>M. pulcherrima</i> | Cordero-Bueso et al. (2014) |

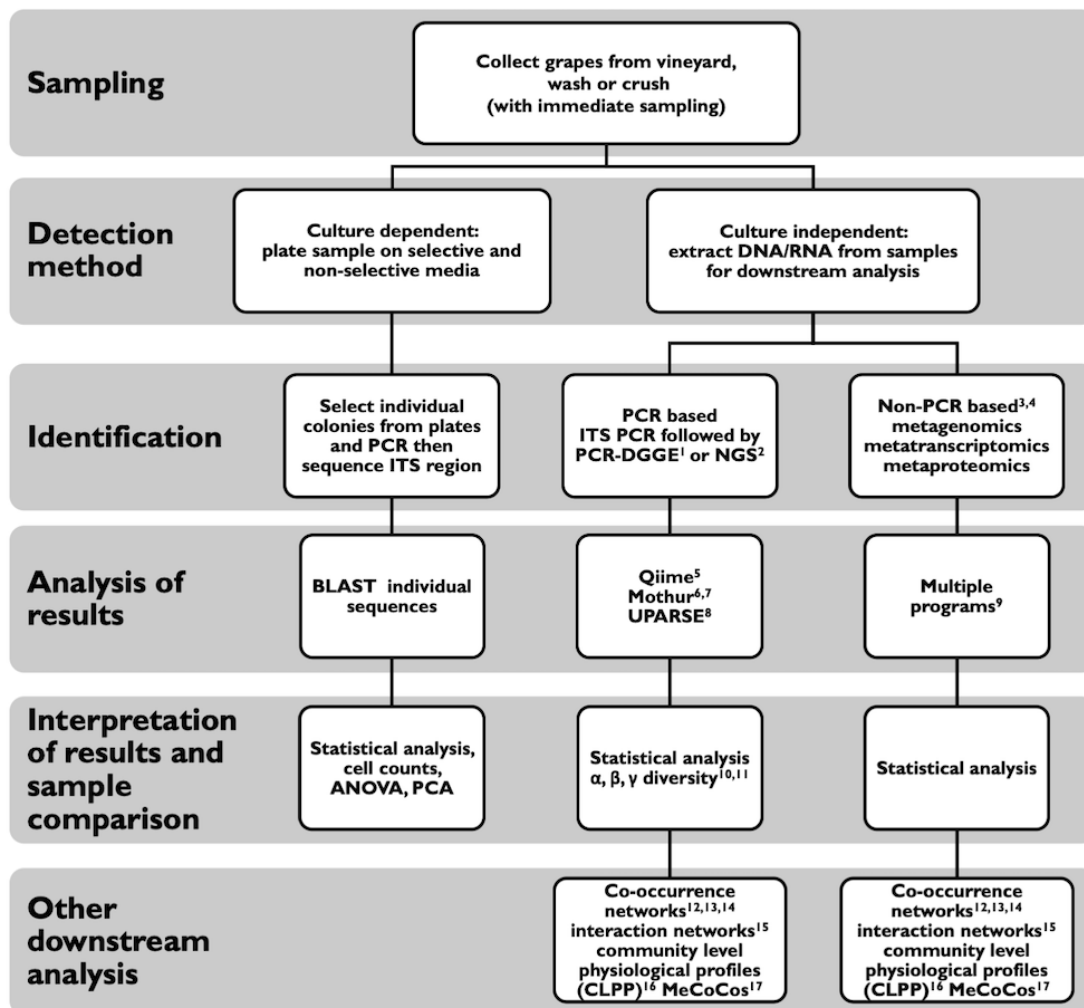
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| Not reported (Also used organic fungicides ⁶) | M3, M4, 4, 22, 27, P7 | Merlot ^{17, 18, 19, 20} | Culture dependent | Shannon-diversity index | <i>Sporidiobolus</i> sp., <i>Rhodotorula</i> sp., <i>Cladosporium</i> sp., <i>Aureobasidium</i> sp. | <i>Cryptococcus</i> sp., <i>Epicoccum</i> sp. | Martins et al. (2104) |
| 8 (Also used organic fungicides ^{2, 5}) | M2, M3, M4, 3, 13, 40, P7 | Cabernet sauvignon ^{32, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40} | Culture dependent | Relative abundance (count/total) & Shannon diversity index | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>Cryptococcus</i> spp. | <i>Sporobolomyces roseus</i> , <i>Rhodotorula slooffiae</i> , <i>Bullera dendrophila</i> , <i>Candida</i> sp., <i>Issatchenkia terricola</i> , <i>Rhodotorula nothofagi</i> , <i>Blastobotrys nivea</i> * (*only 87% identity) | Setati et al. 2012 |
| 8 (Integrated management system, also used organic fungicides ²) | M2, M3, 11, 13, 27, 40, P7 | Cabernet sauvignon ^{19, 32, 37, 38, 39, 41} | Culture dependent | Relative abundance (count/total) & Shannon diversity index | <i>A. pullulans</i> , <i>Cryptococcus</i> spp. | <i>Rhodotorula glutinis</i> , <i>Issatchenkia terricola</i> , <i>Sporobolomyces roseus</i> | Setati et al. 2012 |
| Not reported | 3 | Shiraz ¹² | Culture dependent RFLP and PCR-RAPD analysis | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>S. cerevisiae</i> , <i>K. thermotolerans</i> (now <i>L. thermotolerans</i>) <i>P. anomala</i> | <i>P. toletana</i> , <i>C. sorbose</i> , <i>T. delbrueckii</i> | Cordero-Bueso et al. (2011) |
| Not reported | 3 | Grenache ¹² | Culture dependent RFLP and PCR-RAPD analysis | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>K. thermotolerans</i> , <i>H. guilliermondii</i> | None reported | Cordero-Bueso et al. (2011) |
| Not reported | 3 | Barbera ¹² | Culture dependent RFLP and PCR-RAPD analysis | Shannon-Wiener index and Simpson's diversity index | <i>C. stellata</i> , <i>T. delbrueckii</i> , <i>K. thermotolerans</i> | None reported | Cordero-Bueso et al. (2011) |

1518 †Bio-fungicides include ¹*Bacillus subtilis* QST 713 (SerenadeÒ); ‡Organic fungicides include: ¹Bordeaux mixture (copper (II) sulfate and calcium hydroxide),
1519 ²sulfur, ³pyrethrins, ⁴copper sulphate, ⁵copper hydroxide, ⁶cuprous oxide, ⁷chitosan (striker); §Synthetic fungicides include; ¹copper-oxychloride, ²cyclohexanol
1520 + 1,2- propanediol + abamectin + 2,6-diterbutylp-cresol, ³iprovalicarb + copper oxychloride, ⁴sulfur (selenium free) + terpene alcohols + sodium salt of an
1521 aromatic polymer, ⁵phosphorus pentoxide + potassium oxide, ⁶spiroxamina, ⁷metalaxyl-M14+ copper-oxychloride, ⁸quinoxifen+myclobutanil+coformulants,
1522 ⁹fenhexamid based (TeldorÒ), ¹⁰fosetyl-A1+ copper sulfate, ¹¹mandipropamid, ¹²penconazole, ¹³iprovalicarb + copper hydroxide, ¹⁴quinoxifen, ¹⁵cymoxanil +
1523 famoxadone, ¹⁶ciprodynil and fludioxonil, ¹⁷metalaxyl-M mancozeb, ¹⁸zoxamide + mancozebe, ¹⁹cymoxanil, folpet, fosetyl, ²⁰folpet, fosetyl, ²¹benzamides,
1524 ²²pyridinyl-ethyl-benzamides, ²³pyridine-carboxamides, ²⁴oximino-acetates, ²⁵cyano-imidazole, ²⁶triazolo-pyrimidylamine, ²⁷triazoles, ²⁸spiroketal-amines,
1525 ²⁹cinnamic acid amides, ³⁰mandelic acid amides, ³¹cyanoacetamide-oxime, ³²phosphonates, ³³benzophenone, ³⁴dithiocarbamates, ³⁵phthalimides, ³⁶quinones,
1526 ³⁷dimethomorph, ³⁸proquinazid, ³⁹mancozeb, ⁴⁰propiconazole, ⁴¹kresoxim-methyl; ¶Yeast abbreviations: *A.* (*Aureobasidium*), *C.* (*Candida*), *Cry.*
1527 (*Cryptococcus*), *Cyst.* (*Cystofilobasidium*) *D.* (*Debaryomyces*), *H.* (*Hanseniaspora*), *Hyp.* (*Hypopichia*), *I.* (*Issatchenkia*), *K.* (*Kluyveromyces*), *L.* (*Lachancea*),
1528 *M.* (*Metschnikowia*), *P.* (*Pichia*), *R.* (*Rhodotorula*), *S.* (*Saccharomyces*), *Sp.* (*Sporobolomyces*), *St.* (*Starmerella*), *Tri.* (*Trichosporon*) *T.* (*Torulaspora*), *W.*
1529 (*Wickerhamomyces*), *Z.* (*Zygoascus*), *Zygos.* (*Zygosaccharomyces*). Other fungi abbreviations: *Bot.* (*Botrytis*), *Cl.* (*Cladosporium*). 454, pyrosequencing; L/A,
1530 low abundance; NGS, next generation sequencing (Illumina paired end); PCR-DGGE (Polymerase Chain Reaction-Denaturing Gradient Gel Electrophoresis);
1531 PCR-RAPD (Polymerase Chain Reaction-Random Amplified Polymorphic DNA); RFLP (Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism).
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Figure 1. Factors to consider when investigating yeast biodiversity on grapes. These factors are not mutually exclusive and interactions between all these factors will determine both fungal diversity and the species present.



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1544 **Figure 2.** Multiple pipelines for fungal biodiversity analysis. ¹Escribano-Viana et al. (2018),

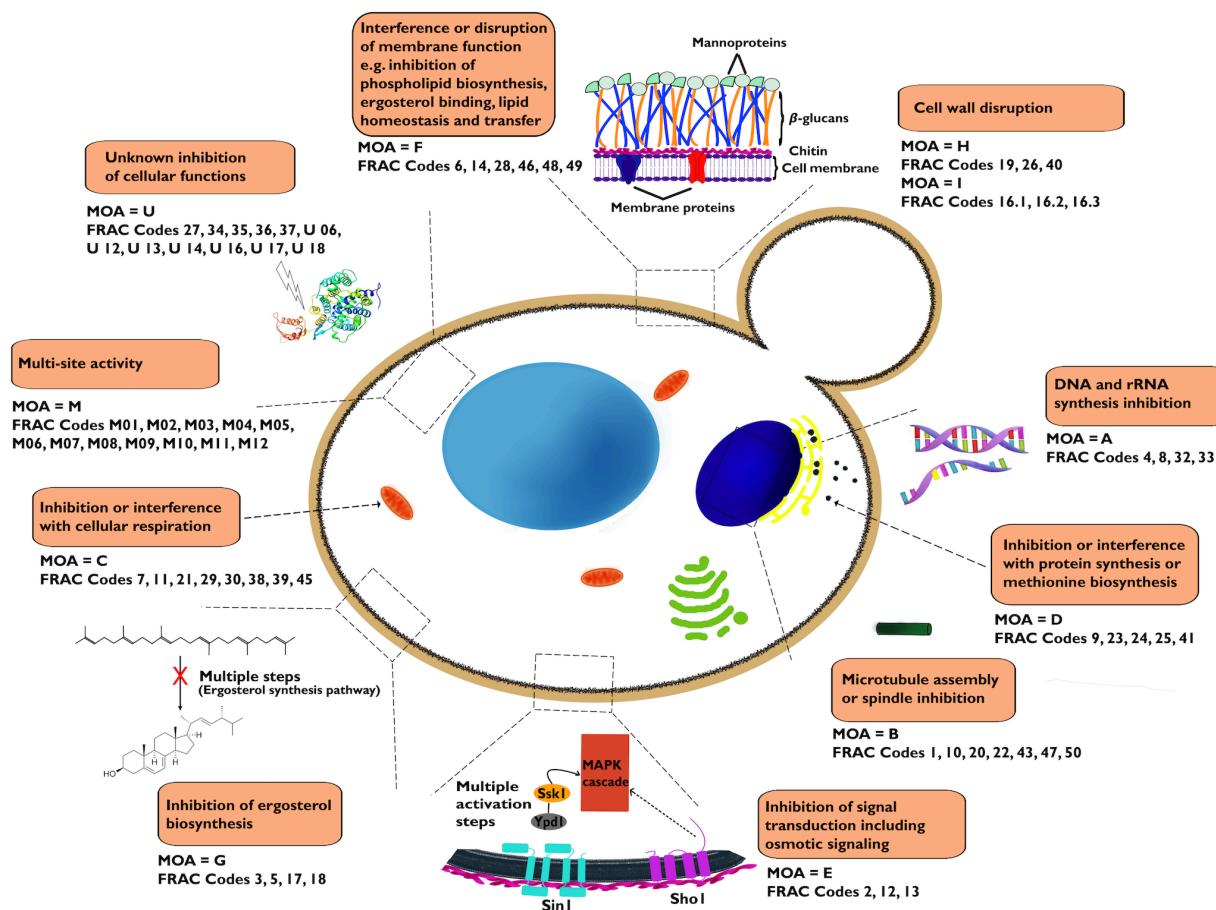
1545 ²Agarbati et al. (2019b), ³Sirén et al. (2019), ⁴Vorholt et al. (2017), ⁵Caporaso et al. (2010),

1546 ⁶Schloss et al. (2009), ⁷López-García et al. (2018), ⁸Edgar (2013), ⁹Lucaciu et al. (2019),

1547 ¹⁰Whittaker (1972), ¹¹Morris et al. (2014), ¹²Libis et al. (2019), ¹³Pauvert et al. (2020), ¹⁴Zhang

1548 (2019), ¹⁵Abdelfattah et al. (2019), ¹⁶Nerva et al. (2019), ¹⁷Pascual-García (2020).

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1551 **Figure 3:** Mode of action (MOA) of antifungals. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is used as an
 1552 example, but different yeast species will have different cell wall structure and may be more or
 1553 less resistant to inhibition from fungicides because of this. Groups based on MOA: A, nucleic
 1554 acid metabolism; B, cytoskeleton and motor protein; C, respiration; D, amino acids and protein
 1555 synthesis; E, signal transduction; F, lipid synthesis or transport, membrane integrity or function;
 1556 G, membrane sterol biosynthesis; H, cell wall biosynthesis; I, cell wall melanin synthesis; U,
 1557 Unknown mode of action (Fungicide Resistance Action Committee 2020). In addition, FRAC
 1558 codes are used to distinguish the fungicide groups according to their cross-resistance behaviour
 1559 and define the GROUP Number on product labels (Fungicide Resistance Action Committee
 1560 2020).