



Port Wine Oxidation Management: A ChemInformatics Approach

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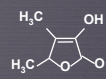
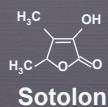
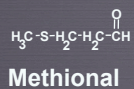
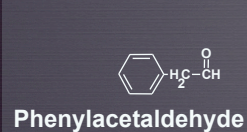
Objectives

Further understand the Oxygen and Temperature effects on the flavor chemical profile on wine aging, namely by

- i) Applying empirical kinetic models of the key-compounds to monitor the impact of O_2 and Temperature;
- ii) Building a “wine feature database” from the target compounds in order to predict/classify the effect of temperature and O_2 using the kinetic models
- iii) Highlighting other correlated compounds through a non targeted approach to allow better understanding of mechanisms “interfaces”;



“ Key-Odorants ”



White Wine



Porto, Sherry
Madeira Wines

off - Flavor

positive - Flavor

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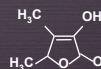
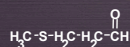
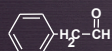
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Background: Mechanisms ...

Major flavor impact compounds ...

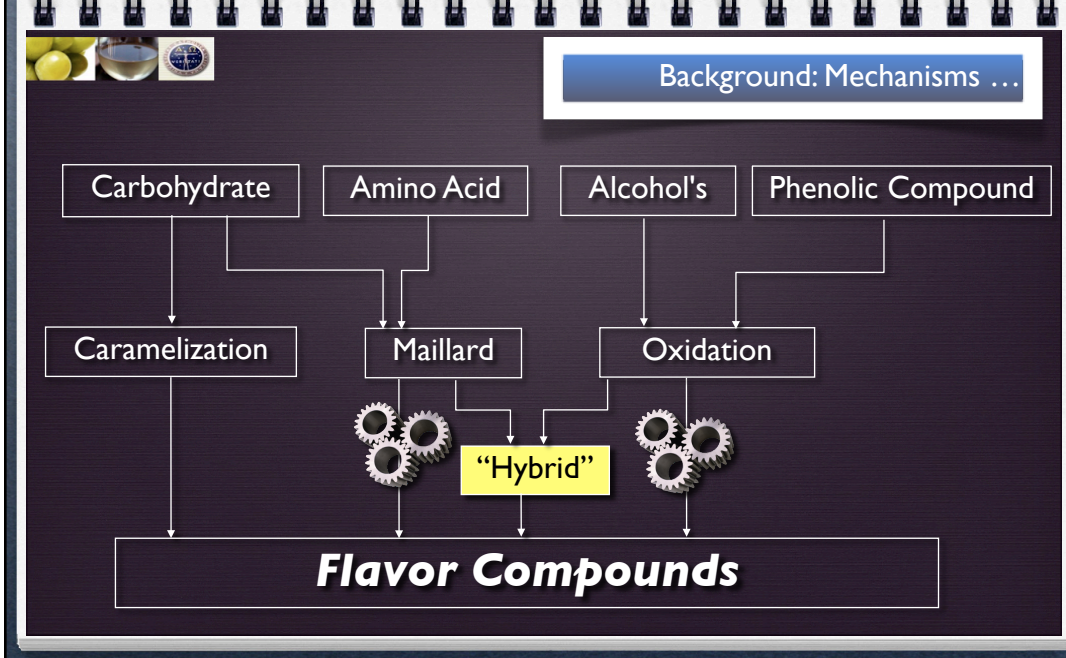


Rate of Formation Highly Dependent

**Oxygen
Levels !!!**

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Material and Methods

Normal Aged (NA)

Forced Aged (FA)

Different Vintages ($n=51$) Age 1-60 years Old

Temperature Program

Isothermal (IFA)

Gradient (GFA)

Oxygen Levels

0 saturations # 3 saturations # 5 saturations # 9 saturations

18 sampling points (90 days)

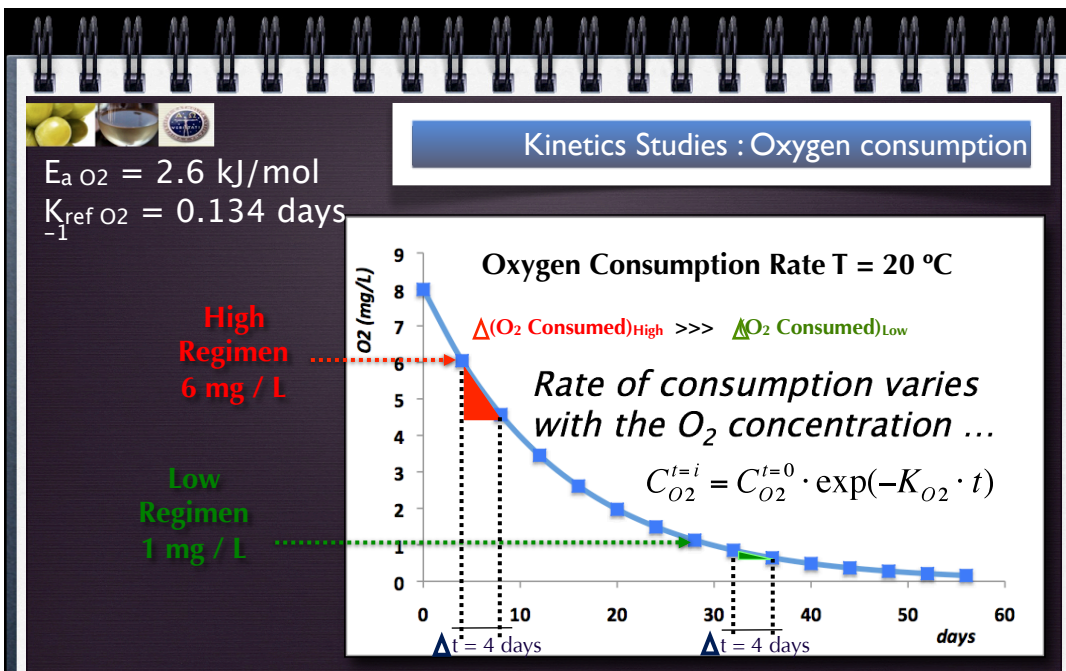
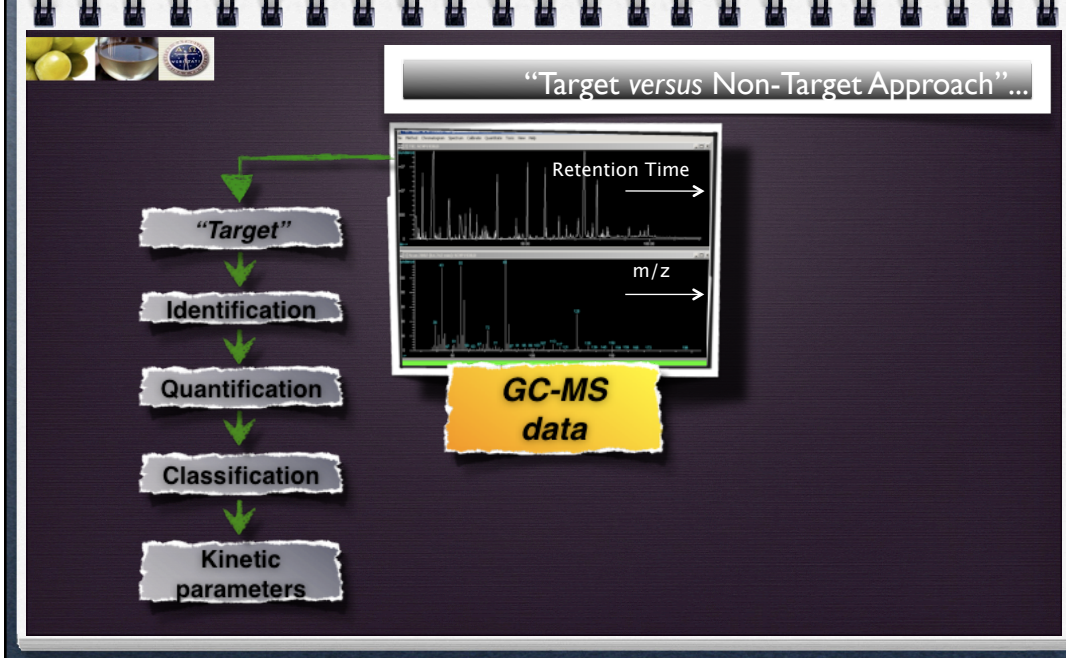
Chemicals

"Hybrid" :

Maillard: "Amadori Reaction"

Glucose + Amino Acid

O2 Ethanal pH

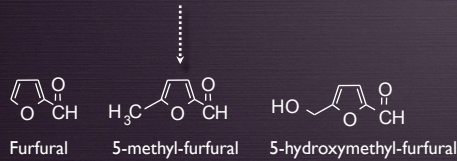




Kinetics Studies : Furfurals & Acetals

Maillard : Amadori Reaction

Glucose + Amino Acid

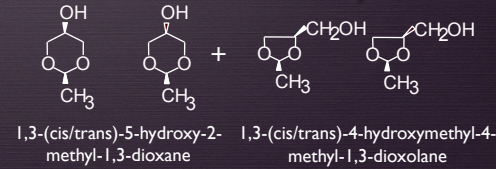
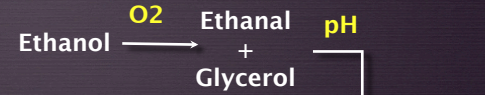


$$C(t) = C_{eq} - (C_{eq} - C_0) e^{-\int_0^t k_{app} dt}$$

E_a ; k – First Order reversible with Temperature

E_a furfural = 143.1 kJ/mol
 K_{ref} furfural = 0.0009 days⁻¹

Oxidation



E_a dioxane = 32.5 kJ/mol
 K_{ref} dioxane = 0.0011 days⁻¹



Kinetics Studies : Sotolon Rate of Formation

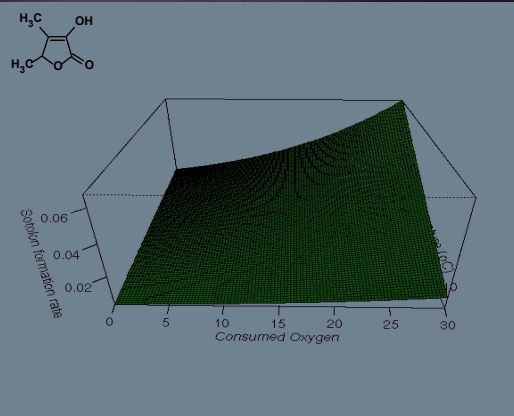
$$C_{Sot}^{t=i} = C_{Sot}^{t=0} + r_{Sot} \cdot t$$

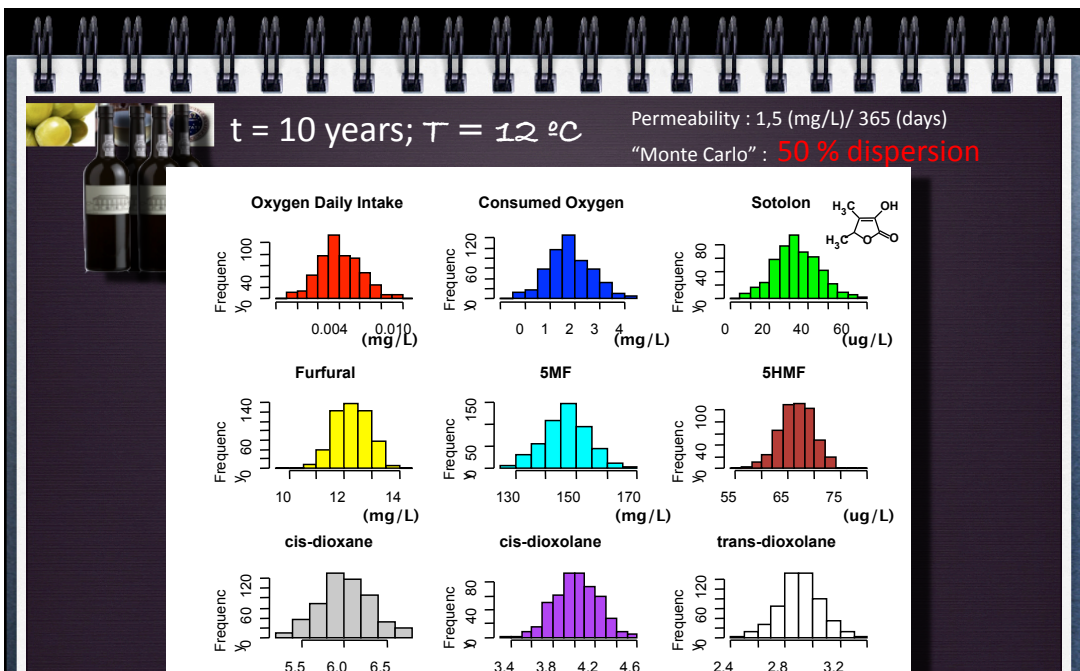
$$r_{Sot} = C_{O_2}^{Cons} \cdot k_{ref}^{Sot} \cdot \exp\left[\frac{E_a^{Sot}}{R} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_{ref}}\right)\right]$$

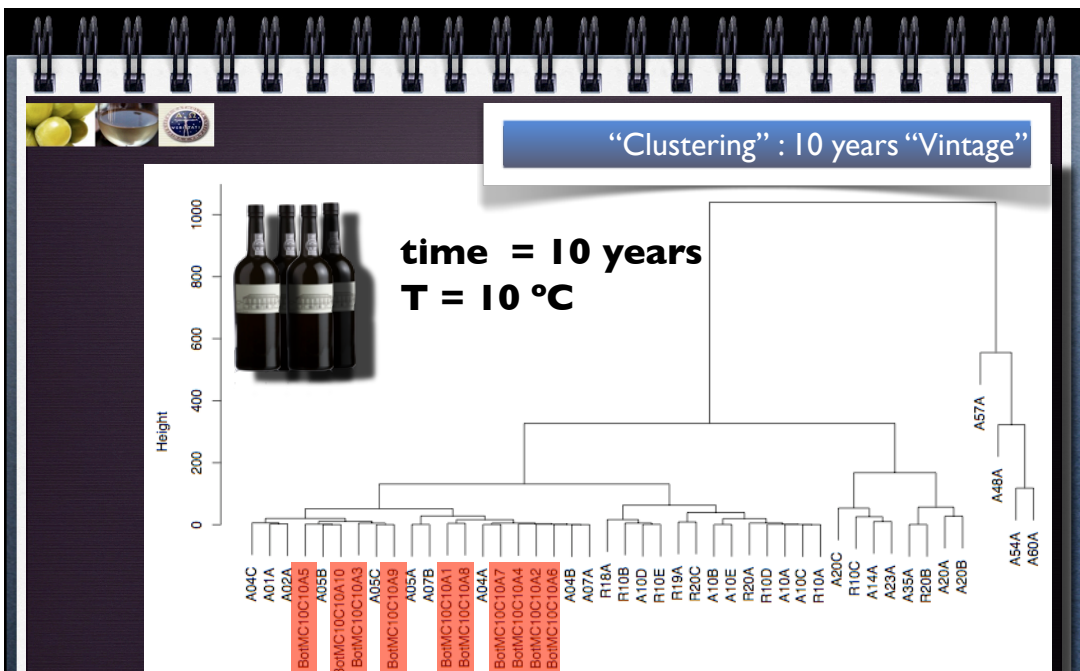
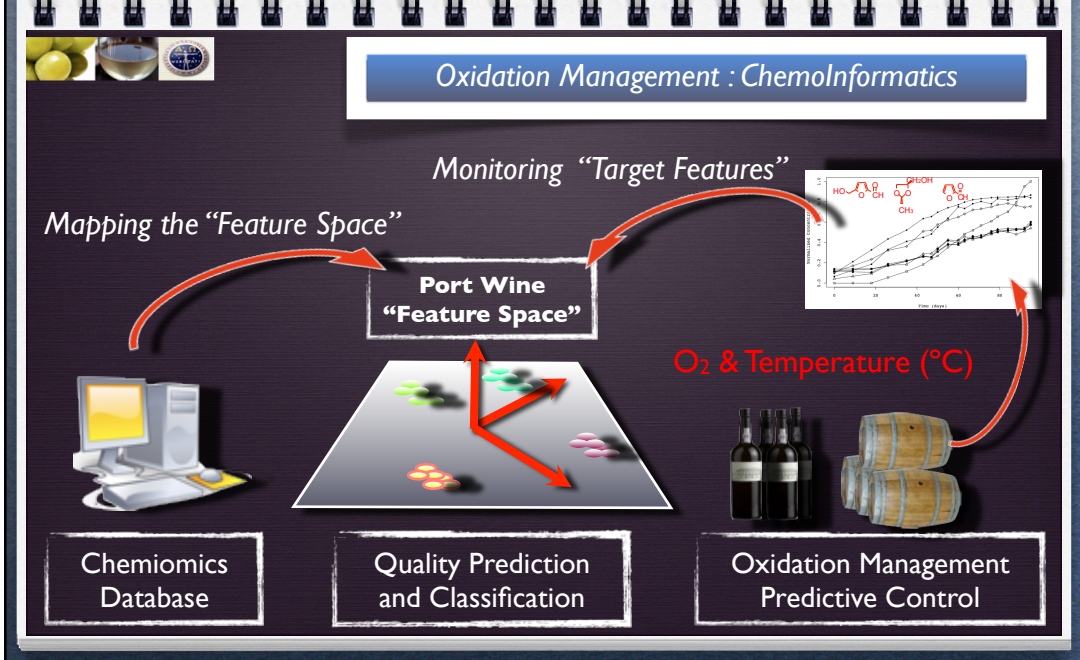
E_a sot = 38 kJ/mol
 K_{ref} sot = 0.012 days⁻¹

Sotolon Rate of Formation

– directly proportional to oxygen consumption rate;

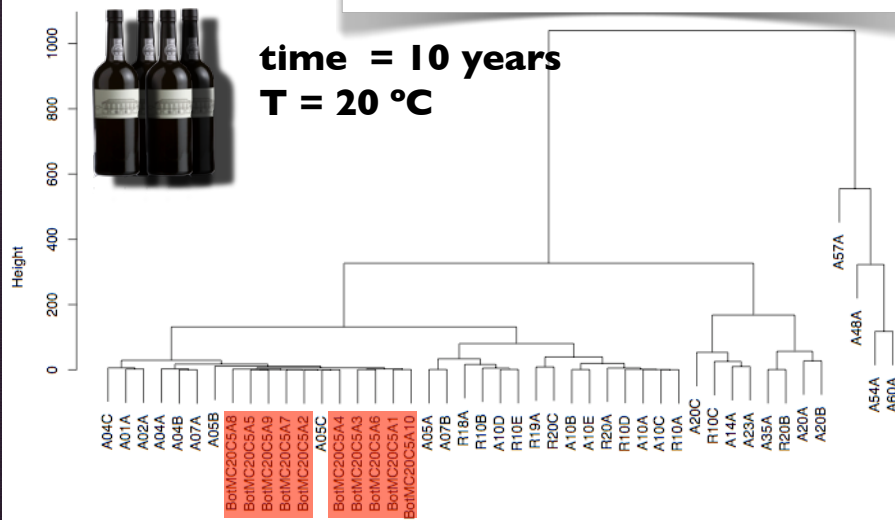




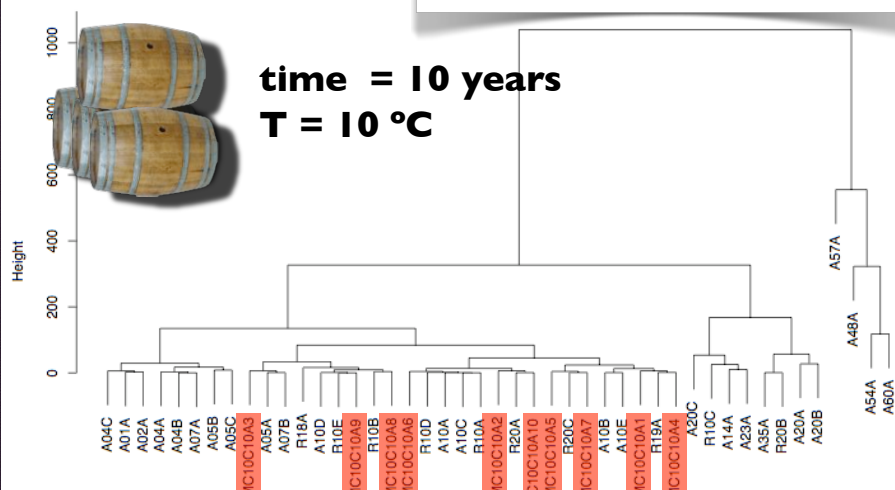


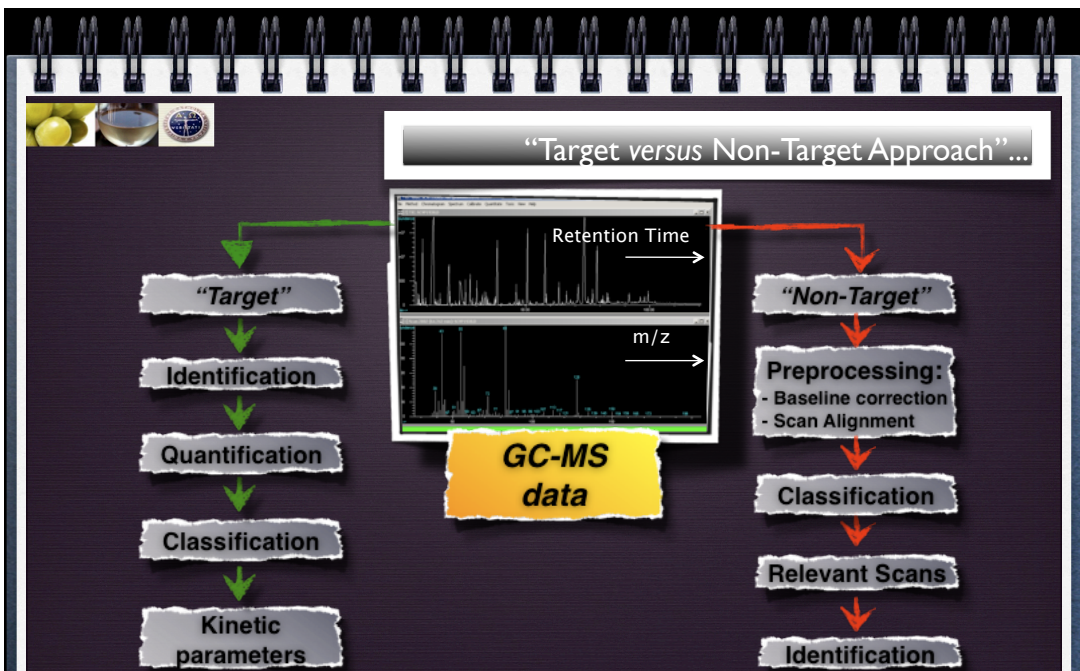
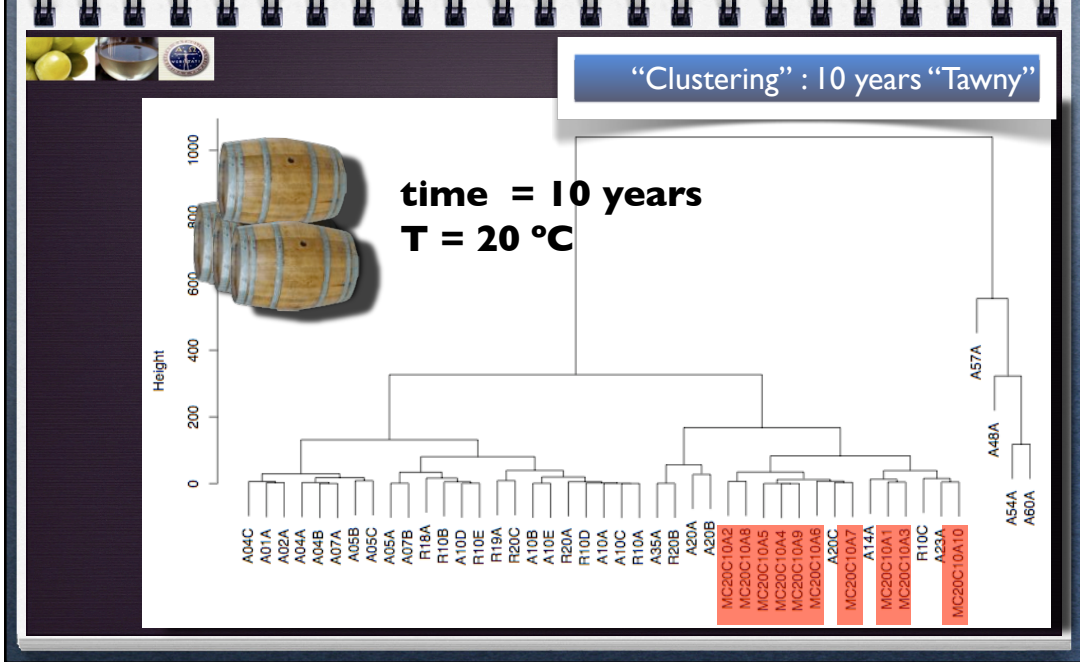


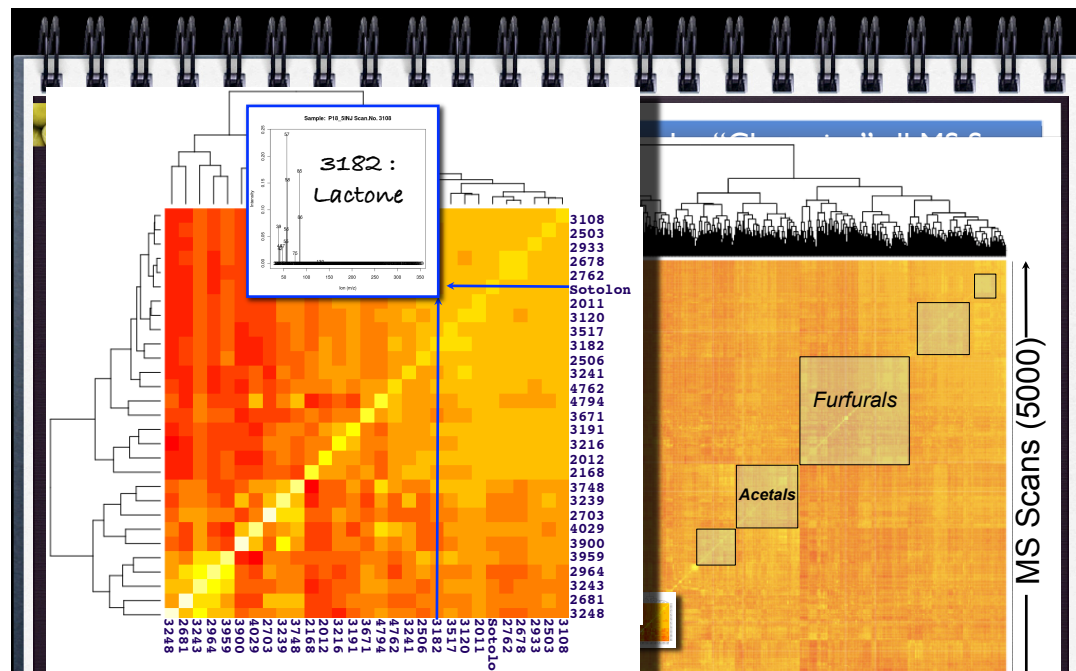
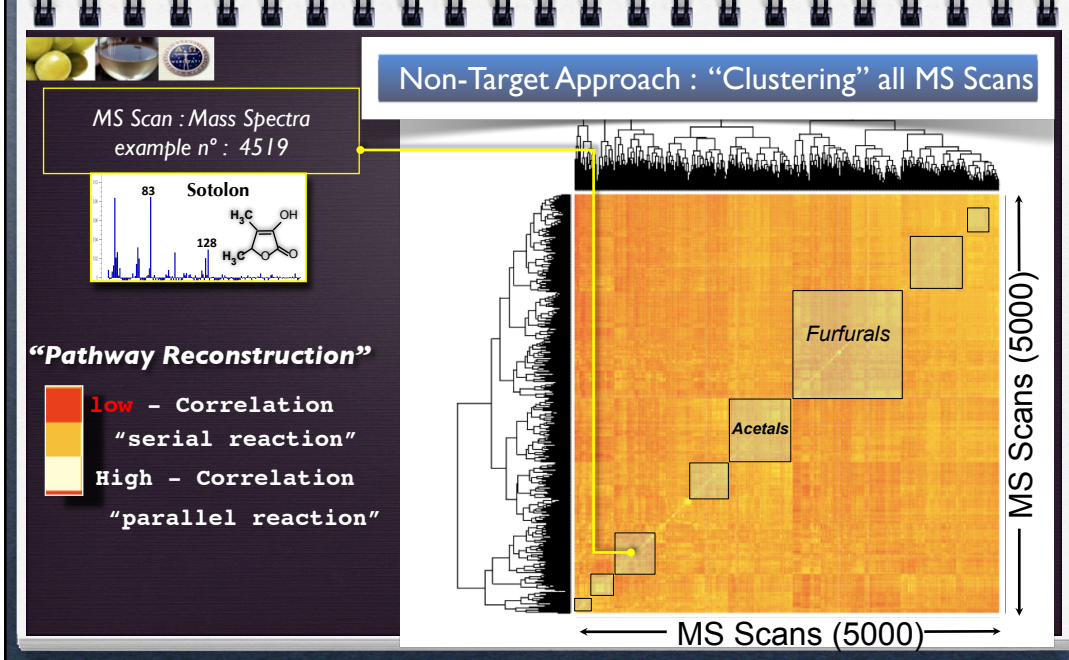
“Clustering” : 10 years “Vintage”



“Clustering” : 10 years “Tawny”

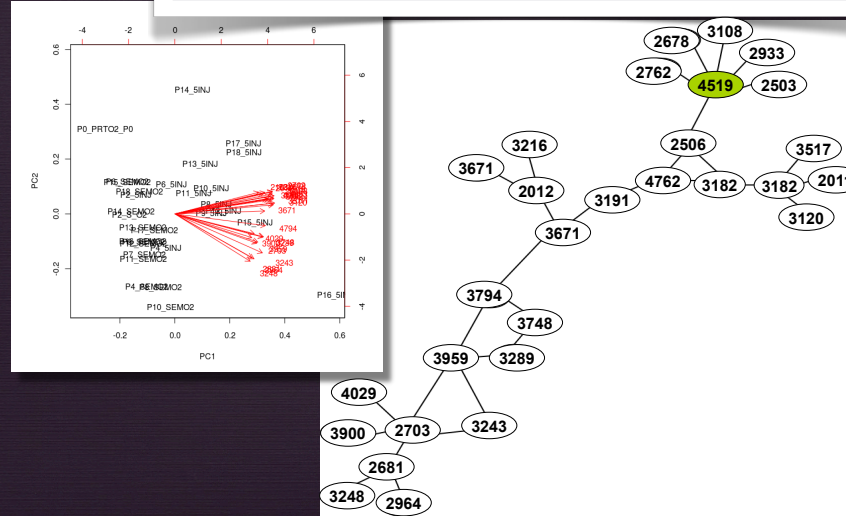








Non-Target Approach : “Network Reconstruction”



Conclusions

1. Oxygen Management and Temperature proved to be effective tools in order to attain a desired chemical “quality-profile” in Port wine,
2. Kinetic studies are indispensable to establish temporal relationships between Port constituents and infer the chemical network of reactions - the “chemiomics”.
3. Applying high-throughput data mining methodologies will allow to understanding the complexity of wine ageing: i) identifying the compounds; ii) their reaction network; iii) kinetics and thermodynamics.

