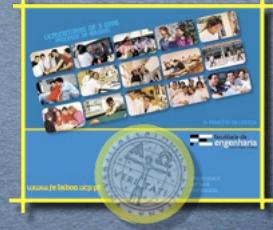




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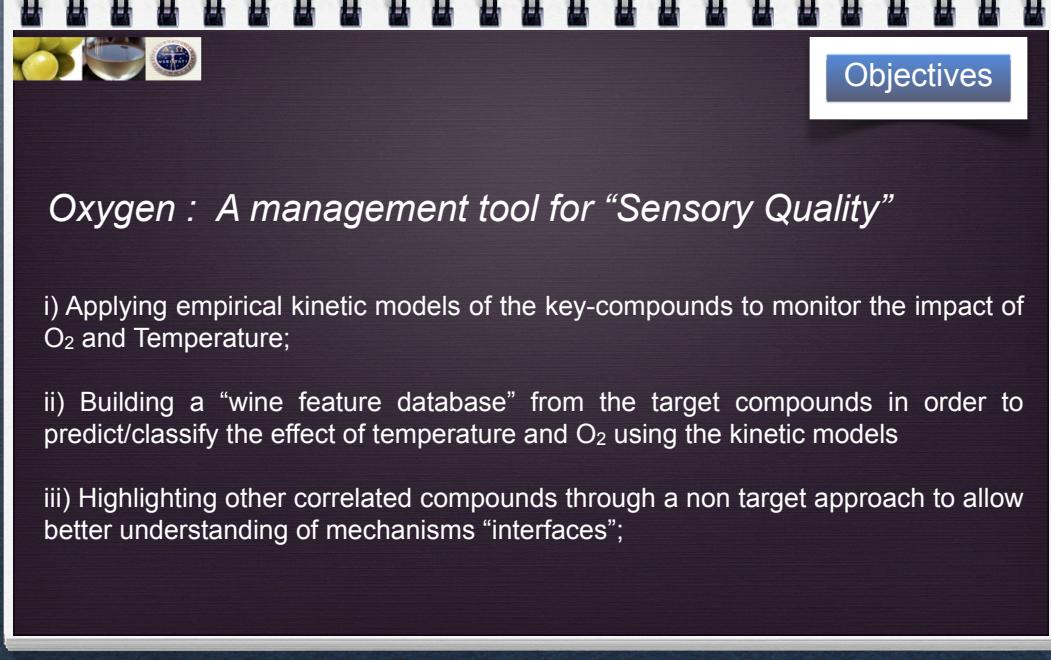
Impact of Oxygen on Volatile Wine Fraction

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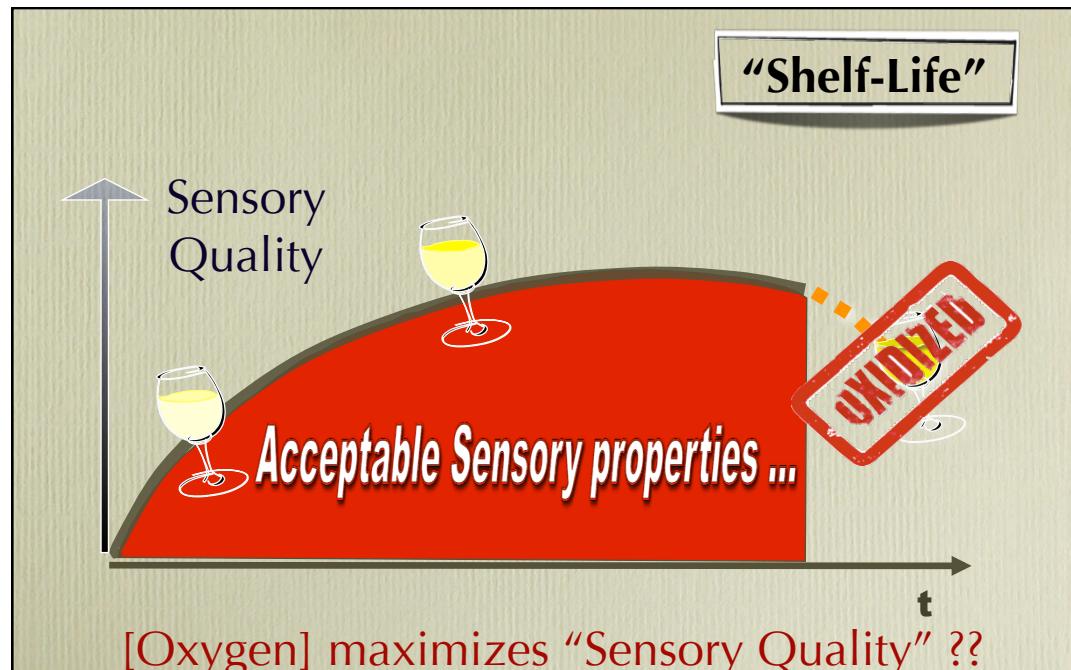
$$\text{wine}_{\text{glass}} = \int_{\text{pruning}}^{\text{harvest}} \text{vine} \times \int_{\text{juice}}^{\text{fermented must}} \text{yeast} \times \int_{\text{finished wine}}^{\text{consumption}} \text{aging}$$



Objectives

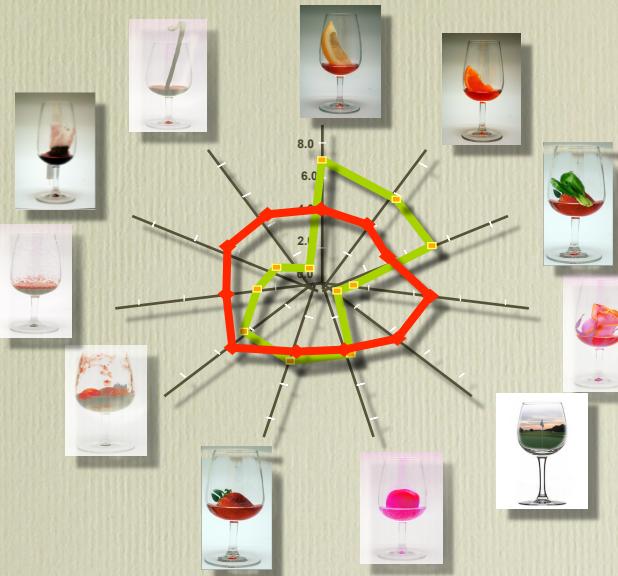
Oxygen : A management tool for “Sensory Quality”

- i) Applying empirical kinetic models of the key-compounds to monitor the impact of O₂ and Temperature;
- ii) Building a “wine feature database” from the target compounds in order to predict/classify the effect of temperature and O₂ using the kinetic models
- iii) Highlighting other correlated compounds through a non target approach to allow better understanding of mechanisms “interfaces”;



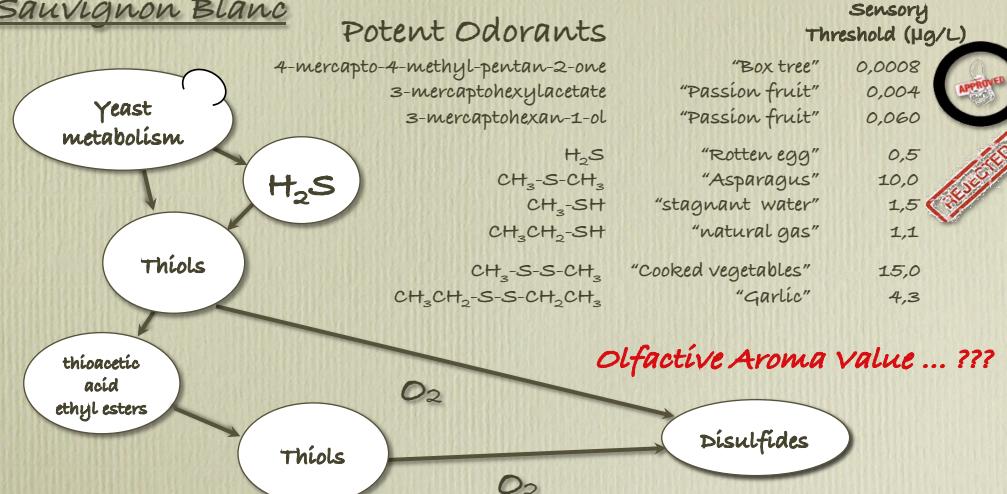
- High O₂ levels
- Low O₂ levels

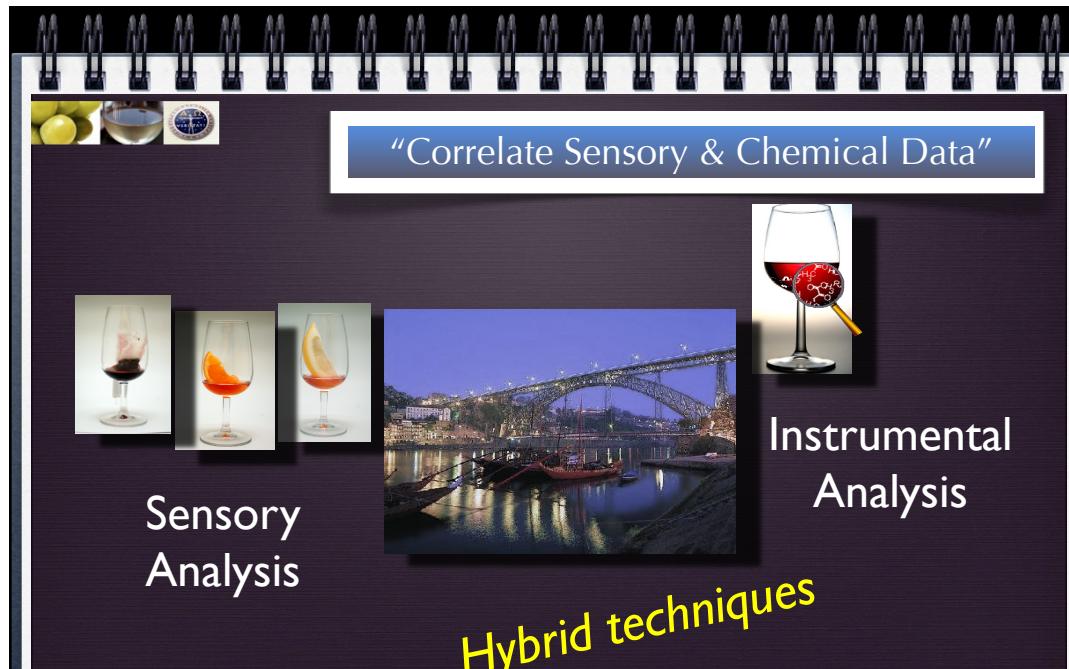
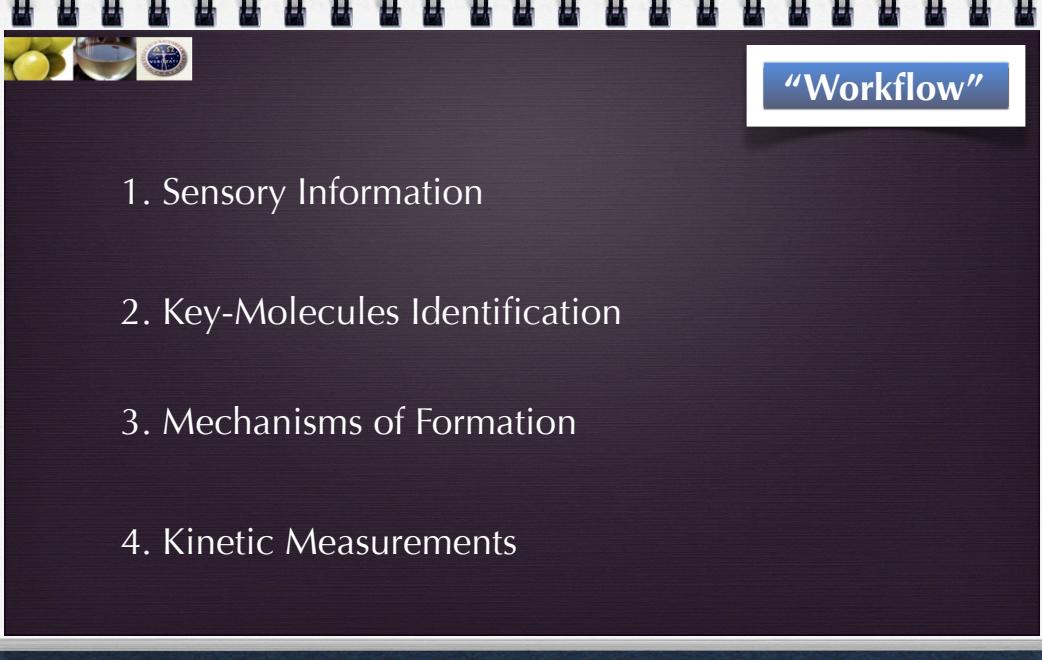
Defining the
“Brand Key”
Oxygen
Dependency ...

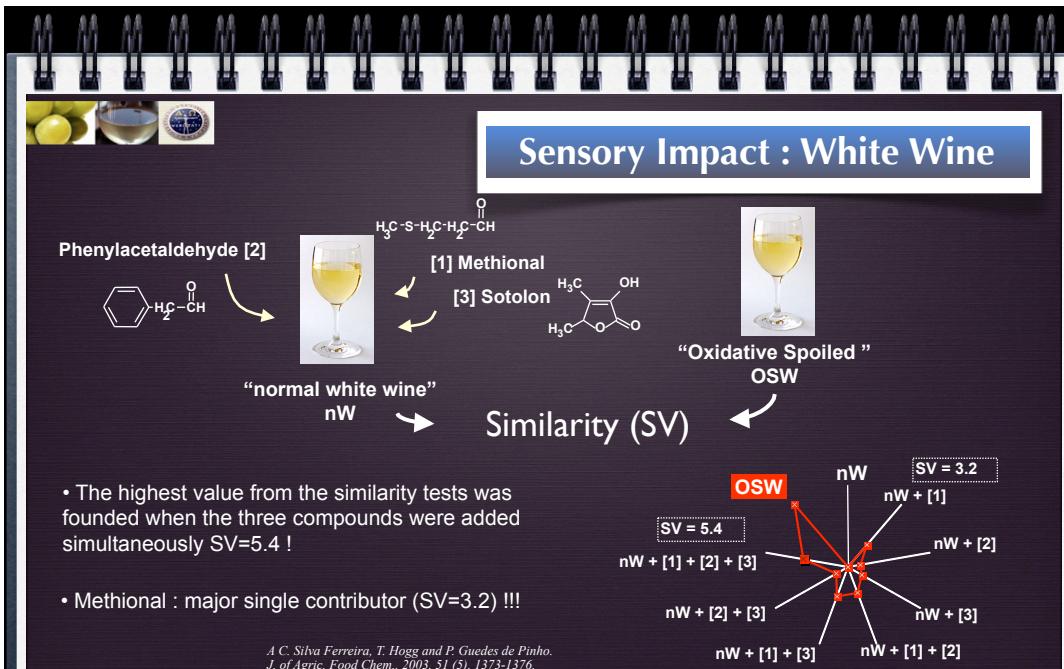
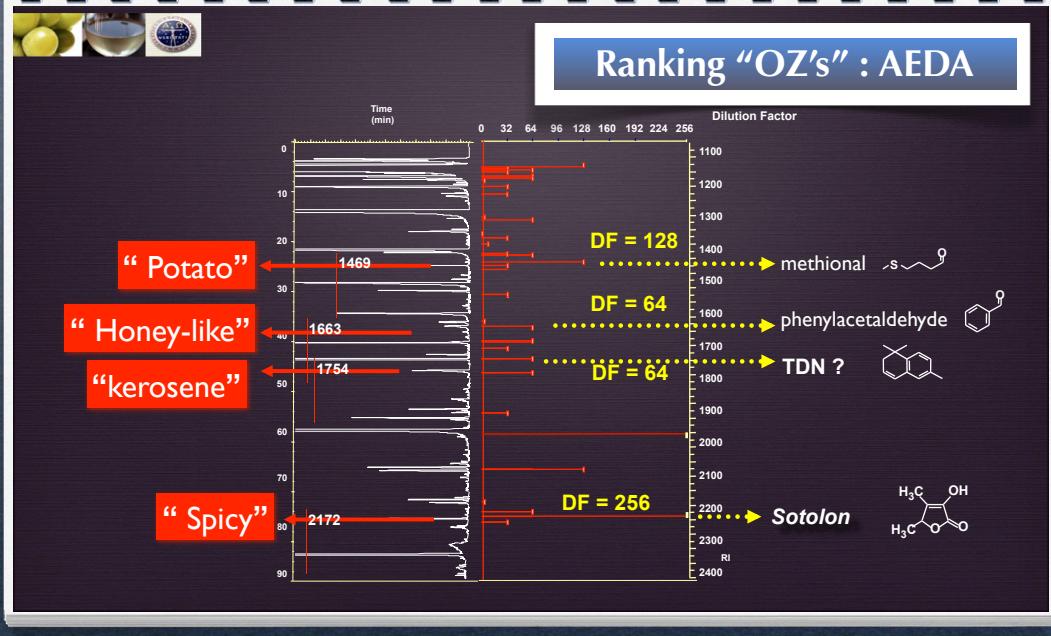


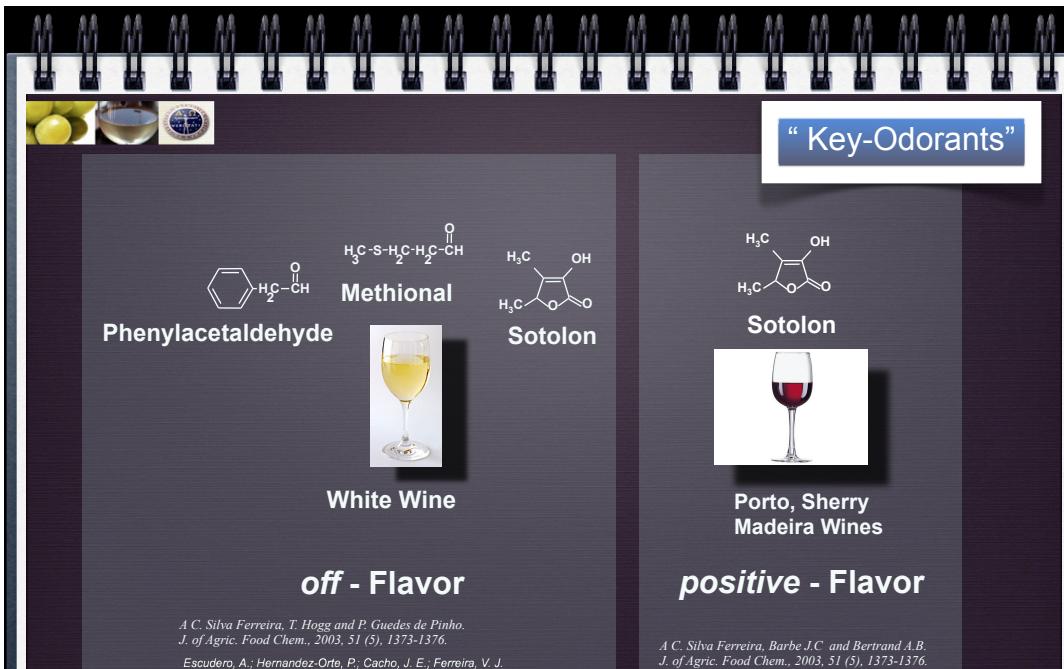
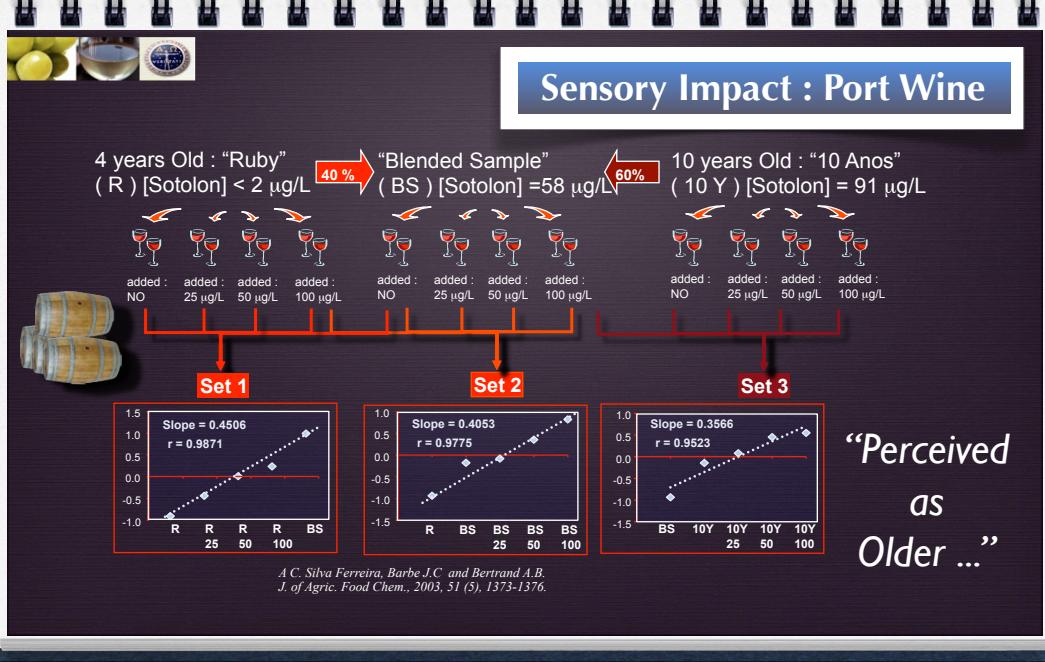
“Managing the Paradox Family”

Sauvignon Blanc









Background: Mechanisms ...

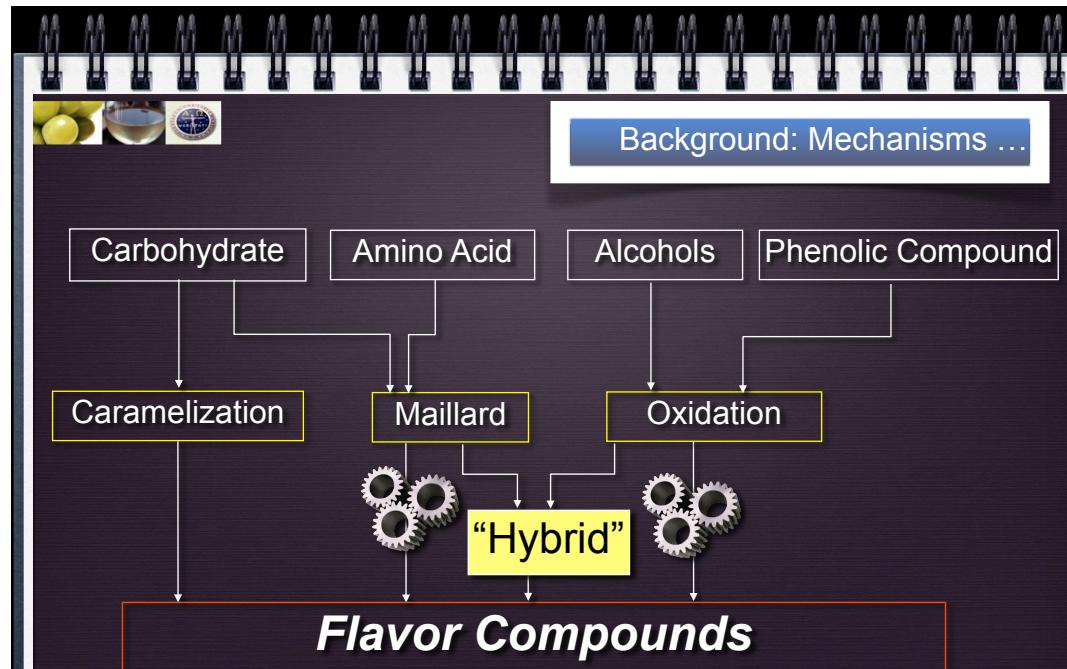
Major flavor impact compounds ...

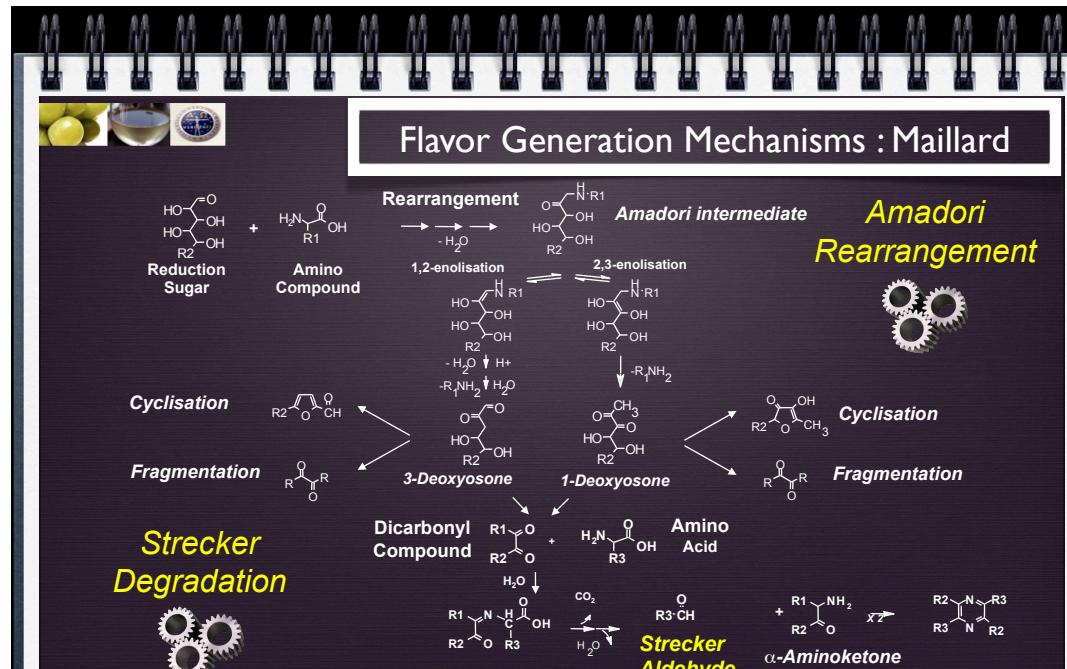
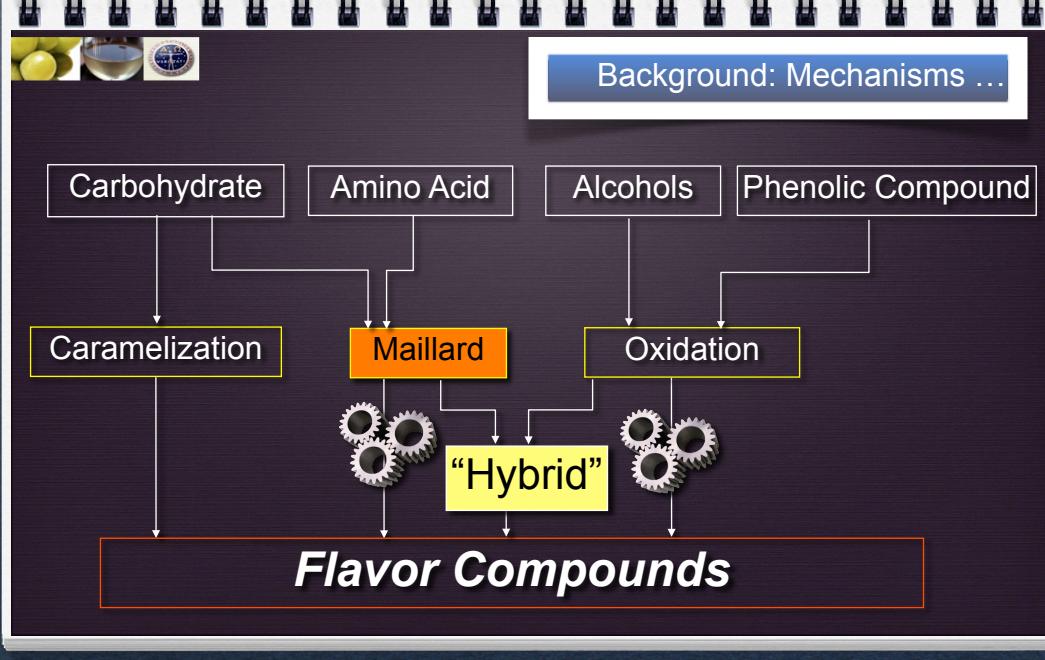
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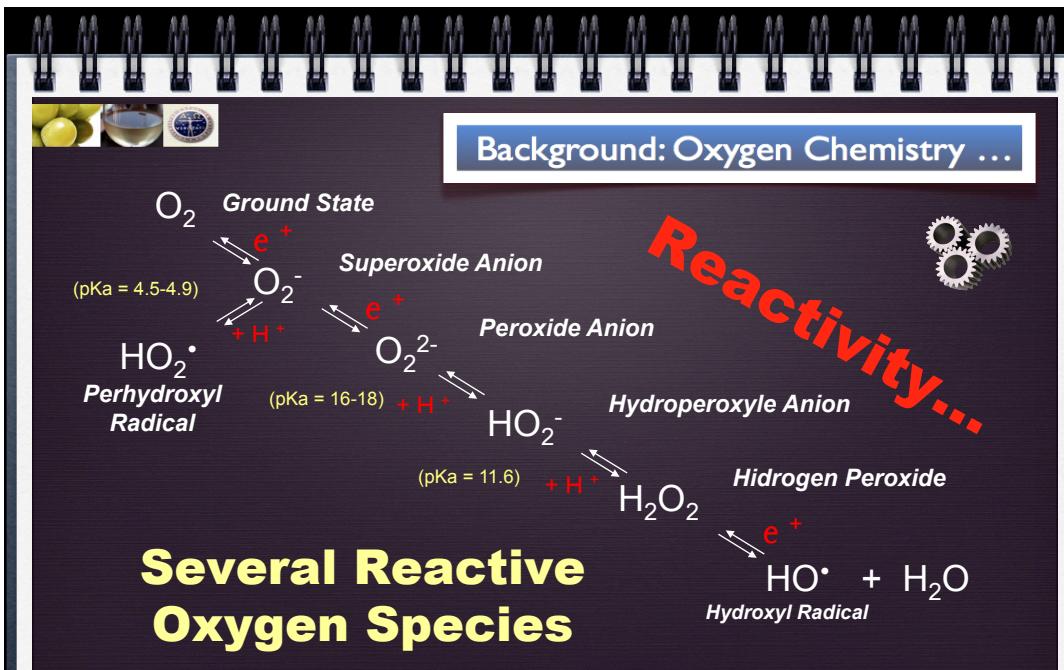
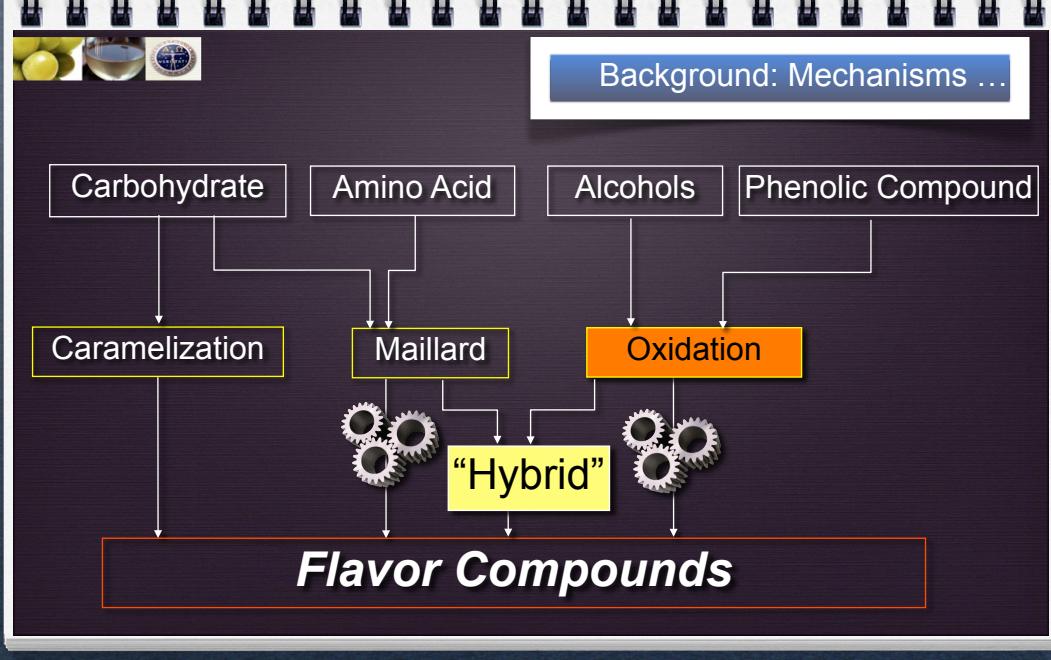
Oxygen
Levels !!!

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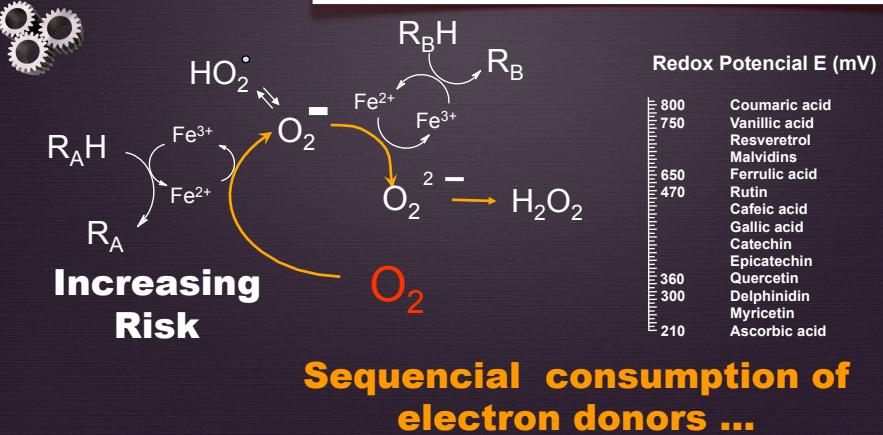




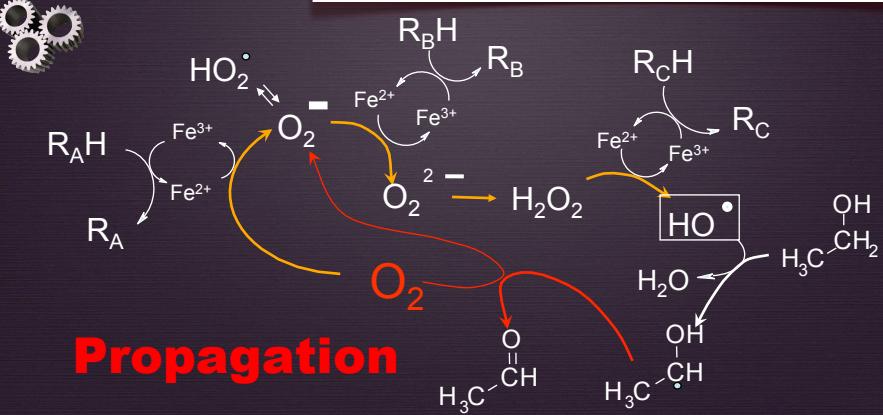


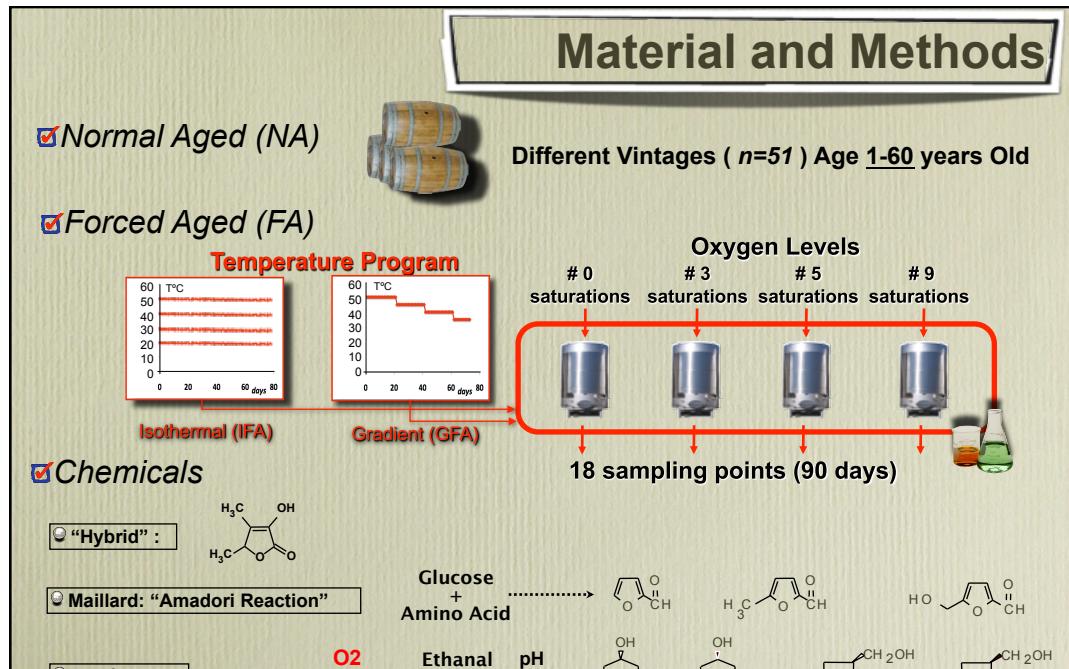


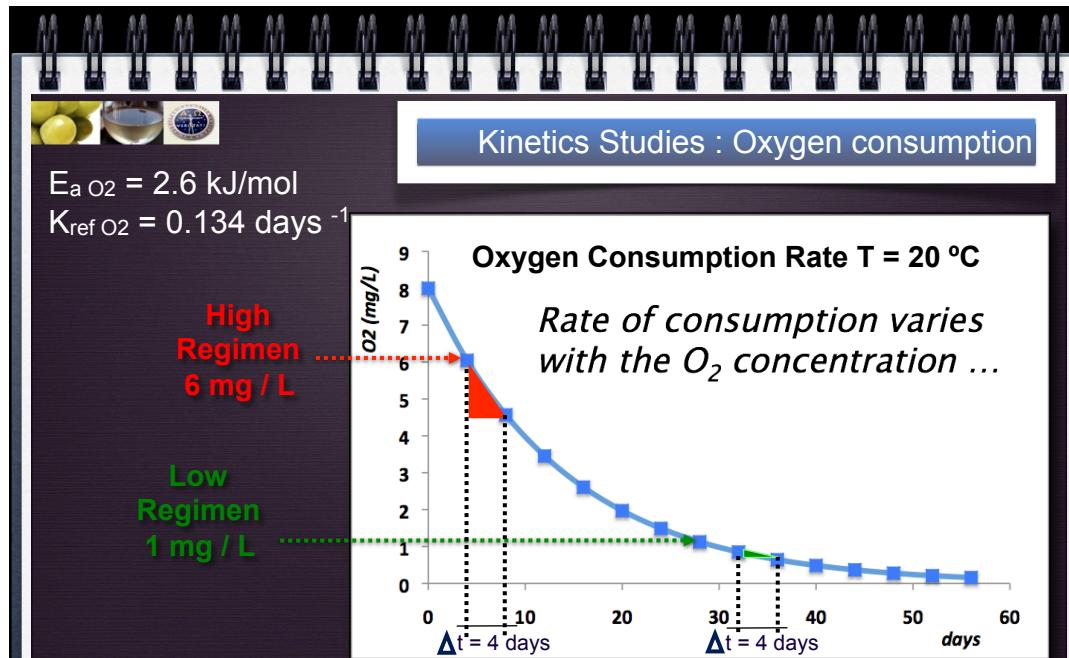
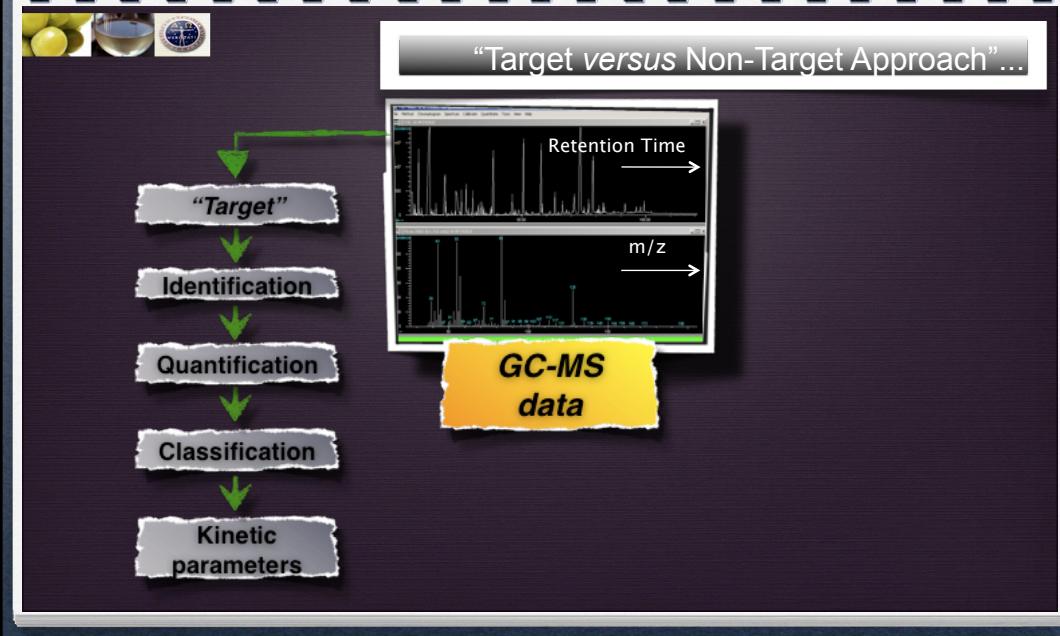
Background: 1st Set Lag Phase



Background: 2nd Set Fenton





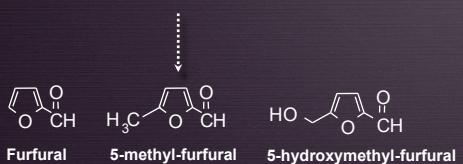




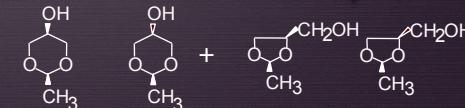
Kinetics Studies : Furfurals & Acetals

Maillard : Amadori Reaction

Glucose + Amino Acid



Oxidation



$$C(t) = C_{eq} - (C_{eq} - C_0) e^{-\int_0^t k_{app} dt}$$

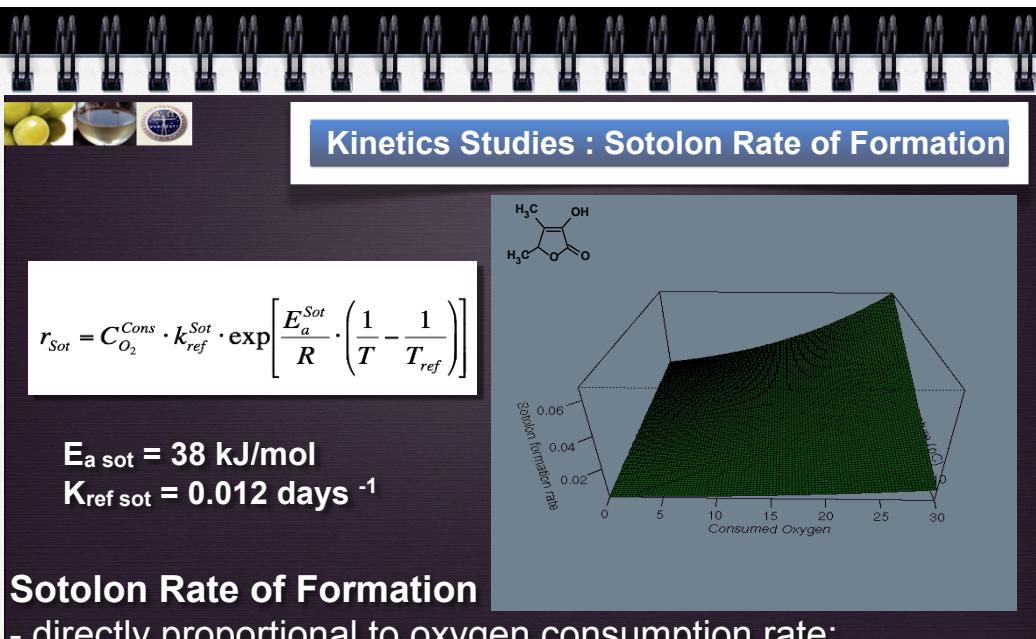
Ea; k - First Order reversible with Temperature

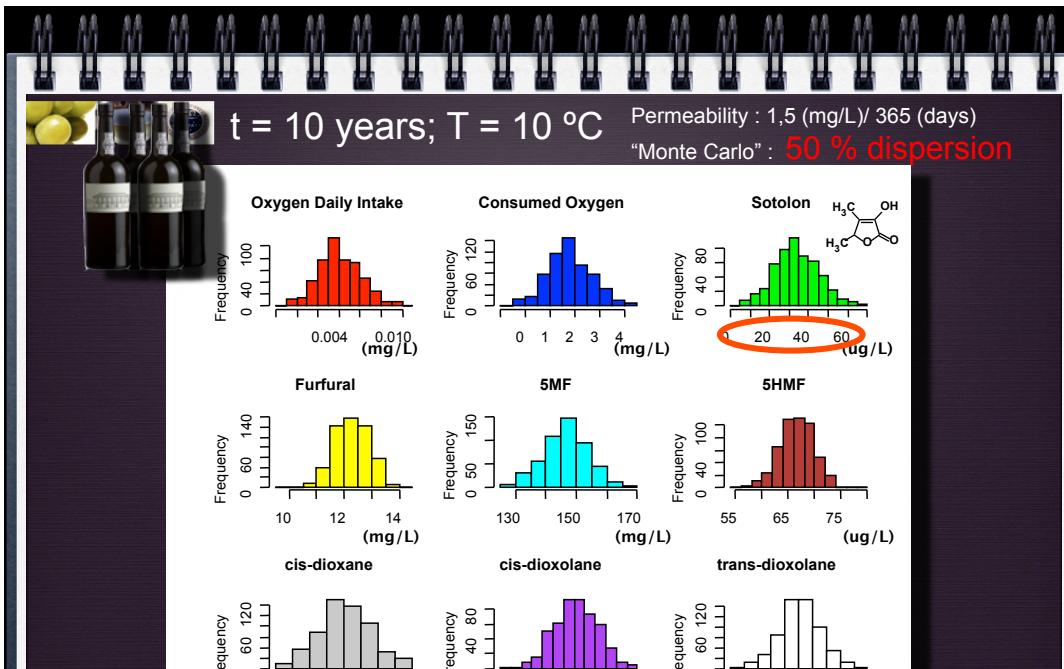
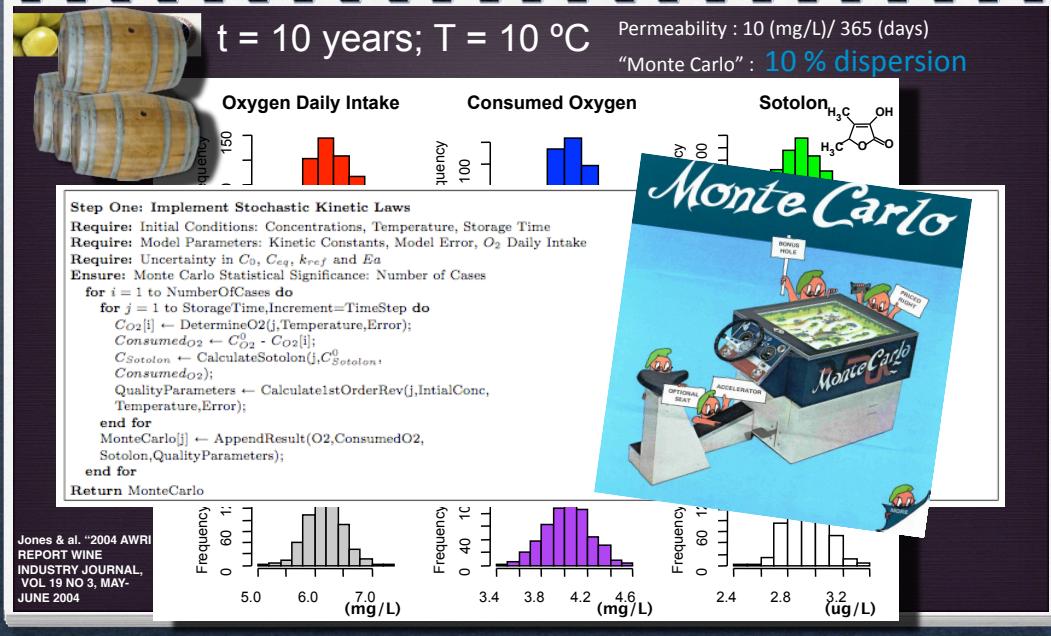
$$E_a \text{ fufural} = 143.1 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

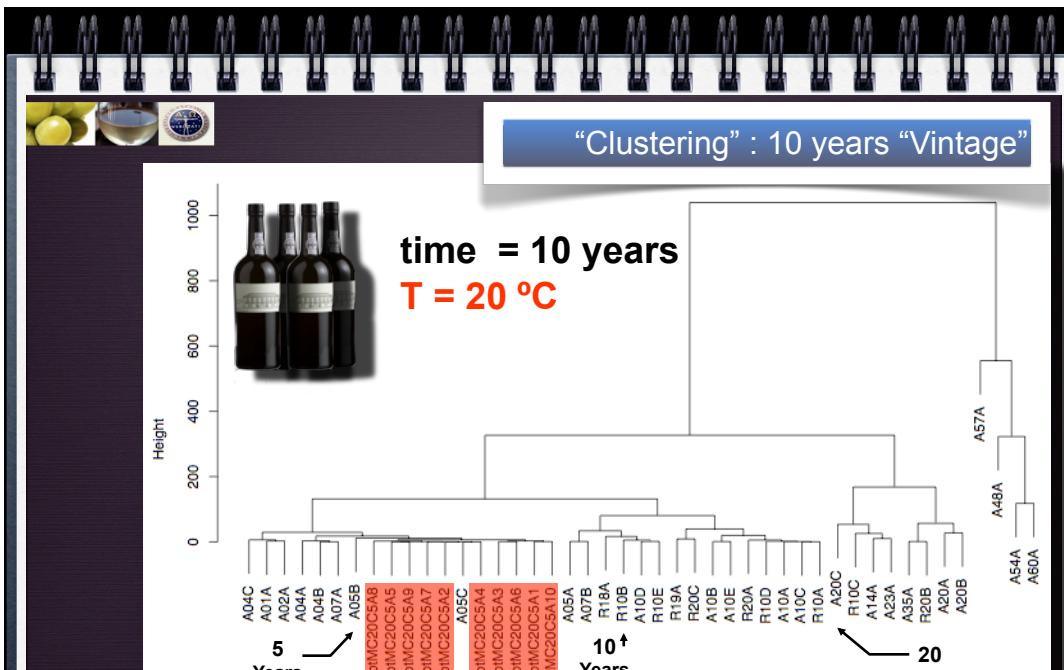
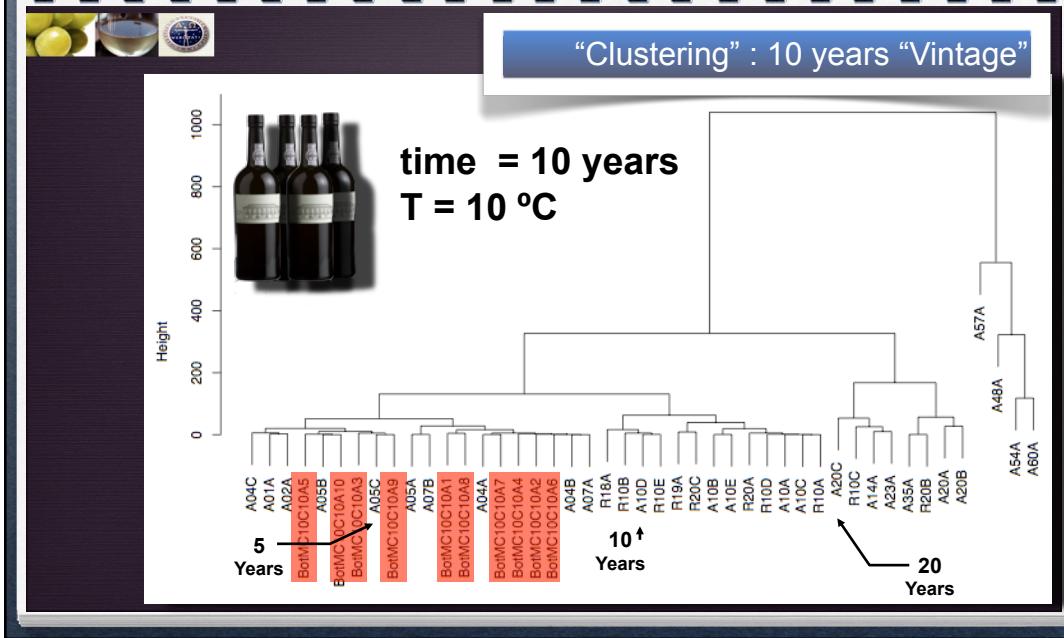
$$K_{ref} \text{ fufural} = 0.0009 \text{ days}^{-1}$$

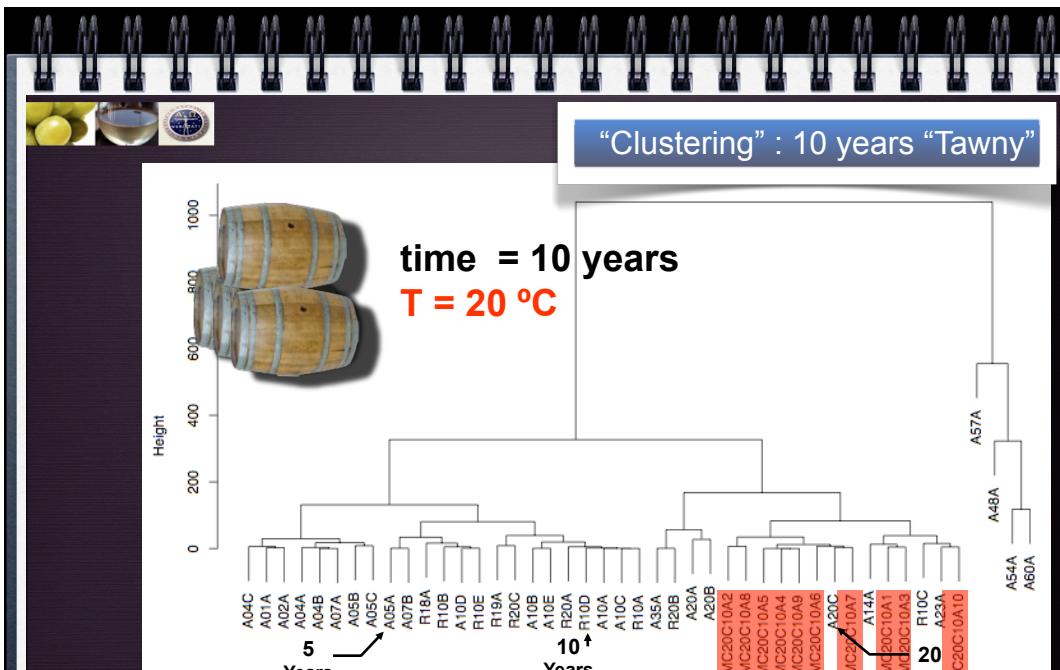
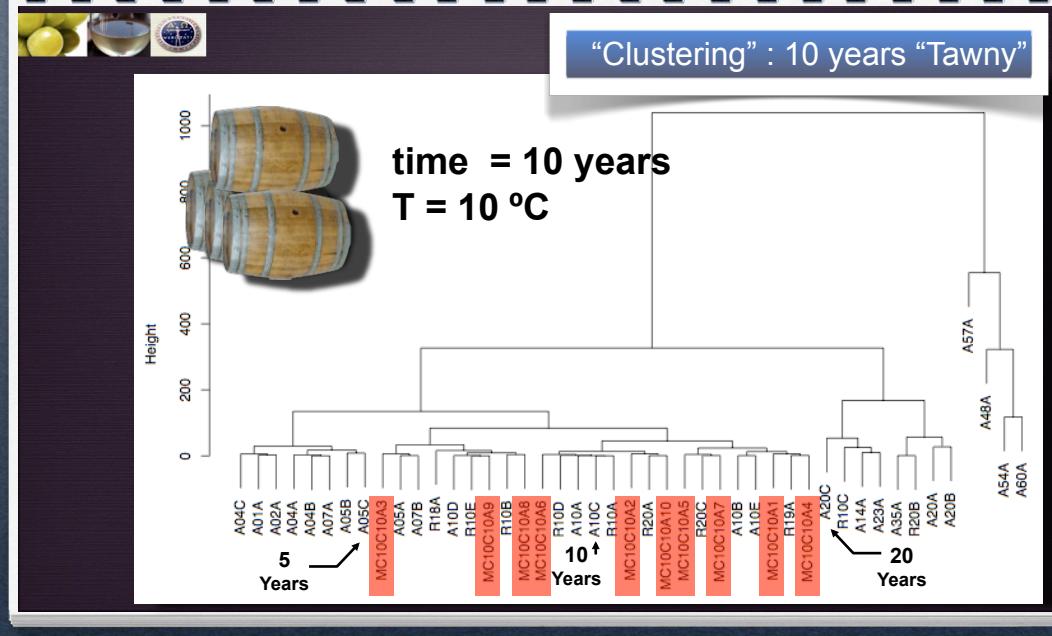
$$E_a \text{ dioxane} = 32.5 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

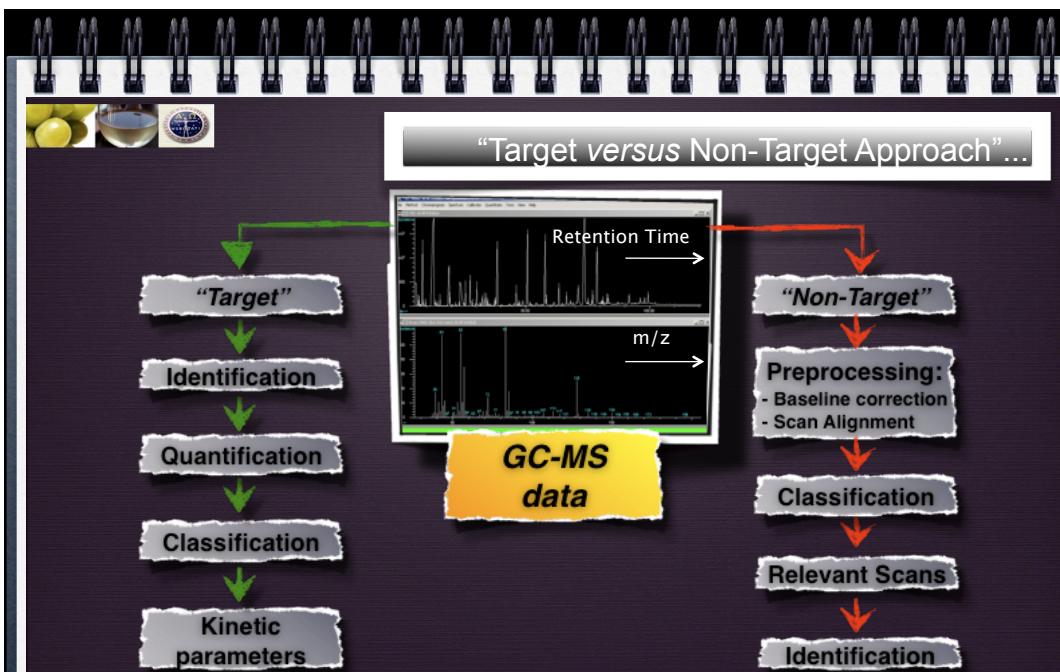
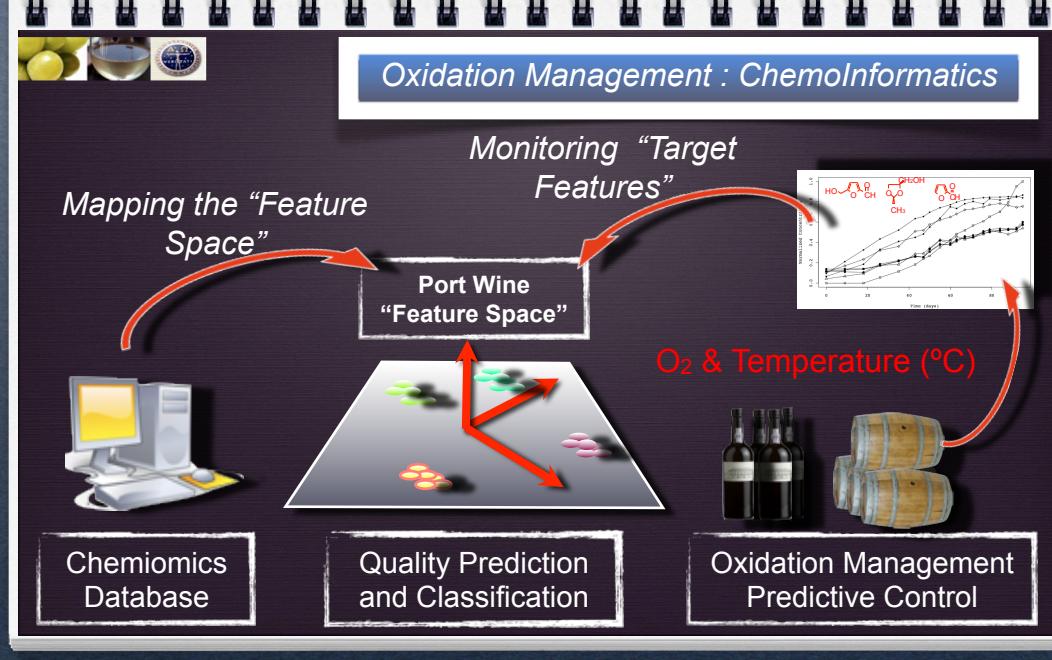
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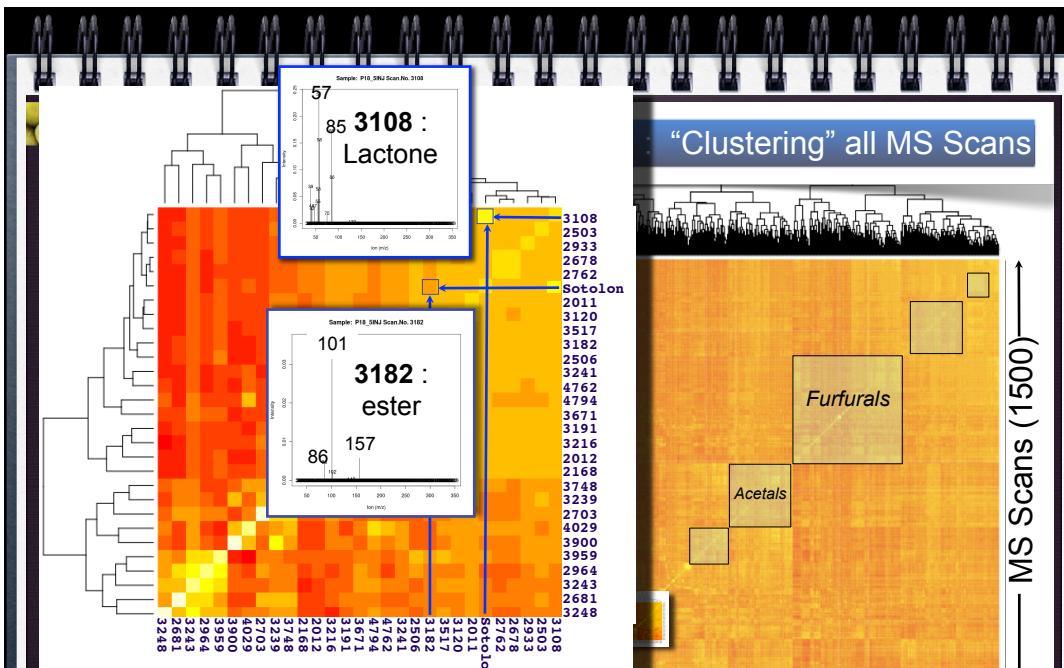
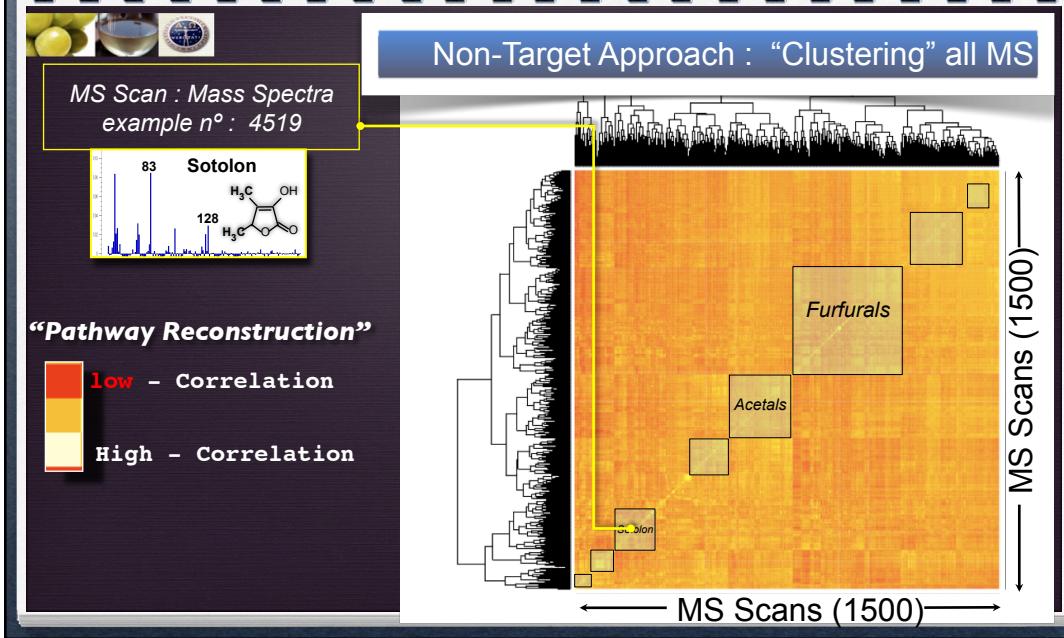














Conclusions

In order to optimize “Sensory Quality” three conditions must be addressed :

1. “Brand Key” Oxygen dependence;
2. Kinetic studies are indispensables to establish temporal relationships between wine constituents and infer the chemical network of reactions - the “chemiomics”.
3. Oxygen regimes of the container need to be provided.

Appling high-throughput data mining methodologies will allow the understanding of the complexity of wine aging : i) identifying the compounds; ii) their reaction network; iii) kinetics and thermodynamics.