

1 **Multi locus sequence typing of oenological *Saccharomyces cerevisiae***
2 **strains.**

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16 **ABSTRACT.**

17 Wine yeast strains, isolated from diverse Spain wine producing areas, and
18 molecularly characterized as *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, as well as some
19 commercial wine yeast strains, were typed by two alternative molecular methods,
20 the well established mitochondrial RFLP analysis, and by a multilocus sequence
21 typing (MLST) designed scheme. The discrimination potential of mitochondrial
22 RFLP analysis was superior to the MLST scheme used in this work. Ten
23 polymorphic sites were found in the five nuclear loci analyzed showing 13 different
24 genotypes, with 11 of them represented by only one strain. However, MLST
25 analysis allowed easy construction of reliable phylogenetic trees. Although by
26 MLST analysis, wine isolates of *S. cerevisiae* appeared as a rather homogeneous
27 group, split decomposition analysis indicated that recombination plays a role in
28 creating some genetic heterogeneity in wine *S. cerevisiae* strains. These results
29 are in contrast to the genetic diversity revealed by MLST in other yeast species,
30 like *Candida albicans*.

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32 **Keywords:** wine yeast, MLST, genetic typing

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34 **1. INTRODUCTION**

35 The main species responsible for alcoholic fermentation in winemaking is
36 *Saccharomyces cerevisie* (Querol and Fleet, 2006). Apart from alcoholic
37 fermentation, yeast cells contribute to wine attributes through the release of low
38 molecular weight molecules like glycerol, acetate, succinate, pyruvate, and several
39 esters, all of them contributing to the sensorial properties of the wine (Fleet, 1993).
40 In addition, yeast cells release cell constituents like proteins or polysaccharides,
41 also involved in wine quality (Escot et al., 2001). Traditional wine making is based
42 on the spontaneous fermentation of grape must by indigenous yeasts, a variable
43 mixture of strains belonging to several genera that, together with viticultural and
44 technological aspects might contribute to the "terroir" character of some wines.
45 However the advantages of spontaneous fermentations are often outweighed by
46 the risk of sluggish, stuck, or defective fermentations from a sensorial perspective.
47 To avoid these troubles winemakers use starter cultures of selected yeast strains,
48 usually commercialized as active dry yeast. Nowadays the yeast strain factor is
49 recognized as having a major influence in the quality of both still and sparkling
50 wines (Kunkee and Amerine, 1970; Querol and Ramon, 1996; Martinez-Rodriguez
51 et al., 2001). The particular strain used should be adapted to the particular
52 winemaking style. Selection criteria for wine yeast strains have been discussed in
53 several reviews (Fleet, 1993); and have evolved from assuring complete
54 fermentation with suitable kinetics; to quality related properties, like production or
55 release of primary and secondary aroma compounds, other sensory properties,
56 tolerance to difficult fermentation conditions, killer phenotype, chemical stability of
57 the wine produced, or technological properties.

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59 In this context, the DNA molecular typing of yeast strains has several applications,
60 including monitoring the dominance of the inoculated yeast strain, yeast population
61 dynamics studies, studies of wine yeast strain origin and evolution, and protection
62 of the industrial property on commercial yeast strains (Querol et al., 1992;
63 Guillamon et al., 1998; Fernandez-Espinar *et al.*, 2001; Torija et al., 2001).

64 Available molecular typing techniques that have been applied to the genetic
65 identification of wine yeast strains include, separation of intact chromosomes by
66 pulsed field agarose gel electrophoresis (Vezinhet et al., 1990; Guillamon et al.,
67 1998); restriction analysis of the mitochondrial genome (Vezinhet et al., 1990;
68 Querol et al., 1992); analysis of δ sequences by PCR amplification (Ness et al.,
69 1993; Lavallo et al., 1994; Legras and Karst, 2003); microsatellite markers
70 (Balerias Couto et al., 1996; Techera et al., 2001; Gallego et al., 1998), PCR
71 amplification of the mitochondrial, intron rich, *COX1* gene (Lopez et al., 2003),
72 Random Amplified Polimorphic DNA (RAPD-PCR) (Grando et al., 1994; Quesada
73 and Cenis, 1995), or combination of several of these methodologies (Fernandez-
74 Espinar *et al.*, 2001).

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76 Multilocus sequence typing (MLST) was recently shown to be a powerful technique
77 for typing microorganisms. Typically, different alleles of housekeeping genes are
78 characterized by PCR amplification and automated sequencing (Enright and Spratt,
79 1999). It is highly discriminatory at the strain level and, being based in nucleotide
80 sequencing, the results are easily comparable between laboratories. It has been
81 applied in the fields of clinical epidemiology (Urwin and Maiden, 2003; Enright and

82 Spratt, 1999; Maiden et al., 1998; Bougnoux et al., 2002; Sullivan et al., 2005),
83 microbial food safety (Dingle et al., 2001; Farfan et al., 2002; Helgason et al.,
84 2004), and food biotechnology (De las Rivas et al., 2004; De las Rivas et al.,
85 2006).

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87 More recently, multi locus sequence typing has been applied to *S. cerevisiae* (Fay
88 and Benavides, 2005), and there are just a few reports on its use for typing wine
89 yeast strains. In this work we used MLST analysis for molecular typing of several
90 *S. cerevisiae* wine yeast strains, including isolates from sherry and sparkling wines,
91 and commercial strains. The MLST discrimination power is discussed in
92 comparison to mitochondrial RFLP analysis.

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94 **2. MATERIALS AND METHODS**

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96 **2.1. Yeast strains**

97 All yeast strains used in this work are listed in Table 1. All them were previously
98 classified as *S. cerevisiae* by phenotypic analysis and by RFLP analysis of 5.8S-
99 ITS region (Fernandez-Espinar *et al.*, 2000) with the restriction enzymes *CfoI*,
100 *HaeIII* and *ScrFI*. The pattern of most strains was the most common *S. cerevisiae*
101 pattern, as established by (Fernandez-Espinar *et al.*, 2000), labeled as pattern A in
102 Table 1, but some of the strains isolated from “wine flor” showed the specific
103 pattern for *S. cerevisiae* flor yeast strains, labeled as pattern B in Table 1.

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105 **2.2. Mitochondrial RFLP analysis**

106 Mitochondrial DNA restriction patterns were obtained by the method of Querol et
107 al., (1992) by using the restriction endonuclease *HinfI*. Briefly, DNA was purified as
108 described by Querol et al., (1992) and digested with the restriction enzyme *HinfI*
109 (Roche Diagnostics, Barcelona, Spain) following the instructions of the supplier.
110 Restriction fragments were separated by electrophoresis in 1 % (w/v) agarose gels
111 in 1XTAE buffer, stained with ethidium bromide (0.5 µg/ml). DNA from phage λ
112 digested with *EcoRI* and *HindIII* endonucleases was used as molecular weight
113 marker. The images were visualized on a 312 nm UV Transilluminator and
114 recorded with a Digi Doc Documentation System (Bio-Rad Laboratories, Madrid,
115 Spain).

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117 **2.3. MLST analysis**

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119 **2.3.1. PCR amplification and DNA sequencing**

120 The genes finally chosen for the MLST analysis encoded the following proteins: a
121 putative ATP-dependent permease of the ABC transporter family (ADP1p), acetyl-
122 CoA carboxylase (ACC1p), a subunit of the 26S proteasome (RPN2p), glutamine
123 tRNA synthetase (GLN4p), and alanyl-tRNA synthetase (ALA1p). The DNA
124 sequences of these candidate loci are available from the GeneBank. Gene
125 fragments were amplified by PCR from chromosomal DNA of the wine *S.*
126 *cerevisiae* strains. Sequence of the primers used for the amplification of the gene
127 fragments are shown in Table 2. The conditions of PCR, purification, and DNA
128 sequencing were previously described (De las Rivas et al., 2004).

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130 **2.3.2. Data analysis**

131 For each locus, the sequences obtained for all isolates were compared, and the
132 different sequences were assigned arbitrary allele numbers. For each isolate, the
133 combination of genotypes obtained at each locus defined its genotype profile. Each
134 isolate was therefore designated by five numbers, constituting a diploid sequence
135 type (DST) (Table 1).

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137 Sequence alignments and comparison were done with the program BioEdit
138 (<http://jwbrown.mbio.ncsu.edu/BioEdit/bioedit.html>) and converted into MEGA and
139 NEXUS files with START. Phylogenetic tree was showed as a cladogram. A
140 cladogram is a branching diagram (tree) assumed to be an estimate of a phylogeny
141 where the branches are of equal length, thus cladograms show common ancestry,
142 but do not indicate the amount of evolutionary "time" separating taxa.

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144 The method of split decomposition was used to assess the degree of tree-like
145 structure present in the genotypes found for each locus in the complete set of 18
146 isolates (Hudson, 1998). The sequence alignments were converted to NEXUS files
147 and the split decomposition was performed with SPLITSTREE 2.0.

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149 **3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

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151 **3.1. Discriminatory power of the MLST scheme proposed among wine *S.***
152 ***cerevisiae* strains**

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154 Several methods have been proposed for *S. cerevisiae* differentiation at the strain
155 level, as described above. However be found worth trying other techniques that
156 have shown to be useful in alternative organisms for molecular typing of *S.*
157 *cerevisiae* wine yeast strains.

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159 The differentiation of *S. cerevisiae* at the strain level becomes a major
160 concern, since their adaptation to wine and influence on organoleptic quality are
161 strain specific. Among molecular techniques, restriction analysis of the
162 mitochondrial genome has been successfully used to differentiate between wine
163 yeast strains (Querol et al., 1992). The wine *S. cerevisiae* strains recovered from
164 almost thirty years from various Spanish geographical regions are expected to be
165 diverse. The eighteen strains analyzed in this work showed seventeen different
166 mitochondrial RFLP patterns (Fig. 1). Therefore, the results obtained in this study
167 corroborate that mitochondrial DNA RFLP analysis showed a high discrimination
168 power, with only two strains sharing the same restriction pattern (Fig. 1, Table 1).

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170 One of the main objectives of this study was to investigate the usefulness of MLST
171 to differentiate *S. cerevisiae* strains of enological origin, and additionally, to
172 investigate global genomic similarity at the intraspecific level. The first step in order
173 to perform a MLST analysis of a given species is the adequate choice of the
174 targeted housekeeping genes, the region for amplification and the primer
175 sequences. In this work, several housekeeping genes were initially considered for
176 MLST analysis of wild isolates of *S. cerevisiae*, including the following nuclear

177 genes: *ALG8*, *CHS1*, *DMC1*, *EGT2*, *EHT1*, *LAP3*, *LYS5*, *MAE1*, *MDH1*, *NOC2*,
178 *RAD57*, *URA3*, *YPS1*, and *YPS3* (data not shown). The sequence of these *S.*
179 *cerevisiae* genes were aligned with those of the orthologous genes from *Candida*
180 *glabrata*, *Kluyveromyces lactis*, and *Debaryomyces hansenii*, in order to identify
181 variable regions flanked by conserved regions. These conserved regions would be
182 the target sequences for PCR primers, in order to minimize the risk of unsuccessful
183 amplifications due to strain-to-strain variability among *S. cerevisiae*. As a result of
184 this analysis, primers were designed for the amplification of 400-600 bp regions of
185 the *S. cerevisiae* genes *EHT1*, *LYS5*, *RAD57*, *YPS1* and *YPS3*. These regions
186 were PCR amplified from strains BY4741, EC1118, PMA and IFI1685 in order to
187 ascertain the degree of genetic variability that could be revealed by these loci. The
188 results were disappointing, since the number of SNPs in the subset of strains
189 analyzed varied from 0 to 3, depending on the specific locus (data not shown). In
190 addition to these nuclear genes, four mitochondrial genes were also analyzed,
191 avoiding amplicons spanning intron insertion regions. Again, very little genetic
192 variability was detected (data not shown). Hence we decided to perform the MLST
193 analysis using the loci previously used for the characterization of clinical isolates of
194 *Candida albicans* (Bougnoux et al., 2002), namely *ACC1*, *ADP1*, *ALA1*, *GLN4*,
195 *RPN2* and *VPS13*, respectively orthologs of *CaACC1*, *CaADP1*, *CaSYA1*,
196 *CaGLN4*, *CaRPN2* and *CaVPS13* from *C. albicans*. Genomic sequences of *S.*
197 *cerevisiae* and *C. albicans* were aligned and primers for *S. cerevisiae* were
198 designed in equivalent regions (Table 2). In spite of the resulting primers did not
199 meet most of the standard design criteria for PCR primers, they allowed the
200 amplification of the target regions, and the yield obtained was high enough for

201 automatic sequencing. The single exception was *VPS13*, it was necessary to
202 design new, improved primers in order to be able to amplify the cognate fragment
203 from *S. cerevisiae*, however the success of the amplification was still unreliable and
204 this locus was finally not considered for further analysis. The remaining five loci
205 were used for MLST analysis of the strains listed in table 1. These include
206 commercial wine yeast strains, the laboratory strain BY4741, and *S. cerevisiae*
207 isolates from our historical wine yeast collection. As can be seen in Table 1, these
208 are isolates from diverse Spanish wine producing regions, over the period 1953-
209 1982. Strains from this collection are interesting because they were isolated from
210 almost all wine producing regions of the country, most of them before the use of
211 commercial active dry yeasts was introduced in every specific region, and always
212 before it was introduced in the particular vineyard and cellar. So they are expected
213 to reveal genetic diversity before any potential detrimental effect on it due to new
214 oenological practices would happen.

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216 Only ten polymorphic sites for wine *S. cerevisiae* yeast strains were revealed in the
217 gene fragments analyzed in this study, six for *ALA1*, two for *GLN4*, one each for
218 *RPN2* and *ACC1*, and none for *ADP1*. This resulted in 7, 5, 3 and 2 different
219 genotypes, respectively, for each of these genes (Fig. 2). All the polymorphic sites
220 were bi-allelic, as previously reported for *S. cerevisiae* in studies of yeast
221 biodiversity and phylogeny by SNP analysis for all the polymorphic sites analyzed
222 (Ben-Ari, et al., 2005); 98% of the polymorphic positions detected by Aa et al.,
223 (2006); or 97% of those detected by Ayoub et al., (2006). Most strains we analyzed
224 (66%) were homozygous for all the polymorphic sites, and most of the rest were

225 heterozygous for just one position, but heterozygosis was found in at least one
226 strain for all but two of the positions. The commercial strain EC1118 concentrated
227 most of the heterozygosis found in this study; since half of the positions were
228 heterozygous, suggesting this strain to be the result of a recent (in evolutionary
229 terms) process of hybridization. Finally, most codon changes (6 out of 10) were
230 synonymous, and the rest gave rise to conservative changes.

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232 The combination of the different alleles for each of these genes allowed classifying
233 the 18 strains analyzed in this work in 13 different DST (Table 1). Most DST were
234 strain specific, but there were five strains with a common DST, DST 4, and a pair of
235 strains sharing DST 10. The two strains showing DST 10 were isolated from the
236 velum in Sherry wine aging, in two different cellars, but there was no apparent
237 relationship between the geographical or substrate origin of strains sharing DST 4,
238 since this group included strains from Toro and Ribera de Duero, rather cold
239 regions, as well as La Mancha, a hot and dry region.

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241 Curiously, data obtained from ITS-RFLP and MLST analysis could be
242 complementary, as strains that shared a similar ITS-RFLP pattern (IFI480 and
243 IFI664 strains) could be differentiated by their MLST genotypes. Differences
244 between the respective mitochondrial and nuclear DNA topologies have been also
245 observed by applying MLST analysis to higher eukaryotic organisms (e.g., in the
246 desert night lizard *Xantusia vigilis* species complex) (Leavitt et al., 2007).

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248 The discrimination obtained by MLST in our study of wine *S. cerevisiae* strains was
249 higher than the previously reported by Ben-Ari et al. (2005) who included 14 wine
250 strains in their analysis (about half of the strain in their study), and found them to
251 have almost identical phenotypes and homozygous in most positions. Aa et al.
252 (2006), also included wine yeast strains in their study, from 8 different geographical
253 origins, and analyzed genes (promoter and coding region) which expression might
254 be relevant in wine making (*FZF1*, *SSU1*), in this case heterozygous positions were
255 not found at all, probably due to the high selective pressure on these loci in
256 winemaking conditions, or sample size. The study by Ayoub et al. (2006), included
257 among other target genes *RPN2*, and found 5 polymorphic positions in this gene,
258 in contrast to the single polymorphic region found in the present work. However,
259 there is not real disagreement with our present results since the amplified region is
260 not overlapping between both studies.

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262 Therefore, it could be concluded from these results that the selection of the gene
263 and the amplified gene fragment are important factors to determine the usefulness
264 of a MLST typing scheme. MLST schemes are based on sequences of multiple
265 (usually seven) loci because the analysis of a single gene provides too little
266 discrimination to be used for molecular typing. As a first step for developing a
267 typing method, we analyzed the sequence diversity of five genes in order to know
268 their usefulness typing discrimination, since the number of loci can be increased to
269 improve resolution, but there will come a point when, for epidemiological purposes,
270 little additional information is obtained for the cost and effort involved (Urwin and
271 Maiden, 2003). In this work, we found only four polymorphic loci, which provide 13

272 DST among the 18 strains analyzed. Therefore, increased sampling and the use of
273 additional more sensitive genes are needed to establish a highly discriminatory
274 MLST typing strategy for wine *S. cerevisiae* strains.

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276 **3.2. Wine *S. cerevisiae* population structure**

277 Mitochondrial DNA has been the workhorse of research in phylogeography of
278 higher eukaryotic organisms for almost two decades. However, concerns with
279 basing evolutionary interpretations on mitochondrial DNA results alone have been
280 voiced since the inception of such studies. Recently, some authors have suggested
281 that species limits are unwarranted unless corroborated by other evidences,
282 usually in the form of nuclear gene data (Zink and Barrowclough, 2008).

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284 An advantage of MLST analysis is that they allowed inferring phylogenetic
285 relationships among the analyzed strains. Concatenated *ADP1*, *ACC1*, *RPN2*,
286 *GLN4*, and *ALA1* gene sequence fragments were analyzed. A cladogram showing
287 the genetic relatedness among the wine *S. cerevisiae* strains investigated in this
288 study is shown in Figure 3. This cladogram, apart of grouping together all the
289 strains having DST 4, which is not obviously revealed by mitochondrial RFLP
290 analysis, suggests a closer relatedness among these strains than between any of
291 them and strains outside that group. In general, pairing between strains in the
292 cladogram does not correspond to any striking similarity between the mitochondrial
293 DNA restriction patterns of these strains; some examples are PMA/IFI466,
294 IFI480/IFI1685, IFI285/IFI664 or IFI475/IFI665. There are however at least two
295 examples of strikingly similar mitochondrial DNA restriction patterns that do not

296 correlate with similarities in the genotype revealed by MLST analysis, these
297 examples are EC1118/PMA and more strikingly IFI480/IFI664/IFI691. This could be
298 some of the potential problems mentioned above, when mitochondrial DNA data
299 are used to infer population structure (Zink and Barrowclough, 2008)

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301 Examination of the sequences of the analyzed genes can prove evidence for the
302 significance of recombination. Recombination could be detected by the
303 appearance of a network of relationships among sequences rather than a
304 bifurcating tree-like phylogeny. Concatenated gene sequence fragments were
305 analyzed and graphically displayed with SplitsTree (Fig. 4). The split decomposition
306 analysis of the wine *S. cerevisiae* strains analyzed in this work reveals three
307 uncentered edges, suggesting that the evolution of these strains stems from a tree
308 of strains from which single branches radiate. The length of the branches is short,
309 indicating a close relation between the strains analyzed. The relationships among
310 the members of the group were assessed by examining the number of nodes
311 between two isolates.

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313 Figure 5 shows the split graphs for all the genotypes of the *RPN2*, *GLN4* and *ALA1*
314 polymorphic genes analyzed. The split graph of the *ACC1* gene displays a line
315 because only two genotypes were identified (data not shown). A parallelogram will
316 appear whenever recombination has been involved in the evolution of the analyzed
317 gene. The split graph obtained with *RPN2* and *GLN4* loci showed no evidence of
318 recombinational evolution. We observed parallelogram only in one of the genes
319 analyzed. The *ALA1* locus presents this structure indicating the presence of

320 homoplasies, probably evolved by intergenic recombination. A point mutation will
321 generate a single nucleotide difference, whereas a recombinatorial exchange is
322 likely to introduce multiple nucleotide differences. The differences in structure
323 among the split graphs obtained for the five loci can be explained by
324 recombination, because recombination can lead to the assembly of genes with
325 different histories within one strain. The conclusion on recombination playing a role
326 in genomic evolution of wine yeast strains is in agreement with that of Puig *et al.*
327 (2000) and Perez-Ortin *et al.* (2002).

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329 The utility of MLST for the analysis of the genetic structure of bacterial pathogens
330 is mainly based on the characteristic of housekeeping genes to have selectively
331 neutral variability. The split decomposition analysis provides evidence that
332 intraspecies recombination occurs in wine *S. cerevisiae* strains and plays a role in
333 generating genetic heterogeneity among strains. The extension of the present
334 analysis to a larger number of isolates could contribute to improved knowledge
335 about the structure of *S. cerevisiae* populations. The relative genetic homogeneity
336 of *S. cerevisiae* wild type strains found in this work is in agreement with previous
337 findings by other authors as described above, and in contrast with the genetic
338 variability encountered in others yeast, like *C. albicans*.

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340 In conclusion, for the purpose of *S. cerevisiae* strain differentiation, mitochondrial
341 RFLP analysis outperforms the MLST analysis described in this work, both in terms
342 of discrimination power and because of its simplicity and lower cost. However,
343 MLST analysis offers the possibility of studying genetic relatedness between yeast

344 isolates which would be much cumbersome by using mitochondrial RFLP profiles.
345 This study constitutes the first step for the development of an MLST method for
346 wine *S. cerevisiae* strains. Additional discriminating genes will be needed to
347 establish a highly discriminatory MLST typing method for these strains.

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491 **Figure captions**

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493 Figure 1. Mitochondrial RFLP analysis of the 18 oenological *S. cerevisiae* strains
494 examined in this study. Chromosomal DNA was digested with the restriction
495 enzyme *Hinf*I. The molecular marker *Eco*RI + *Hind*III digested λ DNA is showed in
496 the first and last lines of the figure.

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498 Figure 2. Polymorphic sites in each of the four genes fragments analyzed. Each of
499 the sites where the sequence of one or more of the genes differs is shown; only
500 sites that differ are shown, sites that are identical are indicated by periods. The
501 number of strains possessing the allele is indicated in parenthesis. Numbering on
502 the polymorphic sites (vertical format) is from the first nucleotide position of the
503 corresponding gene (Y = T or C, R = G or A, and W = A or T).

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505 Figure 3. Cladogram showing the genetic relatedness of the 18 wine *S. cerevisiae*
506 strains examined in this study. The cladogram was constructed from the sequence
507 of concatenated *ADP1*, *ACC1*, *RPN2*, *GLN4*, and *ALA1* gene fragments.

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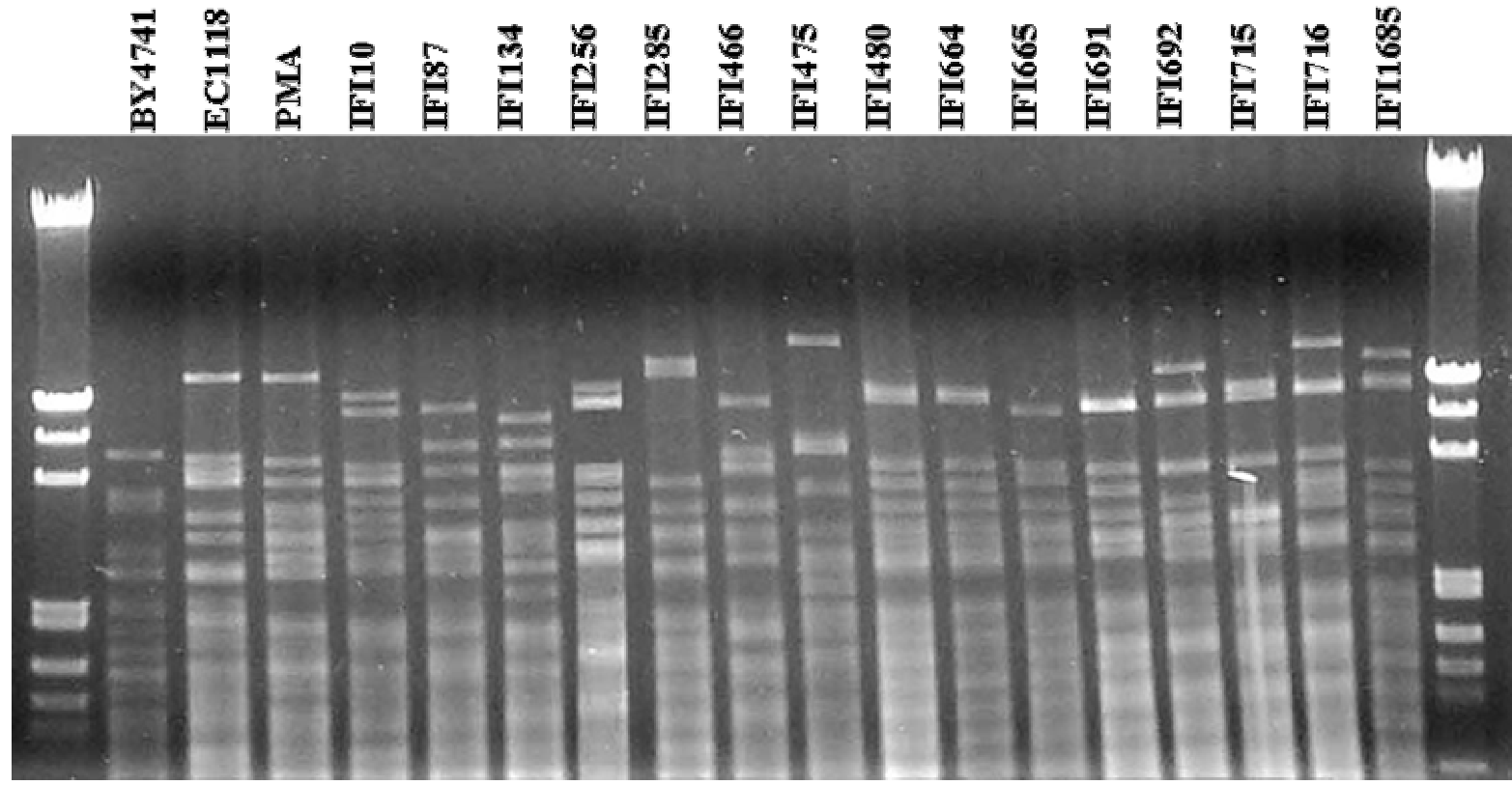
509 Figure 4. Split decomposition analysis based on the allelic profiles of the 18 wine *S.*
510 *cerevisiae* examined in this study.

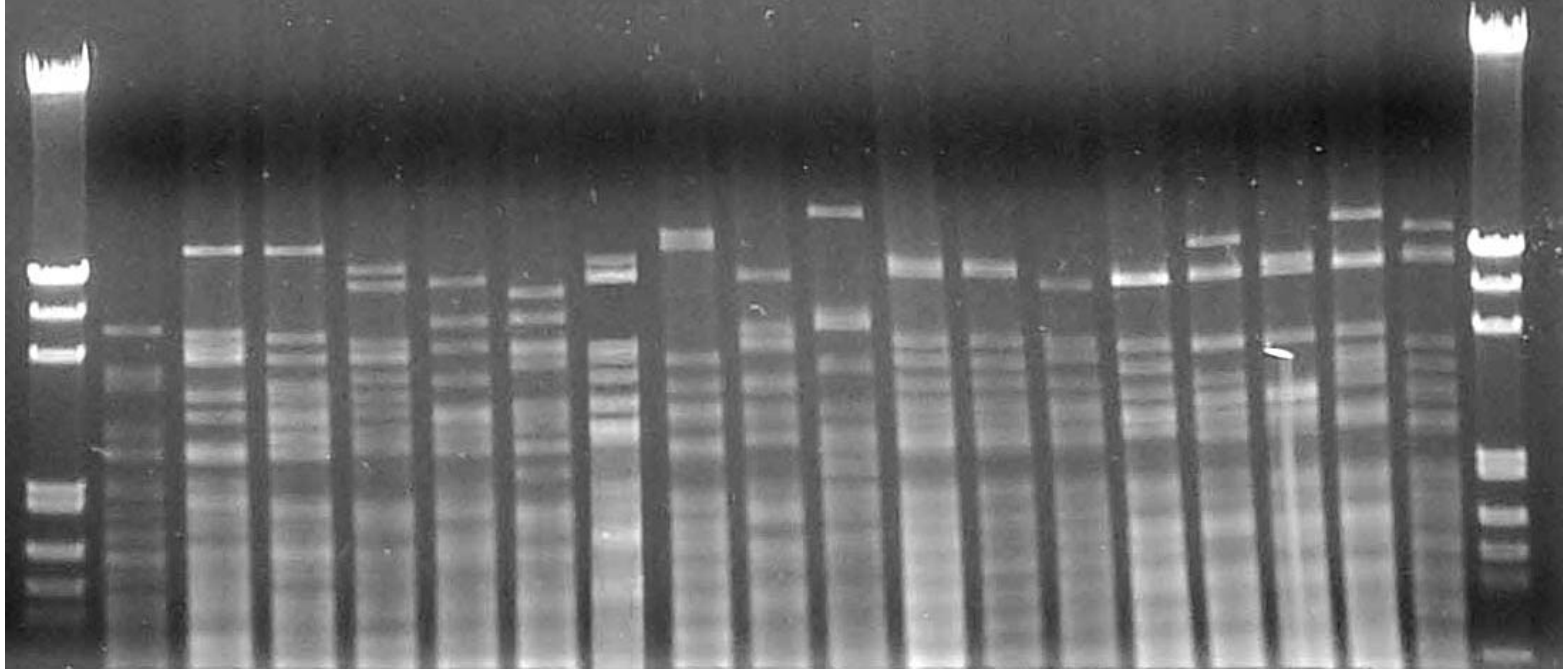
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512 Figure 5. Split decomposition analysis of genotypes obtained from 18 *S. cerevisiae*
513 strains from the locus possessing, at least, three polymorphic positions. The
514 observation that in the *ALA1* graph several alleles in the sample are connected to

515 each other by multiple pathways, forming parallelograms structures, is suggestive
516 of recombination. All branch lengths are draw to scale. The numbering refers to
517 genotype numbers.
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Figure 1





BY4741

EC1118

PMA

IFI10

IFI87

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IFI256

IFI285

IFI466

IFI475

IFI480

IFI664

IFI665

IFI691

IFI692

IFI715

IFI716

IFI1685

Figure 2

ACC1		3
		4
		7
		<u>1</u>
genotype 1 (15)	T	
genotype 2 (1)	Y	

RPN2		1
		2
		3
		<u>7</u>
genotype 1 (10)	G	
genotype 2 (5)	A	
genotype 3 (1)	R	

GLN4		1 3
		8 0
		<u>2 3</u>
genotype 1 (9)	T A	
genotype 2 (2)	. G	
genotype 3 (3)	. R	
genotype 4 (3)	A .	
genotype 5 (1)	W A	

ALA1		2 2 2 2 2 2
		4 6 6 6 6 6
		<u>2 0 0 2 4 6</u>
		4 1 7 0 4 4
genotype 1 (7)	A C G G C T	
genotype 2 (1)	G . . . T C	
genotype 3 (6)	G T . . T C	
genotype 4 (1)	. . A . . .	
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genotype 7 (1)	R Y . . Y Y	

Figure 3

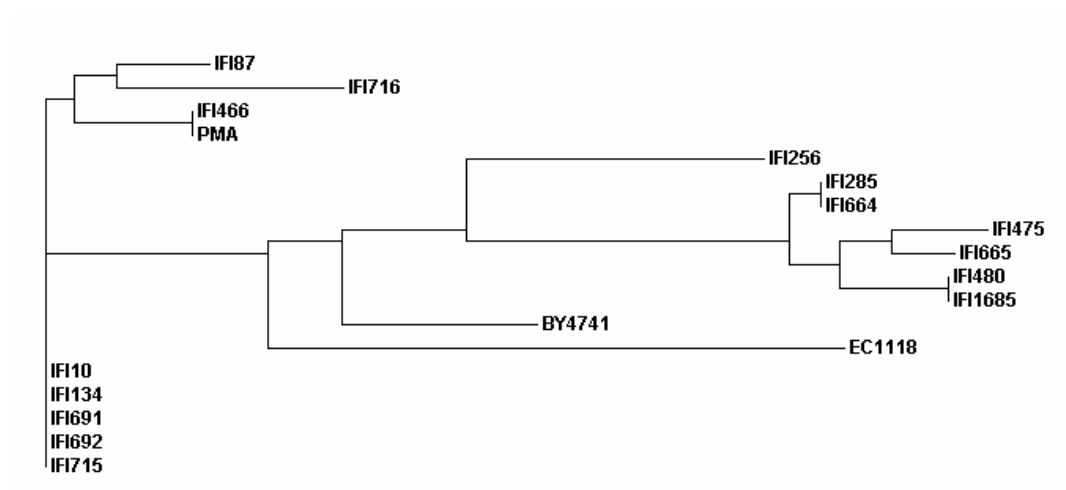


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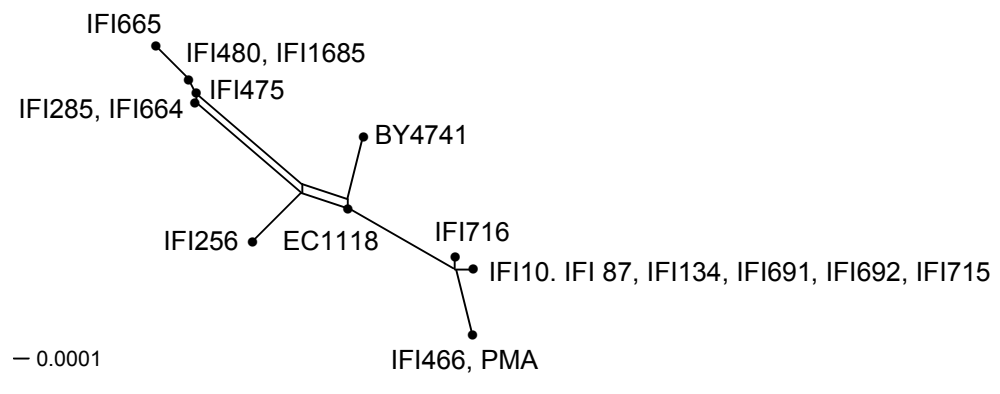


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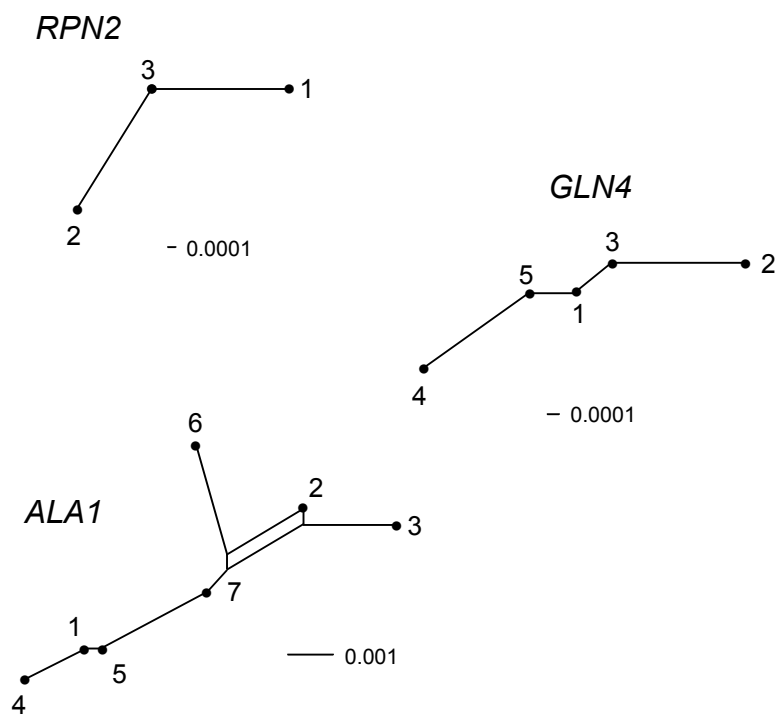


Table 1

Properties of wine *S. cerevisiae* isolates analyzed and their allele profile at each locus

Strain	ITS-RFLP ^a	Mt-RFLP ^b	DST ^c	Genotype no. at locus					Source of isolate		
				<i>ADP1</i>	<i>ACC1</i>	<i>RPN2</i>	<i>GLN4</i>	<i>ALAI</i>	Substrate	Geog. origin	Year
BY4741	A	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	Laboratory strain		
EC1118	A	2	2	1	1	1	3	7	Commercial strain		
PMA	A	3	3	1	1	1	4	1	Commercial strain		
IFI10	A	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	Grapes (Airén)	La Mancha	1953
IFI87	A	5	5	1	1	1	1	4	Grapes (P.Ximenez)	Montilla	1957
IFI134	A	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	Grapes (Salema)	Huelva	1958
IFI256	A	7	6	1	2	1	4	2	Must (Albariño)	Rias Baixas	1974
IFI285	B	8	7	1	1	2	1	3	Must	Rueda	1975
IFI466	A	9	8	1	1	1	4	1	Grapes (P.Ximenez)	Cordoba	1957
IFI475	A	10	9	1	1	3	2	3	ND ^d	San Sadurni	1958
IFI480	B	11	10	1	1	2	3	3	Wine (“Flor”)	Sevilla	1958
IFI664	B	11	11	1	1	2	1	3	Wine (“Flor”)	Montilla	1958
IFI665	A	12	12	1	1	2	2	3	Grape (Salema)	Huelva	1986
IFI691	A	13	4	1	1	1	1	1	Grape (Sherry)	Cigales	1982
IFI692	A	14	4	1	1	1	1	1	Grape (Malvasia)	Toro	1982
IFI715	A	15	4	1	1	1	1	1	Must	Xxxx,	1982
IFI716	A	16	13	1	1	1	5	5	Must	Málaga	1982
IFI1685	A	17	10	1	1	2	3	3	Wine (“Flor”)	Jerez	ND

^a ITS-RFLP, type based on the enzyme RFLP analysis of the 5.8S-ITS region^b Mt-RFLP, type based on the *HinfI* mitochondrial DNA extraction restriction pattern^c DST, Diploid sequence type^d ND, Data not available

Table 2
Primers used for MLST typing scheme of wine *S. cerevisiae* strains

ORF	Gene	Primers	Sequence 5'→3'	5' start position ^a	PCR product length (bp)
YNR016C	<i>ACC1</i>	ACC1F	GCAAGAGAAATTTTGATTCAAGG	3073	492
		ACC1R	TTCATCAACATCATCTAAATG	3564	
YKK040C	<i>VPS13</i>	2VPS13F	ATTTCACTTAGAGATATTCGTCT GGC	4981	830
		2VPS13R	TTTTGCCCGAGAAACACAAACACC	5810	
YOR168W	<i>GLN4</i>	GLN4F	GAGATTGTCAAGAATAAAAAGG T	67	489
		GLN4R	GTCTCTCATCCTTTGGACC	555	
YCR011C	<i>ADP1</i>	ADP1F ADP1R	GAGCCTTCTATGAATGATTTG TTGATCGACGAACCCGATTAT	826 1410	585
YIL075C	<i>RPN2</i>	RPN2F	TTTATGCACGCTGGTACTAC	1012	450
		RPN2R	GAGACCCATACCTAATGCAG	1461	
YOR335C	<i>ALA1</i>	ALA1F	AGAAGAATTGTTGCTGTTACTG	2236	552
		ALA1R	ATTACCTTTACCACCAGCCTT	2787	

^aBeing position 1 the first of the ATG start codon