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1 **ABSTRACT**

2 This paper studied the sensory properties and the evolution of phenolic compounds and  
3 biogenic amines during the winemaking and ageing of white and rosé sparkling wines  
4 produced with different grape varieties: Verdejo, Viura, Malvasía, Albarín, Godello,  
5 Garnacha and Prieto Picudo. All base wines and thus sparkling wines showed low  
6 alcohol content, high acidity and low pH. The composition and content of phenolics and  
7 biogenic amines was independent on the winemaking technology (with or without  
8 prefermentative maceration) and on whether the grapes used were red or white. The  
9 cold-stabilization and clarification of the base wines before the *sparkle* stage produced a  
10 great decrease in the content of anthocyanins, more accused in Garnacha wines than in  
11 Prieto Picudo, catechin, proanthocyanidins and biogenic amines. The first months of  
12 aging on yeast lees entailed losses of all forms of polyphenols due to their reactivity and  
13 their adsorption by lees. However, part of the phenolics adsorbed in the first stages of  
14 aging were released during the last months due to the autolysis of the yeast cell walls.  
15 All final sparkling wines had low contents of biogenic amines and Garnacha rosé wines  
16 and Albarín white wines showed the highest values of total polyphenols. All wines  
17 obtained good punctuations in the sensory analysis but Prieto Picudo showed higher  
18 visual color intensity, red tones, olfactory intensity and foam quality than both  
19 Garnachas. Albarín and Verdejo showed higher visual color intensity and olfactory  
20 intensity than the rest of the whites, and Verdejo and Malvasía better foam quality. The  
21 results obtained in the present study indicated that all the analyzed varieties were  
22 suitable for the manufacturing of high quality sparkling wines, although Prieto Picudo,  
23 Albarín and Verdejo seemed to be the most promising.

24 **Keywords:** white and rosé sparkling wines, polyphenols, biogenic amines, sensory  
25 analysis, Verdejo, Viura, Malvasía, Albarín, Godello, Garnacha, Prieto Picudo.

## 26 **RESUMEN**

27 Este artículo estudia las características sensoriales y la evolución de los compuestos  
28 fenólicos y de las aminos biógenas durante el proceso de vinificación y envejecimiento  
29 de vinos espumosos blancos y rosados elaborados con diferentes variedades de uva:  
30 Verdejo, Viura, Malvasía, Albarín, Godello, Garnacha y Prieto Picudo. Todos los vinos  
31 base y sus correspondientes espumosos mostraron bajo grado alcohólico, elevada acidez  
32 y bajo pH. La composición y el contenido de los compuestos fenólicos y de las aminos  
33 biógenas fue independiente del proceso de elaboración seguido (con o sin maceración  
34 prefermentativa) y del color de la variedad de uva empleada. La estabilización por frío y  
35 la clarificación de los vinos base antes de la fase de tiraje produjo una disminución en el  
36 contenido de antocianos, más acusado en los vinos elaborados con Garnacha que en los  
37 obtenidos con Prieto Picudo, en el contenido de catequina, de proantocianidinas y de  
38 aminos biógenas. Durante los primeros meses de envejecimiento sobre lías se  
39 produjeron pérdidas en todas los tipos de polifenoles debido a su alta reactividad y a los  
40 fenómenos de adsorción por las levaduras. Sin embargo, parte de los compuestos  
41 fenólicos adsorbidos al inicio de la fase de tiraje fueron liberados durante los últimos  
42 meses de envejecimiento debido a la autólisis de las levaduras. Todos los vinos  
43 espumosos mostraron bajo contenido de aminos biógenas y los rosados de Garnacha y  
44 los blancos de Albarín presentaron los mayores valores de polifenoles totales. Aunque  
45 todos los vinos obtuvieron buenas puntuaciones en el análisis sensorial, los obtenidos  
46 con Prieto Picudo mostraron una mayor intensidad de color visual, de tonos rojos, de  
47 intensidad olfativa y de calidad de la espuma que los de Garnacha. Los espumosos de  
48 Albarín y Verdejo presentaron una mayor intensidad de color visual y olfativa que el  
49 resto de vinos blancos, mientras que Verdejo y Malvasía mostraron mayor calidad de la  
50 espuma. Los resultados obtenidos en este estudio indicaron que todas las variedades de

51 uva analizadas eran apropiadas para la elaboración de vinos espumosos de calidad,  
52 aunque Prieto Picudo, Albarín y Verdejo parecían ser las más prometedoras.  
53 **Palabras clave:** vinos espumosos blancos y rosados, polifenoles, aminos biogénicos,  
54 análisis sensorial, Verdejo, Viura, Malvasía, Albarín, Godello, Garnacha, Prieto Picudo.

55 **1. INTRODUCTION**

56 Sparkling wines produced by the traditional method owe their peculiar characteristics to  
57 a double process of fermentation and to the ageing with yeast that takes place in the  
58 same bottle that reaches the consumer. The best known sparkling wines produced within  
59 this premium category are Champagne, from France, Talento, from Italy, and Cava,  
60 from Spain.

61 Although different factors such as variations in winemaking technology (length of time  
62 the wine is kept with yeast during ageing) and other viticultural characteristics (soil,  
63 vineyard yield, etc.) can affect sparkling wine composition, the grape variety used in its  
64 elaboration can be considered one of the most important [1]. In this sense, Spain has an  
65 important number of grape varieties which could present good characteristics to obtain  
66 sparkling wines with quality and distinctive profiles. Most of sparkling wines  
67 manufactured by the traditional method are produced with white grape varieties but the  
68 red varieties can also be used to produce rosé (partially macerated with skins) and *blanc*  
69 *de noir* (without maceration) sparkling wines. Some studies have evaluated the aptitude  
70 of Garnacha grape variety to elaborate Spanish sparkling wines [2, 3]; however no  
71 scientific researchers have been made to study the adequacy of other red varieties such  
72 as Prieto Picudo, an autochthonous variety from the northwest of Spain traditionally  
73 used for the production of semi-sparkling *aguja* rosé wines and with good  
74 characteristics for the winemaking of young and aged wines [4]. In the case of white  
75 sparkling wines, although there are many studies about Viura and Malvasía [5, 6, 7, 8,  
76 9, 10, 11], to our knowledge, no studies have evaluated the oenological potential of  
77 other white varieties such as Godello, Albarín and Verdejo, frequently used for the

78 production of high-quality still white wines [12, 13, 14] and which present a priori an  
79 acidity, aroma and mouth feel suitable for the production of sparkling wines.

80 Only the knowledge of the chemical composition and sensory properties of the  
81 sparkling wines produced with these varieties will allow evaluating their adequacy for  
82 the manufacturing of new types of high quality sparkling wines. In this sense, it is  
83 obvious the influence of monomeric and polymeric phenolic compounds in the color,  
84 taste and structure of any wine. In the case of sparkling wines, their quality will also  
85 depend on the wine's capacity to create foam.

86 There is no information about the occurrence and evolution of phenolic compounds  
87 during the different phases of the sparkling winemaking, i.e. production of base wines,  
88 clarification and stabilization, second fermentation and post-fermentation aging on yeast  
89 lees in bottles, and most studies are focused on the phenolic profile of the base wines or  
90 the final products [2, 7, 9, 11, 15, 16, 17]. Moreover, as far as we know, there are very  
91 few studies about phenolics on sparkling rosé wines [2, 3]. On the other hand, and as in  
92 the case of phenolics, the grape variety selected by winemakers will be one of the most  
93 important variable which will influence on the foam properties of the grape juices [18],  
94 the base wines [19], and the sparkling wines [5].

95 Therefore, the present work was aimed to study the changes occurring in monomeric  
96 and polymeric phenolic compounds during the winemaking and ageing processes as  
97 well as the sensory quality of sparkling wines produced with different white and red  
98 grape varieties: Verdejo, Viura, Malvasía, Albarín, Godello, Garnacha and Prieto  
99 Picudo. Moreover, outstanding parameters such as biogenic amines were also studied as  
100 sanitary control. Sparkling wines made by the traditional method, and also biologically



101 aged wines, are susceptible to the problem of biogenic amine formation, although there  
102 are very few studies of this in the literature [20, 21].

## 103 **2. EXPERIMENTAL**

### 104 **2.1. Chemicals**

105 All reagents were analytical grade unless otherwise stated. Malvidin-3-glucoside,  
106 isorhamnetin, isorhamnetin-3-glucoside, isorhamnetin-3-rutinoside, quercetin-3-O-  
107 galactoside, *trans*-ferulic acid, syringic acid, *trans*-caffeic acid, *trans-p*-coumaric acid,  
108 (+)-catechin, (-)-epicatechin, myricetin, myricetin-3-O-rhamnoside, quercetin,  
109 quercetin-3-glucopyranoside, quercetin-3-rutinoside, kaempferol, kaempferol-3-  
110 glucoside, *trans*-resveratrol and quercetin-3-arabinoglucoside were purchased from  
111 Extrasynthèse (Lyon, France). Agmatine sulfate, cadaverine, histamine, spermidine and  
112 phenylethylamine were purchased from Fluka (Buchs, Switzerland), and isoamylamine,  
113 diethylethoxymethylenemalonate (DEEMM), putrescine, tyramine, tryptamine,  
114 phloroglucinol, L-2-aminoadipic acid, sodium azide and boric acid were obtained from  
115 Sigma-Aldrich (Beerse, Belgium). Gallic acid, ethanol 96% (v/v), acetone, HPLC grade  
116 methanol, acetic acid glacial and sodium acetate were supplied by Scharlau (Barcelona,  
117 Spain). HPLC grade acetonitrile, ascorbic acid and ammonium di-hydrogen phosphate  
118 were obtained from Panreac (Barcelona, Spain), and sodium hydroxide and  
119 hydrochloric acid were supplied by Carlo Erba (Rodano, Milan, Italy). Trifluoroacetic  
120 acid, HPLC grade *o*-phosphoric 85% acid and HPLC grade acetic acid 50% were  
121 supplied by Fluka and Toyopearl gel HW-50F was obtained from Tosoh Corporation  
122 (Tokyo, Japan).

## 123 **2.2. Equipments**

124 High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed using a modular 1100  
125 Agilent liquid chromatograph (Agilent Technologies, Waldbronn, Germany) equipped  
126 with one G1311A quaternary pump, an on-line G1379A degasser, a G1316A column  
127 oven, a G1313A automatic injector, and a G1315B photodiode-array detector (DAD)  
128 controlled by the Chemstation Agilent software. All spectrophotometric measurements  
129 were carried out in quartz cuvettes in a UV-vis spectrophotometer (Shimadzu serie UV-  
130 1700 pharmaspec, China).

## 131 **2.3. Vinifications and samples**

132 Five monovarietal white sparkling wines and three monovarietal rosé sparkling wines  
133 were produced using the traditional method in the oenological station of Castilla y  
134 León. White sparkling wines were obtained with Verdejo and Viura grapes from the  
135 Rueda Denomination Origin (D.O.), Malvasía grapes from the Toro D.O., Albarín  
136 grapes from the Tierras de León D.O. and Godello grapes from the Bierzo D.O. Rosé  
137 sparkling wines were obtained with grapes of Garnacha from the Cigales D.O. and  
138 Prieto Picudo grapes from the Tierras de León D.O. Two different viticultural areas of  
139 Garnacha were used in this work and thus two different Garnacha wines were obtained,  
140 called Garnacha and Garnacha\* respectively.

141 The elaboration of traditional sparkling wines involved two production stages:  
142 preparation of the base wine or *cuvée* and the *sparkle* stage. Therefore, base wines were  
143 prepared using the traditional white or rosé winemaking process. White grapes were  
144 destemmed-crushed and pressed to obtain juice, and red grapes were left to  
145 prefermentative maceration for 2 days before get the must. The fermentation processes  
146 took place in stainless steel tanks of 150 L by duplicate and from each of the eight base

147 wines a batch of sparkling wines was manufactured by the so-called *champenoise*,  
148 *traditional* or *classic* method. Base wines were cold-stabilized and clarified with PVPP  
149 and bentonite, and then the wines were bottled and the *tirage* liquor, formed by yeast *S.*  
150 *cerevisiae* var. *bayanus*, sucrose and bentonite, was added. Second fermentation and  
151 aging with yeast during nine months was carried out at approximately 15-16 °C (cellar  
152 temperature). Finally, sparkling wines were riddled and disgorged.

153 Samples were taken for analysis of the base wines (BW), after clarification and  
154 stabilization of the base wines (CBW), and then after 3 months (T3M), 6 months (T6M)  
155 and 9 months (T9M) of aging on yeast lees, previously having performed hand  
156 disgorging. All of the analytical determinations were performed on wines previously  
157 degasified. Sensory analysis was conducted in the final sparkling wines (T9M) since  
158 nine months is the minimum time established by regulation (CE) N° 606/2009 for aging.

#### 159 **2.4. Determination of oenological parameters**

160 Oenological parameters were evaluated following official analysis methods [22]. The  
161 color intensity and tonality of rosé wines was evaluated using the Glories parameters  
162 [23]. The color of white wines was evaluated by the measurement of the absorbance at  
163 420 nm.

#### 164 **2.5. Analysis of monomeric phenolics**

165 Anthocyanins, hydroxycinnamic acids, flavonols, flavan-3-ols and gallic acid were  
166 analyzed by HPLC-DAD with a direct injection of wine. Separation was achieved in an  
167 ACE HPLC (5 C18-HL) particle size 5 µm (250 mm x 4.6 mm) column protected with a  
168 guard column of the same material, according to the methodology described in Gómez-  
169 Alonso *et al.* [24]. Quantification of non-commercial compounds was made using the  
170 calibration curves belonging to the most similar compound: malvidin-3-glucoside for

171 the anthocyanins; quercetin-3-glucoside for myricetin-3-glucoside and quercetin-3-  
172 glucuronide; caffeic acid for *cis*- and *trans*-caftaric acids (*cis*- and *trans*-caffeoyl-  
173 tartaric acid); *p*-coumaric acid for *cis*- and *trans*-coutaric acids (*cis*- and *trans*-*p*-  
174 coumaryl-tartaric acid); ferulic acid for *cis*- and *trans*-fertaric acids (*cis*- and *trans*-  
175 ferulic-tartaric acid); and *trans*-resveratrol for its glucoside. Calibration curves were  
176 obtained using the commercial standards in the concentrations normally present in  
177 oenological products, obtaining regression coefficients ( $r^2$ ) above 0.995 in all cases. The  
178 content of non-acylated anthocyanins (A-Gluc) was calculated as the sum of  
179 delphinidin, cyanidin, petunidin, peonidin and malvidin-3-glucosides; the content of  
180 acetyl-glucoside anthocyanins (A-Ac) as the sum of delphinidin, cyanidin, petunidin  
181 and malvidin-3-(6-acetyl)-glucosides; the content of coumaryl-glucoside anthocyanins  
182 (A-Cm) included delphinidin, petunidin, and malvidin-3-(6-*p*-coumaryl)-glucosides.  
183 The sum of A-Gluc, A-Ac and A-Cm was referred to as total monomeric anthocyanins  
184 (T-A). Total hydroxycinnamic acids (T-HA) were calculated as the sum free acids, i. e.,  
185 caffeic, ferulic and coumaric acid, and hydroxycinnamates, i. e., *trans*-caftaric (*trans*-  
186 caffeoyl-tartaric acid), *cis*-caftaric (*cis*-caffeoyl-tartaric acid), *trans*-coutaric (*trans*-*p*-  
187 coumaryl-tartaric acid), *cis*-coutaric (*cis*-*p*-coumaryl-tartaric acid) and *trans*-fertaric.  
188 Total esterified hydroxycinnamic acids (E-Ac) were calculated as the sum of *trans*-  
189 caftaric, *cis*-caftaric, *trans*-coutaric, *cis*-coutaric and *trans*-fertaric. Total flavonol  
190 content (T-Flavo) was calculated as the sum of myricetin-3-glucoside, quercetin-3-  
191 rutinoside, quercetin-3-galactoside, quercetin-3-glucoside, quercetin-3-glucuronide,  
192 isorhamnetin-3-rutinoside, kaempferol-3-glucoside, isorhamnetin-3-glucoside,  
193 myricetin, quercetin, kaempferol and isorhamnetin. All analyses were performed in  
194 duplicate.

195 **2.6. Analysis of proanthocyanidins**

196 Wine samples were directly fractionated by gel permeation chromatography (GPC) on a  
197 Toyopearl gel HP-50F column as described by Guadalupe *et al.* [25]. A first fraction  
198 (F1) was eluted with ethanol/water/trifluoroacetic acid (55:45:0.05, v/v/v), and a second  
199 fraction (F2) was recovered by elution with acetone/water (60:40, v/v) and it was taken  
200 to dryness under vacuum. Fractionation was performed in triplicate and phloroglucinol  
201 adducts were analyzed in F2 fractions by reversed-phase HPLC as described by  
202 Kennedy and Jones [26]. The column was an ACE HPLC (5 C18-HL) particle size 5µm  
203 (250 mm x 4.6 mm) protected by a guard column containing the same material.  
204 Proanthocyanidins cleavage products were estimated using their response factors  
205 relative to (+)-catechin which was used as the quantitative standard ( $r^2$  of 0.999 in the  
206 range of concentrations 0-500 mg L<sup>-1</sup>). Total proanthocyanidin content (PA) in mg L<sup>-1</sup>  
207 was calculated as the sum of all the subunits: extension subunits (phloroglucinol  
208 adducts) and terminal subunits (catechin, epicatechin and epicatechin-gallate). The  
209 percentage of the terminal subunits catechin (%Cat), epicatechin (%Epi) and  
210 epicatechin-gallate (%Epigal) was calculated over the total proanthocyanidin content.  
211 To calculate the apparent mean degree of polymerization (mDP), the sum of all subunits  
212 was divided by the sum of the terminal subunits.

213 **2.7. Analysis of biogenic amines**

214 Chromatographic separation was performed in an ACE HPLC column (5 C18-HL)  
215 particle size 5 µm (250 mm x 4.6 mm) thermostated at 16 °C through the binary  
216 gradient (solvent A: 25 mM acetate buffer pH= 5.8 with 0.02% sodium azide; solvent  
217 B: mixture of acetonitrile and methanol 80:20) as described Gómez-Alonso *et al.* [27].  
218 In the proposed conditions, 9 biogenic amines as aminoenone derivatives were

219 separated, identified and quantified in a single injection. Calibration curves were  
220 obtained using the commercial standards in the concentrations normally present in  
221 oenological products, obtaining regression coefficients ( $r^2$ ) above 0.995 in all cases.  
222 Total biogenic amines were calculated as the sum of histamine, agmatine, spermidine,  
223 tyramine, putrescine, tryptamine, cadaverine, phenylethylamine and isoamylamine. All  
224 analyses were performed in triplicate.

## 225 **2.8. Sensory analysis**

226 Sparkling wines after nine months of aging on yeast lees were analyzed for sensory  
227 profiling and panellists rated the sparkling wines for visual, olfactory, gustatory and  
228 foam quality conformance to sparkling wine typology.

229 The sensory analysis was carried out by a tasting panel made up of twelve persons, all  
230 expert tasters from the Regulatory Councils of various Spanish Origin Designations and  
231 wineries. Tasters defined the descriptors used in the sensory analysis according to the  
232 methodology described in González-San José *et al.* [28] and they were then trained to  
233 quantify them using structured numerical scales. The training was carried out in  
234 accordance with UNE-87-020-93 Norm, corresponding to ISO 4121:1987 Norm.  
235 Tasters selected 8 attributes for the olfactory, 7 for the gustative and 4 for the visual  
236 phase, which were agreed upon as best for describing the sensory characteristics of the  
237 sparkling wines. A structured numerical scale of seven points was used, with 1  
238 representing absence of sensation and 7 a very high intense perception. In visual aspect,  
239 special attention was paid not only to the color but also to the observation of foam  
240 characteristics, which many consumers consider to be one of the most important  
241 characteristics of a sparkling wine. To determine the foam quality, 5 descriptors  
242 previously defined by Gallart *et al.* [29] were evaluated on a scale of 1 to 3. Judges

243 rated two groups of sparkling wines in two different sessions. In the first session they  
244 were given the five white sparkling wines, in the second, they were given the three rosé  
245 sparkling wines. In order to ascertain judges' consistency one sample was replicated in  
246 each session. Serving temperature was  $10\pm 2$  °C in new flute glasses (100 mL) with no  
247 faults or marks. Each bottle was opened slowly, with the cork held in the hand and  
248 without shaking the bottle. To avoid air bubble formation, the wine was poured slowly  
249 into the glass.

## 250 **2.9. Statistical procedures**

251 Significant differences between analytical determinations were studied by an analysis of  
252 variance (ANOVA) and they were set up to at least  $p < 0.05$  (95% confidence level). In  
253 sensory analysis, the within judges reproducibility in rating two replicated wines was  
254 tested by an ANOVA, and the sensory data were then analysed by Generalized  
255 Procrustes Analysis (GPA) on the mean ratings for olfactory, gustatory and quality  
256 foam attributes. A permutation test was made to study the agreement between tasters,  
257 obtaining a good consistency (87.43%).

258 ANOVA evaluations were performed using the Statistica 8.0 program for Microsoft  
259 Windows (Statsoft Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma) and the GPA and correlation analyses by  
260 using the Senstools Version 3.3.2. program (Utrecht, The Netherlands).

## 261 **3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

### 262 **3.1. Oenological parameters**

263 Table 1 shows the oenological parameters of the base wines (BW) and the final  
264 sparkling wines after 9 months of aging on yeast lees (T9M). For sparkling  
265 winemaking, grapes were harvested at low sugar content and thus the base wines  
266 obtained showed low alcohol content (between 10.3% and 11.8 % vol), high acidity (>

267 7.0 g L<sup>-1</sup> TH<sub>2</sub>) and low pH (< 3.1). Volatile acidity ranged from 0.1 to 0.3 g of acetic  
268 acid per liter, which is acceptable for any wine. The absorbance at 420 nm, which is  
269 customarily employed as a measure of browning of white wines, was low in all base  
270 wines and no significant differences were found between them. Regarding color  
271 intensity and hue in rosé wines, Prieto Picudo base wines showed significantly higher  
272 values than Garnacha. In general, all CI values were lower than those usually found in  
273 still rosé wines [30]. This was due to the fact that the grapes used for the elaboration of  
274 sparkling wines have to be harvested at low maturity and consequently the phenolic  
275 maturity is low, which make difficult the extraction of phenolic compounds.

276 Relative to the *sparkle* stage, the alcoholic content increased in all the wines because of  
277 the second fermentation in bottle. Total acidity in the final sparkling wines was quite  
278 high although it decreased due to the precipitation potassium tartrate during cold  
279 stabilization. The low pH and high acidity values of the final wines indicated that a  
280 priori the grape varieties studied were suitable for the elaboration of sparkling wines  
281 because low pH and high acidities have a positive impact on the sensorial evaluation of  
282 this wine category, especially in the freshness characteristics of sparkling wines. With  
283 regards to browning and color, final white sparkling wines showed almost half of the  
284 value of absorbance at 420 nm than base wines. These results contrasted with those  
285 obtained by Ibern-Gómez *et al.* [7] who found in Cava an increase of browning  
286 (measured as the absorbance at 420 nm) during ageing due to the oxidation of phenolic  
287 compounds in spite of the reducing atmosphere existent within the bottle. Values of  
288 color intensity decreased in all rosé wines during the winemaking process. This descent,  
289 which was more accused in both Garnacha varieties (76-79%) than in Prieto Picudo  
290 (65%), was observed to occur in two winemaking stages (data not shown): firstly,



291 during the clarification-stabilization processes, and secondly, during wine ageing in  
292 contact with lees, in which phenolic compounds responsible for color would probably  
293 have an affinity to adhere to the cell walls of lees or to combine with other wine  
294 constituents. The CI values found in the final sparkling wines were in the range  
295 described by other authors for other rosé sparkling wines made of Monastrell and Trepas  
296 [31] and quite higher than those found by Pozo-Bayón *et al.* [3] for a rosé sparkling  
297 wine made of Garnacha.

## 298 **3.2. Monomeric phenolics**

### 299 3.2.1. Monomeric anthocyanins

300 Changes in total anthocyanin (T-A) and non-acylated anthocyanin (A-Gluc)  
301 concentration during the different stages of rosé sparkling winemaking are shown in  
302 Figure 1. No significant differences were observed in the total content of anthocyanins  
303 among base wines. All of them showed low contents of these compounds ( $\sim 15 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$ )  
304 in comparison with still rosé wines [30] because, as explained before, grapes were  
305 harvested at low phenolic maturity. Glucoside anthocyanins were the major  
306 anthocyanins in all the wines, varying between 85% in Prieto Picudo to 93% in  
307 Garnachas. Differences between both varieties were also observed in the content of *p*-  
308 cumarylated and acetylated anthocyanins, and thus the content of acetylated  
309 anthocyanins was higher than the *p*-cumarylated forms in Prieto Picudo base wines but  
310 the opposite occurred in both Garnachas (data not shown). Malvidin-3-glucoside was  
311 the main anthocyanin in all the wines and represented around 70% of total  
312 anthocyanins; hence, its derivatives were also the main anthocyanins in the acetylated  
313 and coumaroylated forms (data not shown). The content of all forms of anthocyanins  
314 was drastically reduced during two stages of the wine elaboration: the process of cold-

315 stabilization and clarification of the base wines and the first six months of ageing  
316 sparkling wine in contact with lees. Decreases during clarification-stabilization were  
317 attributed to the cold treatment and to the adsorption of phenolic material by the  
318 bentonite and PVPP; decreases during aging, which may be attributed to the adsorption  
319 of these compounds to the cell walls of lees [32, 33, 34] or to their combination with  
320 other wine compounds [35], were in good agreement with the results previously  
321 observed with the CI values. In this sense it is important to point out two phenomena.  
322 Firstly, the greatest losses in the anthocyanic compounds occurred in the Garnacha  
323 varieties and it was mainly due to the clarification stage. This fact, again in accordance  
324 with the lower CI values obtained in the Garnacha final wines, seemed to indicate that  
325 that Prieto Picudo was more stable in terms of color and anthocyanic compounds.  
326 Secondly, the content of total anthocyanins decreased in both varieties during the first  
327 six months of aging on yeast lees but it slightly increased during the last three months in  
328 the sparkling wines made from Prieto Picudo. This probably occurred because as wine  
329 aging progresses, a seemingly slow autolytic process of yeast occurs [36, 37] and the  
330 phenolic adsorbed in the first stages of aging are released. With regard to the  
331 anthocyanin concentration of the final sparkling wines, Prieto Picudo showed  
332 significantly higher contents than Garnacha wines although the values found in the  
333 present study were considerably higher than those described by Pozo Bayón *et al.* [3] in  
334 a rosé Garnacha sparkling wine.

### 335 3.2.2. Hydroxybenzoic and hydroxycinnamic acids

336 The concentration of hydroxycinnamic acids and hydroxycinnamates during the  
337 different stages of the sparkling wine elaboration is shown in Figure 2. The compounds  
338 not shown in the figure were detected in very low concentrations. Thus, the content of

339 gallic acid was below 2.4 mg L<sup>-1</sup> and free hydroxycinnamic acids were also detected in  
340 very low concentrations (< 1.2 mg L<sup>-1</sup> for caffeic acid, < 0.63 mg L<sup>-1</sup> for coumaric acid  
341 and < 0.5 mg L<sup>-1</sup> for ferulic acid). These results are in good agreement with those  
342 obtained in other studies for different white (*blanc de blanc* and *blanc de noir*) and rosé  
343 sparkling wines [2, 7, 15].

344 Both Garnacha base wines had the greatest content of total hydroxycinnamic acids (T-  
345 HA) (~90 mg L<sup>-1</sup>), followed by far by Albarín and Viura (~30 mg L<sup>-1</sup>) and lastly by  
346 Malvasía, Verdejo, Godello and Prieto Picudo (< 20 mg L<sup>-1</sup>). Total hydroxycinnamates  
347 (E-Ac) were the predominant acids in all the wines, representing over 95% of total  
348 hydroxycinnamic acids, and there were the esters of caffeic acids the major compounds.  
349 Hydroxycinnamic acid composition and content was found to be independent on the  
350 winemaking technology employed for the elaboration of the white or rosé wines and on  
351 whether the grapes used were red or white. Thus, Garnacha rosé base wines contained  
352 largely the highest content of all forms of hydroxycinnamic acids while Prieto Picudo  
353 rosé wines showed values in the range found for the white wines. The most abundant  
354 hydroxycinnamic found in Albarín, Viura, Godello, Malvasía and both Garnachas was  
355 the *trans*-caftaric acid but it was its *cis*- isomer the major on Verdejo and Prieto Picudo.  
356 With the exception of Viura, the stabilization and clarification of the white base wines  
357 produced a decrease in the content of total hydroxycinnamic acids, both in the free and  
358 esterified forms. On the contrary, and unlike observed with monomeric anthocyanins,  
359 the stabilization and clarification of rosé base wines did not produce any effect on the  
360 content of hydroxycinnamic acids.

361 As observed by other authors [37], the second fermentation and aging increased free  
362 hydroxycinnamic acid formation (data not shown) through forms esterified with tartaric

363 acid. The *sparkle* stage produced important differences among wines in the evolution of  
364 total hydroxycinnamic acids and they were due to differences in their esterified forms.  
365 The first three months of aging produced a decrease in the content of total  
366 hydroxycinnamic acids in all the wines. However, this descent was much more accused  
367 in the varieties that showed the highest content of these compounds in the clarified base  
368 wine (CBW); hence, both Garnacha wines, with initial values of hydroxycinnamic acids  
369 of 90 mg L<sup>-1</sup>, suffered a decrease of around 20% while Viura, Albarín and Malvasía  
370 (initial values between 15 and 30 mg L<sup>-1</sup>) suffered a decrease of around 15%. Lastly, the  
371 values of total hydroxycinnamic acids dismissed less than 10% in Godello and Verdejo,  
372 which reached the lowest values of these compounds (~10 mg L<sup>-1</sup>). Following this  
373 tendency, the content of total acids decreased around 45% in the next three months of  
374 aging in the wines with the highest contents, the Garnachas, while it was maintained in  
375 the rest. Finally, the last three months of aging produced an increase of 70% in total  
376 hydroxycinnamic acids in both Garnacha wines but its content was again maintained in  
377 the rest. Taking into account these differences, it seemed that the evolution of the  
378 hydroxycinnamic acids was directly related with its concentration rather than with any  
379 other factor. The first months of aging on yeast lees entailed losses of esters of  
380 hydroxycinnamic acids due to their interaction with other wine compounds to give more  
381 stable pigments [38] and/or because they can also be metabolised and adsorbed by yeast  
382 lees [39, 40]. In this sense, it was observed that the highest the initial values of  
383 hydroxycinnamic acids in the base wines, the highest the adsorption or transformation  
384 phenomena occurred. Finally, and like it was observed with anthocyanins, adsorbed  
385 hydroxycinnamic acids were released as yeast cell walls were degraded due to the

386 autolytic process, but this only occurred in the wines that showed high quantities of  
387 these compounds.

388 With regard to the acid composition of the final sparkling wines, Garnacha base wines  
389 contained largely the highest content of all forms of hydroxycinnamic acids ( $> 70 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$   
390  $^1$  of T-HA), followed by a great distance by Albarín and Viura ( $\sim 20 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$  of T-HA),  
391 and finally by the rest of the wines ( $8\text{-}12 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$  of T-HA). Therefore, and with the  
392 exception of both Garnachas, all the wines showed similar contents than those described  
393 in bibliography for Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Macabeo, Parellada and Xarel.lo white  
394 sparkling wines, and higher contents than Trepát or Monastrell white sparkling wines  
395 [2, 7, 15]. As it was observed in the base wines, it was again the *trans*-caftaric acid the  
396 most abundant hydroxycinnamic found in Albarín, Viura, Godello, Malvasía and both  
397 Garnachas while it was the *cis*- form the most abundant in Verdejo and Prieto Picudo.  
398 These results contrasted with other studies in which the *trans*-caftaric form is found to  
399 be the most abundant in all the cases [2, 7, 15].

#### 400 3.2.3. Flavonols and catechin

401 The content of total flavonols both in white and rosé base wines was below  $2.5 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$   
402 (data not shown) and this was again independent on the winemaking technology and the  
403 grape used. In the final sparkling wines, total flavonols could only be quantified in both  
404 Garnacha and Prieto Picudo wines, which reached values of 2.14, 1.73 and  $1.08 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$ ,  
405 respectively.

406 The only flavan-3-ol detected in the wines within the quantification limits was (+)  
407 catechin (Figure 2). Among base wines, Albarín and both Garnachas showed the highest  
408 values of catechin, followed by far by Prieto Picudo and lastly by Viura, Godello,  
409 Malvasía and Verdejo. Contrary to what was observed with other phenolics, the

410 clarification and stabilization process did not affect to the content of catechin. The  
411 *sparkle* stage produced an important decrease of catechin in the wines that showed the  
412 higher content of this compound, i. e., both Garnachas, Prieto Picudo and Albarín. This  
413 decrease may be due to the fact that original monomeric flavan-3-ols are converted into  
414 more stable polymers by reacting with other flavanols, anthocyanins, and small  
415 molecules such as pyruvic acid and vinylphenol.

416 The average level of catechin in Viura, Godello, Malvasía and Verdejo final white  
417 sparkling wines was within the range reported by other authors in *blanc de blanc*  
418 Chardonnay, Macabeo, Parellada and Xarel.lo, *blanc de noir* Pinot Noir, Trepát and  
419 Monastrell, and rosé Garnacha sparkling wines [2, 15]. However, the content found in  
420 the Albarín white sparkling wines and in both Garnachas and Prieto Picudo rosé  
421 sparkling wines was considerably higher.

### 422 **3.3. Proanthocyanidins**

423 The evolution of total proanthocyanidins (PA) content as well as % of catechin, %  
424 epicatechin, % epicatechin-gallate terminal subunits and mean Degree of  
425 Polymerization (mDP) during sparkling winemaking is shown in Table 2.

426 As it was observed with catechin, the content of total proanthocyanidins was  
427 considerably higher in Albarín and Garnacha base wines than in the rest of the base  
428 wines. This fact indicated again that the content of these compounds was independent  
429 on whether the grapes used were red or white, and on the winemaking technology  
430 employed for the elaboration of the rosé or white wines (with or without  
431 prefermentative maceration), which was somehow expected as this kind of compounds  
432 are better extracted with a certain content of alcohol. The mean degree of  
433 polymerization (mDP), which is sometimes related with the astringent and bitter

434 character of proanthocyanidins [41], was found to be quite similar in all the base wines  
435 and showed a value around 6.5. With the exception of Malvasía, the terminal units were  
436 mainly comprised of catechin in all base wines, and epicatechin and epicatechin-gallate  
437 were found in lower quantities. Catechin is the primary terminal subunit described in  
438 the grape skin and epicatechin and epicatechin-gallate are usually reported in grape  
439 skins in much lower quantities [42, 43, 44], suggesting that the contribution of PA from  
440 grape skins was higher than the contribution of PA from grape seeds in the wine  
441 samples evaluated.

442 The clarification and stabilization reduced significantly the content of PA in all base  
443 wines, and it was the Garnacha the wine which showed the most pronounced loss  
444 (~45%). Decreases in PA content were attributed to cold stabilization because tannins  
445 were associated with the tartrate precipitates, in agreement with previous studies [45].  
446 The mDP was maintained during clarification-stabilization but this stage clearly  
447 modified the percentage of terminal subunits in all the wines; hence, epicatechin-gallate  
448 was the major terminal subunit in all the wines after clarification-stabilization.

449 As observed with other phenolics, two different phases were distinguished during the  
450 *sparkle* stage. The content of PA decreased in all the wines during the first six months  
451 of aging, from 9% in Verdejo to 55% in Albarín, to increase thereafter during the last  
452 three months, from 5% in Viura to 82% in Albarín. The drop in the tannin levels was  
453 explained on the basis of their reactivity and their adsorption by lees. On the one hand,  
454 proanthocyanidins are highly reactive compounds which are involved in condensation  
455 and polymerization reactions as well as precipitations [46]. On the other hand, some  
456 studies seem to indicate that tannins are adsorbed on lees in preference to monomeric  
457 phenols, even with low quantities of lees [47]. The PA increase during the last months

458 of aging was attributed to the release of this kind of polyphenol during the autolysis of  
459 the yeast cell walls. With regards to the percentages of catechin, epicatechin and  
460 epicatechin-gallate terminal subunits, they showed different tendencies during aging of  
461 lees, but with the exception of Godello, epicatechin-gallate continued being the  
462 predominant subunit in all wines. Although there are no studies on sparkling wines,  
463 these results contrasted with bibliography since concentrations of gallates as terminal  
464 units in wines are usually low or even undetectable [43, 48]. In general, and unlike it  
465 occurred with monomeric polyphenols, the sparkling winemaking reduced the  
466 differences in the PA concentrations observed in the initial base wines. Consequently,  
467 all the sparkling final wines obtained in this study contained similar concentrations of  
468 proanthocyanidins and similar to those obtained by Jordão *et al.* [17] in white  
469 Portuguese sparkling wines.

#### 470 **3.4. Total phenolics**

471 The evolution of total phenolics in wines during the different stages of the sparkling  
472 wine elaboration is shown in Figure 3. The content of total polyphenols was calculated  
473 as the sum of flavonoids (anthocyanins, flavonols, catechin and proanthocyanidins) and  
474 non flavonoids (hydroxycinnamic acids (free and esterified forms) and hydroxybenzoic  
475 acids). Among rosé wines, Garnacha base wines showed the highest content of total  
476 phenols ( $> 210 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$ ) followed by far by Prieto Picudo ( $\sim 90 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$ ). In white wines,  
477 Albarín base wines showed the highest content of total phenols ( $\sim 135 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$ ) while the  
478 rest of the wines showed concentrations from 70 to  $95 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$ . With the exception of  
479 Garnacha base wines, proanthocyanidins were the major phenols in all base wines (from  
480 60% in Prieto Picudo to 80% in Godello), followed by hydroxycinnamic acids (from  
481 15% in Prieto Picudo to 30% in Viura), anthocyanins in Prieto Picudo ( $\sim 15\%$ ), catechin



482 (2-8%) and lastly flavonols and gallic acid (< 2%). In both Garnacha base wines,  
483 hydroxycinnamic acids showed a similar content than proanthocyanidins and both  
484 represented about 42% of total polyphenols.

485 In final sparkling wines after 9 months of aging, both the contents and proportions of  
486 wine polyphenols were quite similar to those observed in the initial base wines.  
487 Garnacha rosé wines showed again the highest values of total polyphenols (115-120 mg  
488 L<sup>-1</sup>), followed by Albarín (~ 85 mg L<sup>-1</sup>), Viura and Prieto Picudo (65-70 mg L<sup>-1</sup>),  
489 Verdejo (~ 57 mg L<sup>-1</sup>), and Malvasía and Godello (45-50 mg L<sup>-1</sup>). With the exception of  
490 Garnachas, the content of proanthocyanidins represented more than 65% of total  
491 phenols in all the wines, followed by far by hydroxycinnamic acids (20-30%), catechin  
492 (2%-10%) and the rest of phenols (< 2%). In both Garnacha rosé sparkling wines, the  
493 content hydroxycinnamic acids was significantly higher than the proanthocyanidins;  
494 hence, total hydroxycinnamic acids represented around 60% of total phenols in the final  
495 wines while the content of proanthocyanidins was around 35%.

### 496 **3.5. Biogenic amines**

497 Figure 4 shows the biogenic amine concentration in base wines before and after  
498 clarification and stabilization. Table 3 shows the content of biogenic amines in  
499 sparkling wines during aging on yeast lees. Putrescine was by far the most abundant  
500 amine in all base wines analyzed (56-72% of the total content) followed from a great  
501 distance by agmatine, spermidine, tryptamine, cadaverine, phenylethylamine and  
502 histamine (Figure 4a). Putrescine is also described in bibliography as the major amine  
503 both in the must [49] and in the wine [50]. The clarification and cold stabilization of the  
504 base wines caused a significant reduction in the content of total biogenic amines (Figure  
505 4b), and there were the putrescine and spermidine the most affected in all the wines

506 while phenylethylamine or tryptamine concentration was unaffected. Other authors also  
507 observed that the use of clarifying agents can reduce amine levels [51, 52] but there is  
508 no much literature on the subject. Regarding the *sparkle* stage, total biogenic amine  
509 concentration remained constant during the first three months of aging on yeast lees.  
510 These results suggested that during the second fermentation in the bottle, *S. cerevisiae*  
511 var. *bayanus*, which was added in the *tirage* liquor, was unable to produce biogenic  
512 amines. However, an increase of total biogenic amines was observed in all the analyzed  
513 wines during the following three months of aging and it was attributed to the release of  
514 amino acids during yeast autolysis [53], which can act as precursors of biogenic amines.  
515 Finally, it is important to point out that the contents of histamine, tyramine and  
516 phenylethylamine in all the final sparkling wines elaborated in this study were ten times  
517 lower than the toxic levels described in bibliography [54]. Therefore, none of the wines  
518 could cause the undesirable physiological effects usually associated to the presence of  
519 these compounds.

### 520 **3.6. Sensory analysis**

521 Sparkling wines after 9 months of aging were submitted to a panel of expert tasters for  
522 sensory profiling. Firstly, the within judges reproducibility was evaluated by mean of  
523 replicated sparkling wines and replications were demonstrated not to be source of  
524 variation. Generalized Procrustes Analysis (GPA) was then applied to sensory data to  
525 ascertain consistency among the twelve judges and provide information on relationship  
526 between sparkling wines and attributes.

527 In the visual phase, Albarín and Verdejo sparkling wines showed significantly higher  
528 visual color intensity, green and yellow tones than the other white sparkling wines (data  
529 not shown). These results were in agreement with the oenological parameters as Albarín

530 and Verdejo sparkling wines showed higher absorbance at 420 nm than the rest of the  
531 white wines. Among rosé sparkling wines, Prieto Picudo showed higher visual color  
532 intensity and red and tones than rosé sparkling wines made of Garnacha (data not  
533 shown). These results were again correlated with the higher values of color intensity and  
534 total anthocyanins obtained in Prieto Picudo sparkling wines.

535 Figure 5 shows the sparkling wines and attribute average space obtained from GPA, as  
536 determined by their olfactory, gustatory and foam quality perceptions. Sparkling wines  
537 were properly located in the vectorial dimension defined by the first two factors, which  
538 accounted for 56.19% of the total variance in the olfactory GPA space, for 58.17% in  
539 the gustatory GPA space and for 61.45% in the foam quality GPA space. In the  
540 olfactory space (Figure 5a), the consensus plot showed a clear different distribution of  
541 the samples between rosé and white sparkling wines, thus indicating a marked  
542 difference among them. In this sense, it is interesting to point out that both Garnacha  
543 wines were perceived by the tasters as being very similar wines, as well as Godello,  
544 Viura and Malvasía; Albarín and Verdejo were also located quite close in the GPA  
545 space. Prieto Picudo was characterized by a higher olfactory intensity, dominated by  
546 fruity aromas, than both Garnachas wines. All white sparkling wines were characterized  
547 by citrus, exotic fruit and floral aromas. Moreover, Albarín and Verdejo showed higher  
548 olfactory intensity and a higher correlation with yeasty and fruity aromas. With regards  
549 to the gustatory space (Figure 5b), there was not a clear distribution between white and  
550 rosé sparkling wines. Albarín and Godello were characterized by an overall good  
551 equilibrium, full-body and persistence. On the other hand, Prieto Picudo and Verdejo  
552 were clearly associated with bitterness and freshness sensations while neither the  
553 Garnachas nor the Malvasía highlighted in any gustatory sensation. Finally, a clear

554 differentiation among samples was observed in the foam quality space (Figure 5c).  
555 Although all the sparkling wines obtained good punctuations in the foam attributes (data  
556 not shown), Verdejo, Malvasía and Prieto Picudo showed a higher correlation with  
557 initial foam, foam collar, foam area and bubble size.

#### 558 **4. CONCLUSIONS**

559 The early harvest for the winemaking of sparkling wines produced that all the base  
560 wines showed low alcohol content, high acidity and low pH. This fact also explained  
561 the low content of anthocyanins in rosé base wines, although Prieto Picudo wines  
562 showed significantly higher values of color intensity and hue than both Garnachas. The  
563 composition and content of hydroxycinnamic acids, flavonols and proanthocyanidins in  
564 base wines was found to be independent on whether the grapes used were red or white  
565 and on the winemaking technology employed for the elaboration of rosé or white wines  
566 (with or without prefermentative maceration). Thus, Garnacha rosé wines contained  
567 largely the highest content of these compounds while Prieto Picudo rosé base wines  
568 showed values in the range of the white wines.

569 The stabilization-clarification of the base wines before the *sparkle* stage and the first six  
570 months of ageing sparkling wine in contact with lees produced a drastic reduction in the  
571 content of all forms of polyphenols in all wines. Decreases during clarification-  
572 stabilization were attributed to the cold treatment and to the adsorption of phenolic  
573 material by the bentonite and PVPP; decreases during aging were attributed to the  
574 adsorption of these compounds to the cell walls of lees or to their transformation or  
575 combination with other wine compounds. The stabilization-clarification produced a  
576 great decrease in the content of catechin and proanthocyanidins but also in the  
577 concentration of biogenic amines. The decrease in anthocyanins was more accused in

578 Garnacha wines than in Prieto Picudo, which was more stable in terms of colour. All  
579 these losses were somehow compensated as the slow autolytic process of yeast  
580 produced that part of the phenolics adsorbed in the first stages of aging were released  
581 during the last months. The release of anthocyanins and hydroxycinnamic acids was  
582 only observed in wines that showed high quantities of these compounds.

583 In final sparkling wines after 9 months of aging, Garnacha rosé wines and Albarín white  
584 wines showed the highest values of total polyphenols. With the exception of Garnachas,  
585 which showed a similar content of hydroxycinnamic acids and proanthocyanidins, the  
586 latter represented more than 65% of total polyphenols in all the wines. The content of  
587 biogenic amines was low in all the final sparkling wines. In the sensory analysis,  
588 although all wines obtained good punctuations, Prieto Picudo, Verdejo and Albarín  
589 were the most outstanding. Prieto Picudo showed higher visual color intensity, red  
590 tones, olfactory intensity and foam quality than both Garnachas. All white sparkling  
591 wines were characterized by citrus, exotic fruit and floral aromas, but Albarín and  
592 Verdejo showed higher visual color intensity and olfactory intensity, and Verdejo and  
593 Malvasía better foam quality.

594 The results obtained in the present study indicated that all the studied varieties were  
595 suitable for the manufacturing of high quality sparkling wines, although Prieto Picudo,  
596 Albarín and Verdejo seemed to be the most promising.

#### 597 **4. CONCLUSIONES**

598 La vendimia precoz realizada en la elaboración de los vinos espumosos ocasionó que  
599 todos los vinos base tuvieran bajo grado alcohólico, elevada acidez y bajo pH. Este  
600 hecho también explicó el pobre contenido de antocianos en los vinos base rosados,

601 aunque el elaborado con la variedad Prieto Picudo mostró valores superiores de  
602 intensidad de color y tonalidad que los vinos elaborados con la variedad Garnacha.

603 La composición y el contenido de ácidos hidroxicinámicos, flavonoles y  
604 proantocianidinas en los vinos base fue independiente del color de la variedad de uva y  
605 del proceso de vinificación seguido para la elaboración de los vinos rosados o blancos  
606 (con o sin maceración prefermentativa). Así, los vinos base rosados elaborados con la  
607 variedad Garnacha mostraron las cantidades más altas de estos compuestos, mientras  
608 que los rosados de Prieto Picudo tuvieron valores similares a los obtenidos en los vinos  
609 base blancos.

610 La estabilización-clarificación de los vinos base antes de la fase de tiraje y los primeros  
611 seis meses de envejecimiento del vino sobre lías produjeron una reducción en el  
612 contenido fenólico en todos los vinos. Los descensos durante los procesos de  
613 clarificación-estabilización de los vinos base fueron debidos al tratamiento por frío y a  
614 fenómenos de adsorción del material fenólico por la bentonita y el PVPP; las  
615 disminuciones durante el envejecimiento fueron atribuidas a la adsorción de estos  
616 compuestos por las lías de las levaduras o a su transformación o combinación con otros  
617 componentes del vino. Los procesos de clarificación-estabilización produjeron un gran  
618 descenso en el contenido de catequina y proantocianidinas así como en la cantidad de  
619 aminas biógenas. La disminución en antocianos fue más acusada en los vinos  
620 elaborados con la variedad Garnacha que en los obtenidos con la variedad Prieto  
621 Picudo, siendo estos últimos más estables en términos de color. Todas estas pérdidas  
622 fueron en parte compensadas por el lento proceso de autólisis de las levaduras, que  
623 ocasionó que parte de los fenoles adsorbidos en las primeras etapas del envejecimiento  
624 fueran liberados al medio durante los últimos meses. La liberación de antocianos y

625 ácidos hidroxicinámicos sólo se observó en aquellos vinos que contenían elevadas  
626 cantidades de estos compuestos.

627 Entre los vinos espumosos finales después de 9 meses de envejecimiento, los vinos  
628 rosados elaborados con la variedad Garnacha y los blancos obtenidos con la variedad  
629 Albarín mostraron el mayor contenido en polifenoles totales. Con excepción de los  
630 vinos espumosos elaborados con la variedad Garnacha, que mostraron concentraciones  
631 similares de ácidos hidroxicinámicos y proantocianidinas, en el resto de vinos las  
632 proantocianidinas representaron más del 65% de los compuestos fenólicos. El contenido  
633 de aminas biógenas fue bajo en todos los vinos espumosos finales. En el análisis  
634 sensorial, aunque todos los vinos obtuvieron buenas puntuaciones, los elaborados con  
635 Prieto Picudo, Verdejo y Albarín fueron los más destacados. Los vinos obtenidos con  
636 Prieto Picudo mostraron mayores puntuaciones en intensidad de color visual, tonos  
637 rojos, intensidad olfativa y calidad de la espuma que los elaborados con la variedad  
638 Garnacha. Todos los vinos blancos se caracterizaron por aromas cítricos, de frutas  
639 exóticas y florales, sin embargo, los elaborados con Albarín y Verdejo mostraron mayor  
640 intensidad de color visual y aromática, y los elaborados con Verdejo y Malvasía mejor  
641 calidad de la espuma.

642 Los resultados obtenidos en este estudio indicaron que todas las variedades estudiadas  
643 eran apropiadas para la elaboración de vinos espumosos de calidad, aunque Prieto  
644 Picudo, Albarín y Verdejo parecían ser las más prometedoras.

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## FIGURE CAPTIONS

**Figure 1.** Concentration ( $\text{mg L}^{-1}$ ) of total anthocyanins (T-A) and non-acylated anthocyanins (A-Gluc) during the different stages of the sparkling wine elaboration: base wines (BW), base wines after clarification and stabilization (CBW), sparkling wines after 3 months (T3M), 6 months (T6M) and 9 months (T9M) of aging on yeast lees. Data not shown are below the quantification limit ( $1.9 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$ ).

**Figure 2.** Concentration ( $\text{mg L}^{-1}$ ) of total hydroxycinnamic acids, hydroxycinnamates, and catechin in wines during the different stages of the sparkling wine elaboration: base wines (BW), base wines after clarification and cold stabilization (CBW), and sparkling wines after 3 months (T3M), 6 months (T6M) and 9 months (T9M) of aging on yeast lees. Values are means  $\pm$  S.D. ( $n = 3$ ).

**Figure 3.** Concentration ( $\text{mg L}^{-1}$ ) of total phenolics in wines during the different stages of the sparkling wine elaboration: base wines (BW), base wines after clarification and cold stabilization (CBW), and sparkling wines after 3 months (T3M), 6 months (T6M) and 9 months (T9M) of aging on yeast lees. Values are means  $\pm$  S.D. ( $n = 3$ ).

**Figure 4.** Effect of clarification and cold stabilization of base wines on biogenic amines: a) biogenic amines ( $\text{mg L}^{-1}$ ) in base wines obtained previous clarification and cold stabilization; b) biogenic amines ( $\text{mg L}^{-1}$ ) in base wines after clarification and cold stabilization. Values are means  $\pm$  S.D. ( $n = 3$ ). Data not shown are below the quantification limit ( $0.08 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$ ).

**Figure 5.** GPA on the mean ratings for a) olfactory, b) gustatory and c) quality foam attributes in the final sparkling wines (T9M).

Table 1. Oenological parameters of base wines before clarification and stabilization (BW) and final sparkling wines after 9 months of aging on yeast lees (T9M)

|                                | Albarín | Viura  | Godello | Malvasía | Verdejo | Garnacha | Garnacha* | P. Picudo |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>BW</b>                      |         |        |         |          |         |          |           |           |
| pH                             | 2.79    | 2.95   | 2.84    | 2.99     | 2.93    | 3.03     | 2.98      | 3.08      |
| TA <sup>1</sup>                | 9.5     | 8.2    | 7.6     | 8.0      | 8.2     | 7.5      | 8.7       | 8.5       |
| SO <sub>2</sub> T <sup>2</sup> | 56      | 53     | 64      | 65       | 56      | 63       | 58        | 30        |
| Alcohol <sup>3</sup>           | 11.1    | 10.7   | 11.7    | 10.6     | 10.3    | 11.8     | 11.1      | 11.5      |
| VA <sup>4</sup>                | 0.28    | 0.16   | 0.31    | 0.27     | 0.21    | 0.18     | 0.14      | 0.17      |
| A420 <sup>5</sup>              | 0.0515  | 0.0453 | 0.0503  | 0.0535   | 0.0535  | -        | -         | -         |
| CI <sup>6</sup>                | -       | -      | -       | -        | -       | 0.59     | 0.53      | 0.68      |
| Hue <sup>7</sup>               | -       | -      | -       | -        | -       | 0.520    | 0.517     | 0.668     |
| <b>T9M</b>                     |         |        |         |          |         |          |           |           |
| pH                             | 2.76    | 2.89   | 2.82    | 3.10     | 2.94    | 2.85     | 2.94      | 3.02      |
| TA <sup>1</sup>                | 7.2     | 7.4    | 7.2     | 7.4      | 7.4     | 6.9      | 7.4       | 7.1       |
| SO <sub>2</sub> T <sup>2</sup> | 35      | 43     | 43      | 31       | 33      | 44       | 41        | 21        |
| Alcohol <sup>3</sup>           | 12.2    | 11.6   | 12.2    | 11.6     | 11.6    | 12.3     | 11.9      | 12.5      |
| VA <sup>4</sup>                | 0.39    | 0.24   | 0.32    | 0.28     | 0.30    | 0.25     | 0.20      | 0.29      |
| A420 <sup>5</sup>              | 0.0297  | 0.0230 | 0.0207  | 0.0260   | 0.0355  | -        | -         | -         |
| CI <sup>6</sup>                | -       | -      | -       | -        | -       | 0.14     | 0.11      | 0.24      |
| Hue <sup>7</sup>               | -       | -      | -       | -        | -       | 0.974    | 0.880     | 1.042     |

<sup>1</sup>TA: titratable acidity as g of tartaric acid per liter; <sup>2</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>T: total sulfur dioxide as mg of total sulfur dioxide per liter; <sup>3</sup>Alcohol: mL ethanol for 100 mL of wine at 20 °C; <sup>4</sup>VA: volatile acidity as g of acetic acid per liter; <sup>5</sup>A420: absorbance at 420 nm; <sup>6</sup>CI: color intensity as sum of absorbances at 420, 520 and 620 nm; <sup>7</sup>Hue: A420/A520.



Table 2. Proanthocyanidin concentration ( $\text{mg L}^{-1}$ ), % catechin, % epicatechin, % epicatechin-gallate terminal subunits and mean degree of polymerization (mDP) in wines during the different stages of the sparkling wine elaboration: base wines (BW), base wines after clarification and stabilization (CBW), sparkling wines after 3 months (T3M), 6 months (T6M) and 9 months (T9M) of aging on yeast lees

|     |                       | Albarín                   | Viura                      | Godello                   | Malvasia                  | Verdejo                     | Garnacha                    | Garnacha*                  | P. Picudo                   |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BW  | PA <sup>1</sup>       | 91.02±10.00 <sup>b</sup>  | 61.01±3.70 <sup>a</sup>    | 70.86±9.46 <sup>a,b</sup> | 48.31±1.96 <sup>a</sup>   | 53.01±1.64 <sup>a</sup>     | 89.48±10.33 <sup>b</sup>    | 90.31±10.33 <sup>b</sup>   | 51.92±13.90 <sup>a</sup>    |
|     | % Cat <sup>2</sup>    | 8.96±2.51 <sup>a,b</sup>  | 10.77±2.46 <sup>a,b</sup>  | 10.13±3.14 <sup>a,b</sup> | 5.52±2.57 <sup>a</sup>    | 12.45±0.89 <sup>b</sup>     | 7.29±0.87 <sup>a,b</sup>    | 7.01±0.65 <sup>a,b</sup>   | 9.69±3.97 <sup>a,b</sup>    |
|     | % Epi <sup>3</sup>    | 3.87±0.95 <sup>a</sup>    | 6.06±0.90 <sup>a</sup>     | 5.22±1.45 <sup>a</sup>    | 7.57±0.79 <sup>a</sup>    | 6.68±0.45 <sup>a</sup>      | 3.18±1.93 <sup>a</sup>      | 3.22±1.45 <sup>a</sup>     | 7.53±5.05 <sup>a</sup>      |
|     | % Epigal <sup>4</sup> | 3.61±0.82 <sup>a,b</sup>  | n.d. <sup>5</sup>          | 1.43±1.70 <sup>a</sup>    | n.d.                      | 7.38±5.68 <sup>a,b</sup>    | 3.82±1.17 <sup>a,b</sup>    | 3.93±1.36 <sup>a,b</sup>   | 9.50±3.99 <sup>b</sup>      |
|     | mDP                   | 3.75±2.48 <sup>a</sup>    | 9.41±1.84 <sup>a</sup>     | 4.91±3.42 <sup>a</sup>    | 7.04±1.74 <sup>a</sup>    | 4.31±1.32 <sup>a</sup>      | 5.51±1.61 <sup>a</sup>      | 5.82±1.47 <sup>a</sup>     | 5.24±2.36 <sup>a</sup>      |
| CBW | PA                    | 65.46±0.75 <sup>f</sup>   | 40.47±0.28 <sup>c</sup>    | 43.84±0.88 <sup>a</sup>   | 46.12±0.11 <sup>b</sup>   | 43.07±0.21 <sup>a</sup>     | 48.77±0.70 <sup>d</sup>     | 57.13±0.91 <sup>e</sup>    | 46.35±0.79 <sup>b</sup>     |
|     | % Cat                 | 3.56±0.08 <sup>c</sup>    | 4.23±0.12 <sup>a</sup>     | 4.26±0.26 <sup>a</sup>    | 3.79±0.07 <sup>c,d</sup>  | 4.88±0.04 <sup>c</sup>      | 2.35±0.14 <sup>b</sup>      | 2.37±0.04 <sup>b</sup>     | 3.94±0.13 <sup>a,d</sup>    |
|     | % Epi                 | 4.33±0.26 <sup>a</sup>    | 7.83±0.15 <sup>f</sup>     | 6.75±0.26 <sup>c</sup>    | 4.97±0.07 <sup>b,c</sup>  | 6.48±0.13 <sup>d,c</sup>    | 5.29±0.25 <sup>c</sup>      | 4.63±0.18 <sup>a,b</sup>   | 6.09±0.13 <sup>d</sup>      |
|     | % Epigal              | 9.77±0.46 <sup>b,c</sup>  | 11.39±0.50 <sup>d</sup>    | 8.53±0.48 <sup>a</sup>    | 13.54±0.05 <sup>c</sup>   | 8.97±0.27 <sup>a,b</sup>    | 8.97±0.42                   | 8.47±0.28 <sup>a</sup>     | 10.65±0.44 <sup>c,d</sup>   |
|     | mDP                   | 5.26±0.25 <sup>a</sup>    | 5.22±0.15 <sup>a</sup>     | 6.50±0.26 <sup>b,c</sup>  | 5.47±0.03 <sup>a</sup>    | 5.21±0.11 <sup>a</sup>      | 6.22±0.25 <sup>b,c</sup>    | 6.69±0.19 <sup>c</sup>     | 6.04±0.18 <sup>b</sup>      |
| T3M | PA                    | 42.88±1.02 <sup>b</sup>   | 38.26±1.01 <sup>c</sup>    | 43.04±0.94 <sup>b</sup>   | 48.67±0.61 <sup>a</sup>   | 48.64±1.21 <sup>a</sup>     | 48.17±1.13 <sup>a</sup>     | 42.08±1.01 <sup>b</sup>    | 46.16±1.16 <sup>a</sup>     |
|     | % Cat                 | 3.58±0.18 <sup>b</sup>    | 5.78±0.75 <sup>d</sup>     | 3.65±0.22 <sup>b</sup>    | 2.74±0.12 <sup>a,c</sup>  | 3.33±0.30 <sup>a,b</sup>    | 2.07±0.15 <sup>c</sup>      | 2.66±0.28 <sup>a,c</sup>   | 2.94±0.15 <sup>a,b</sup>    |
|     | % Epi                 | 1.84±0.27 <sup>a</sup>    | 2.63±0.29 <sup>b</sup>     | 1.56±0.04 <sup>a</sup>    | 2.59±0.26 <sup>b</sup>    | 3.47±0.38 <sup>c</sup>      | 1.70±0.18 <sup>a</sup>      | 1.84±0.05 <sup>a</sup>     | 2.64±0.11 <sup>b</sup>      |
|     | % Epigal              | 12.02±1.08 <sup>a,c</sup> | 9.49±0.95 <sup>a,b</sup>   | 14.56±1.19 <sup>c</sup>   | 9.58±0.40 <sup>a,b</sup>  | 4.67±0.53 <sup>d</sup>      | 12.06±1.65 <sup>a,c</sup>   | 10.93±1.07 <sup>a</sup>    | 7.67±0.79 <sup>b</sup>      |
|     | mDP                   | 6.70±0.49 <sup>a,c</sup>  | 6.89±0.52 <sup>a,b,c</sup> | 5.74±0.40 <sup>c</sup>    | 8.14±0.29 <sup>b,d</sup>  | 11.92±0.86 <sup>c</sup>     | 7.23±0.83 <sup>a,b</sup>    | 7.50±0.60 <sup>a,b</sup>   | 9.44±0.70 <sup>d</sup>      |
| T6M | PA                    | 29.19±1.82 <sup>a</sup>   | 41.01±4.37 <sup>c</sup>    | 30.83±1.78 <sup>a,b</sup> | 28.17±1.85 <sup>a</sup>   | 39.12±1.53 <sup>b,c</sup>   | 27.14±0.90 <sup>a</sup>     | 28.92±1.12 <sup>a</sup>    | 27.54±2.23 <sup>a</sup>     |
|     | % Cat                 | 3.94±0.54 <sup>a</sup>    | 14.34±6.33 <sup>b</sup>    | 3.71±1.06 <sup>a</sup>    | 7.41±1.18 <sup>a</sup>    | 4.98±1.53 <sup>a</sup>      | 4.33±0.40 <sup>a</sup>      | 4.33±1.10 <sup>a</sup>     | 4.05±0.87 <sup>a</sup>      |
|     | % Epi                 | 6.55±4.51 <sup>a</sup>    | 9.10±3.79 <sup>a,b</sup>   | 12.52±0.78 <sup>b,c</sup> | 7.06±0.68 <sup>a</sup>    | 6.94±0.66 <sup>a</sup>      | 11.46±0.55 <sup>a,b,c</sup> | 16.45±1.20 <sup>c</sup>    | 6.55±1.02 <sup>a</sup>      |
|     | % Epigal              | 18.98±3.38 <sup>b</sup>   | 25.85±6.34 <sup>c</sup>    | 4.10±0.88 <sup>a</sup>    | 19.99±4.75 <sup>b</sup>   | 19.14±1.14 <sup>b</sup>     | 6.01±0.52 <sup>a</sup>      | 6.55±0.28 <sup>a</sup>     | 6.60±0.68 <sup>a</sup>      |
|     | mDP                   | 4.02±0.71 <sup>a</sup>    | 2.32±0.48 <sup>c</sup>     | 7.07±0.68 <sup>b</sup>    | 3.44±0.60 <sup>a,c</sup>  | 3.88±0.25 <sup>a</sup>      | 6.18±0.34 <sup>b,d</sup>    | 4.89±0.32 <sup>a,d</sup>   | 7.67±0.80 <sup>b</sup>      |
| T9M | PA                    | 53.13±3.44 <sup>c</sup>   | 43.04±1.38 <sup>a,d</sup>  | 35.21±1.52 <sup>b</sup>   | 35.60±1.30 <sup>b</sup>   | 47.40±1.68 <sup>a,c</sup>   | 37.19±1.50 <sup>b,d</sup>   | 45.97±2.12 <sup>a</sup>    | 46.84±2.27 <sup>a,c</sup>   |
|     | % Cat                 | 4.94±0.86 <sup>b</sup>    | 11.95±0.67 <sup>c</sup>    | 8.93±2.10 <sup>a</sup>    | 8.53±1.01 <sup>a</sup>    | 4.78±0.27 <sup>b</sup>      | 8.11±0.39 <sup>a</sup>      | 7.08±1.53 <sup>a,b</sup>   | 6.91±0.42 <sup>a,b</sup>    |
|     | % Epi                 | 5.23±0.47 <sup>a</sup>    | 6.03±0.34 <sup>a</sup>     | 13.33±0.81 <sup>c</sup>   | 5.21±0.21 <sup>a</sup>    | 4.42±0.58 <sup>a</sup>      | 10.38±1.73 <sup>b</sup>     | 3.82±0.60 <sup>a</sup>     | 4.15±0.63 <sup>a</sup>      |
|     | % Epigal              | 13.17±1.21 <sup>a,b</sup> | 17.84±0.46 <sup>c</sup>    | 10.59±0.57 <sup>c</sup>   | 14.90±2.20 <sup>b,d</sup> | 12.58±1.60 <sup>a,b,c</sup> | 11.05±0.87 <sup>a,c</sup>   | 15.71±0.90 <sup>d,e</sup>  | 13.57±0.74 <sup>a,b,d</sup> |
|     | mDP                   | 5.36±0.49 <sup>c,d</sup>  | 3.43±0.12 <sup>e</sup>     | 3.97±0.29 <sup>a,e</sup>  | 4.25±0.44 <sup>a</sup>    | 5.73±0.53 <sup>d</sup>      | 4.41±0.32 <sup>a,b</sup>    | 4.60±0.33 <sup>a,b,c</sup> | 5.05±0.31 <sup>b,c,d</sup>  |

<sup>1</sup>PA: total proanthocyanidins content ( $\text{mg L}^{-1}$ ); <sup>2</sup>%Cat: % of catechin terminal subunits; <sup>3</sup>%Epi: % of epicatechin terminal subunits; <sup>4</sup>%Epigal: % of epicatechin-gallate terminal subunits. <sup>5</sup>n.d.: undetected. Values are means ± S.D. (n = 3). Different letters in the same row indicate that means significantly differ at  $p < 0.05$ .

Table 3. Biogenic amine concentration (mg L<sup>-1</sup>) in sparkling wines during aging on lees: sparkling wines after 3 months (T3M), 6 months (T6M) and 9 months (T9M) of aging on yeast lees

|     |                  | Albarín                  | Viura                    | Godello                  | Malvasía                 | Verdejo                  | Garnacha               | Garnacha*              | P. Picudo              |
|-----|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| T3M | Putrescine       | 2.60±0.01 <sup>h</sup>   | 0.48±0.00 <sup>b</sup>   | 0.57±0.00 <sup>c</sup>   | 0.32±0.00 <sup>a</sup>   | 1.79±0.03 <sup>f</sup>   | 1.01±0.01 <sup>c</sup> | 0.95±0.01 <sup>d</sup> | 2.09±0.05 <sup>g</sup> |
|     | Histamine        | 0.25±0.02 <sup>c</sup>   | n.c. <sup>1</sup>        | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | 0.18±0.01 <sup>a</sup>   | n.c.                   | n.c.                   | 0.21±0.01 <sup>b</sup> |
|     | Agmatine         | 0.18±0.02 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.22±0.00 <sup>a,b</sup> | 0.22±0.01 <sup>a,b</sup> | 0.19±0.00 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.21±0.02 <sup>a,b</sup> | 0.24±0.01 <sup>b</sup> | 0.20±0.00 <sup>a</sup> | 0.29±0.05 <sup>c</sup> |
|     | Espermidine      | 0.14±0.01 <sup>a</sup>   | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | 0.13±0.01 <sup>a</sup>   | n.c.                   | n.c.                   | 0.10±0.02 <sup>b</sup> |
|     | Tiramine         | 0.08±0.01 <sup>b</sup>   | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | 0.13±0.00 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.12±0.00 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.17±0.01 <sup>c</sup> | n.c.                   | n.c.                   |
|     | Triptamine       | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                   | n.c.                   | 0.09±0.00 <sup>a</sup> |
|     | Cadaverine       | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                   | n.c.                   | n.c.                   |
|     | Phenylethylamine | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                   | n.c.                   | 0.09±0.00 <sup>a</sup> |
|     | Isoamylamine     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                   | n.c.                   | n.c.                   |
|     | Total amines     | 3.25±0.03 <sup>g</sup>   | 0.70±0.06 <sup>a,b</sup> | 0.79±0.01 <sup>b</sup>   | 0.63±0.00 <sup>a</sup>   | 2.52±0.02 <sup>c</sup>   | 1.42±0.01 <sup>d</sup> | 1.15±0.01 <sup>c</sup> | 2.87±0.07 <sup>f</sup> |
| T6M | Putrescine       | 3.41±0.03 <sup>g</sup>   | 0.62±0.01 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.68±0.01 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.47±0.01 <sup>b</sup>   | 1.64±0.09 <sup>e</sup>   | 1.11±0.03 <sup>d</sup> | 0.96±0.04 <sup>c</sup> | 2.56±0.00 <sup>f</sup> |
|     | Histamine        | 0.11±0.02 <sup>c</sup>   | n.c.                     | 0.16±0.02 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.23±0.05 <sup>c</sup>   | 0.20±0.02 <sup>a,c</sup> | n.c.                   | 0.09±0.00 <sup>b</sup> | 0.18±0.00 <sup>a</sup> |
|     | Agmatine         | 0.32±0.06 <sup>c</sup>   | 0.38±0.05 <sup>c</sup>   | 0.15±0.02 <sup>a,b</sup> | 0.20±0.01 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.21±0.04 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.70±0.07 <sup>d</sup> | 0.70±0.02 <sup>d</sup> | 0.10±0.01 <sup>b</sup> |
|     | Espermidine      | 0.10±0.01 <sup>a</sup>   | n.c.                     | 0.10±0.01 <sup>a</sup>   | n.c.                     | 0.30±0.01 <sup>c</sup>   | 0.25±0.01 <sup>b</sup> | n.c.                   | n.c.                   |
|     | Tiramine         | 0.24±0.00 <sup>c</sup>   | 0.16±0.00 <sup>c</sup>   | 0.10±0.00 <sup>a,b</sup> | 0.13±0.02 <sup>d</sup>   | 0.10±0.02 <sup>b</sup>   | 0.17±0.01 <sup>c</sup> | 0.08±0.01 <sup>a</sup> | n.c.                   |
|     | Triptamine       | 0.12±0.02 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.12±0.00 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.23±0.01 <sup>b</sup>   | 0.23±0.01 <sup>b</sup>   | 0.23±0.01 <sup>b</sup>   | 0.29±0.02 <sup>c</sup> | 0.09±0.01 <sup>a</sup> | 0.10±0.00 <sup>a</sup> |
|     | Cadaverine       | 0.10±0.0 <sup>b</sup>    | n.c.                     | 0.10±0.01 <sup>a,b</sup> | 0.10±0.01 <sup>a,b</sup> | 0.14±0.01 <sup>c</sup>   | 0.15±0.00 <sup>c</sup> | n.c.                   | 0.09±0.01 <sup>a</sup> |
|     | Phenylethylamine | 0.14±0.03 <sup>b,c</sup> | 0.09±0.01 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.09±0.00 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.11±0.03 <sup>a,c</sup> | 0.14±0.00 <sup>b,c</sup> | 0.16±0.01 <sup>b</sup> | 0.08±0.01 <sup>a</sup> | 0.16±0.00 <sup>b</sup> |
|     | Isoamylamine     | 0.09±0.01 <sup>a</sup>   | n.c.                     | 0.10±0.01 <sup>b</sup>   | 0.08±0.00 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.11±0.00 <sup>b</sup>   | 0.13±0.01 <sup>c</sup> | n.c.                   | n.c.                   |
|     | Total amines     | 4.62±0.08 <sup>g</sup>   | 1.37±0.05 <sup>c</sup>   | 1.72±0.03 <sup>c</sup>   | 1.55±0.07 <sup>a</sup>   | 3.07±0.08 <sup>a,b</sup> | 2.97±0.08 <sup>a</sup> | 2.00±0.05 <sup>f</sup> | 3.17±0.02 <sup>b</sup> |
| T9M | Putrescine       | 3.28±0.03 <sup>g</sup>   | 0.52±0.02 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.60±0.01 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.43±0.00 <sup>b</sup>   | 1.73±0.10 <sup>e</sup>   | 1.05±0.01 <sup>d</sup> | 0.87±0.00 <sup>c</sup> | 2.04±0.02 <sup>f</sup> |
|     | Histamine        | 0.29±0.03 <sup>d</sup>   | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | 0.14±0.00 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.19±0.01 <sup>b</sup> | 0.16±0.03 <sup>a</sup> | 0.26±0.00 <sup>c</sup> |
|     | Agmatine         | 0.24±0.03 <sup>a,c</sup> | 0.14±0.00 <sup>b</sup>   | 0.22±0.01 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.26±0.02 <sup>c,d</sup> | 0.22±0.02 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.22±0.03 <sup>a</sup> | 0.16±0.00 <sup>b</sup> | 0.28±0.01 <sup>d</sup> |
|     | Espermidine      | 0.14±0.02 <sup>a</sup>   | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | 0.11±0.01 <sup>a,b</sup> | 0.20±0.03 <sup>c</sup>   | 0.14±0.01 <sup>a</sup> | 0.10±0.01 <sup>b</sup> | 0.30±0.04 <sup>d</sup> |
|     | Tiramine         | 0.16±0.02 <sup>b</sup>   | 0.20±0.02 <sup>c</sup>   | n.c.                     | 0.12±0.01 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.15±0.01 <sup>a,b</sup> | 0.19±0.03 <sup>c</sup> | n.c.                   | 0.28±0.02 <sup>d</sup> |
|     | Triptamine       | 0.09±0.00 <sup>a</sup>   | n.c.                     | 0.08±0.02 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.08±0.00 <sup>a</sup>   | n.c.                     | n.c.                   | n.c.                   | 0.14±0.01 <sup>b</sup> |
|     | Cadaverine       | 0.16±0.00 <sup>a</sup>   | n.c.                     | 0.09±0.01 <sup>b,c</sup> | 0.14±0.01 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.15±0.02 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.08±0.00 <sup>b</sup> | n.c.                   | 0.10±0.00 <sup>c</sup> |
|     | Phenylethylamine | 0.13±0.00 <sup>b</sup>   | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | 0.09±0.00 <sup>b</sup>   | 0.11±0.00 <sup>a,b</sup> | n.c.                   | n.c.                   | 0.13±0.02 <sup>a</sup> |
|     | Isoamylamine     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                     | n.c.                   | n.c.                   | n.c.                   |
|     | Total amines     | 4.49±0.06 <sup>f</sup>   | 0.87±0.03 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.99±0.03 <sup>a</sup>   | 1.24±0.02 <sup>b</sup>   | 2.71±0.11 <sup>d</sup>   | 1.88±0.05 <sup>c</sup> | 1.29±0.03 <sup>b</sup> | 3.53±0.06 <sup>e</sup> |

<sup>1</sup> n.c.: unquantifiable. Values are means ± S.D. (n = 3). Different letters in the same row indicate that means significantly differ at  $p < 0.05$ .

Figure 1

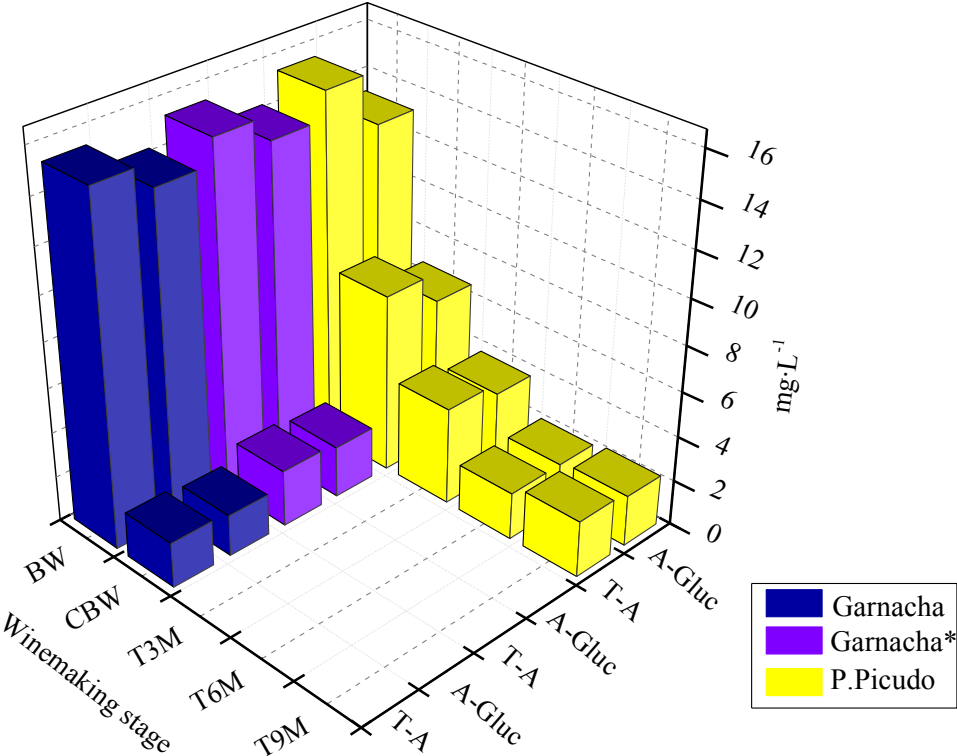


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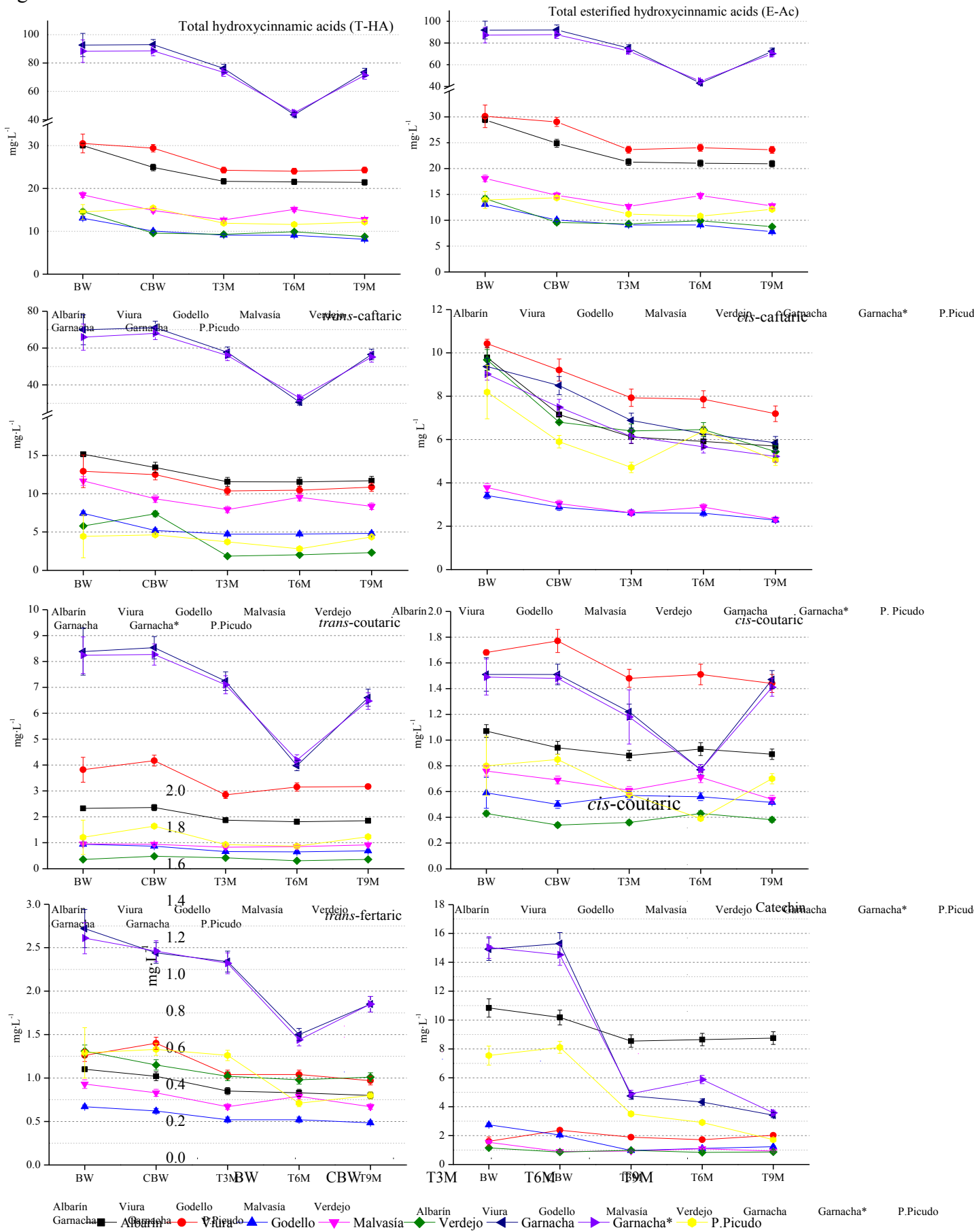


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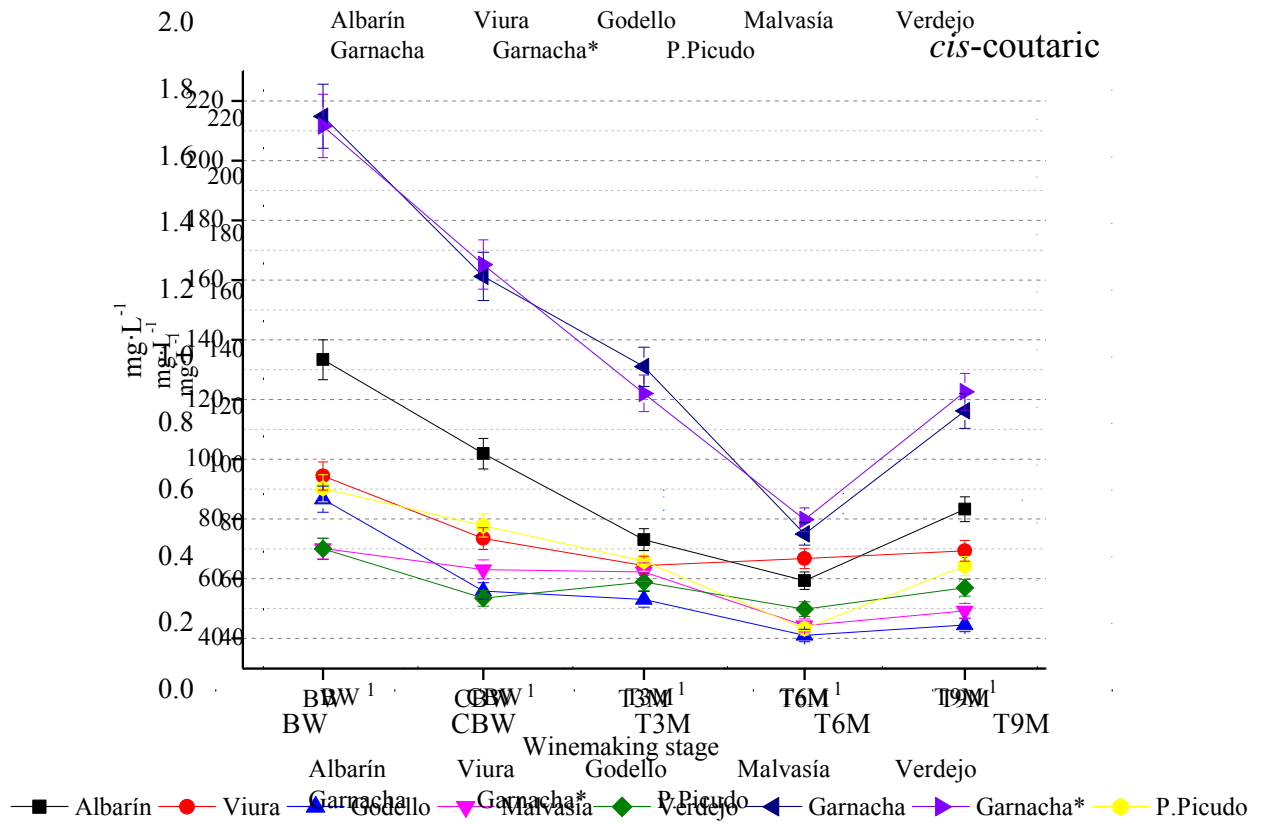


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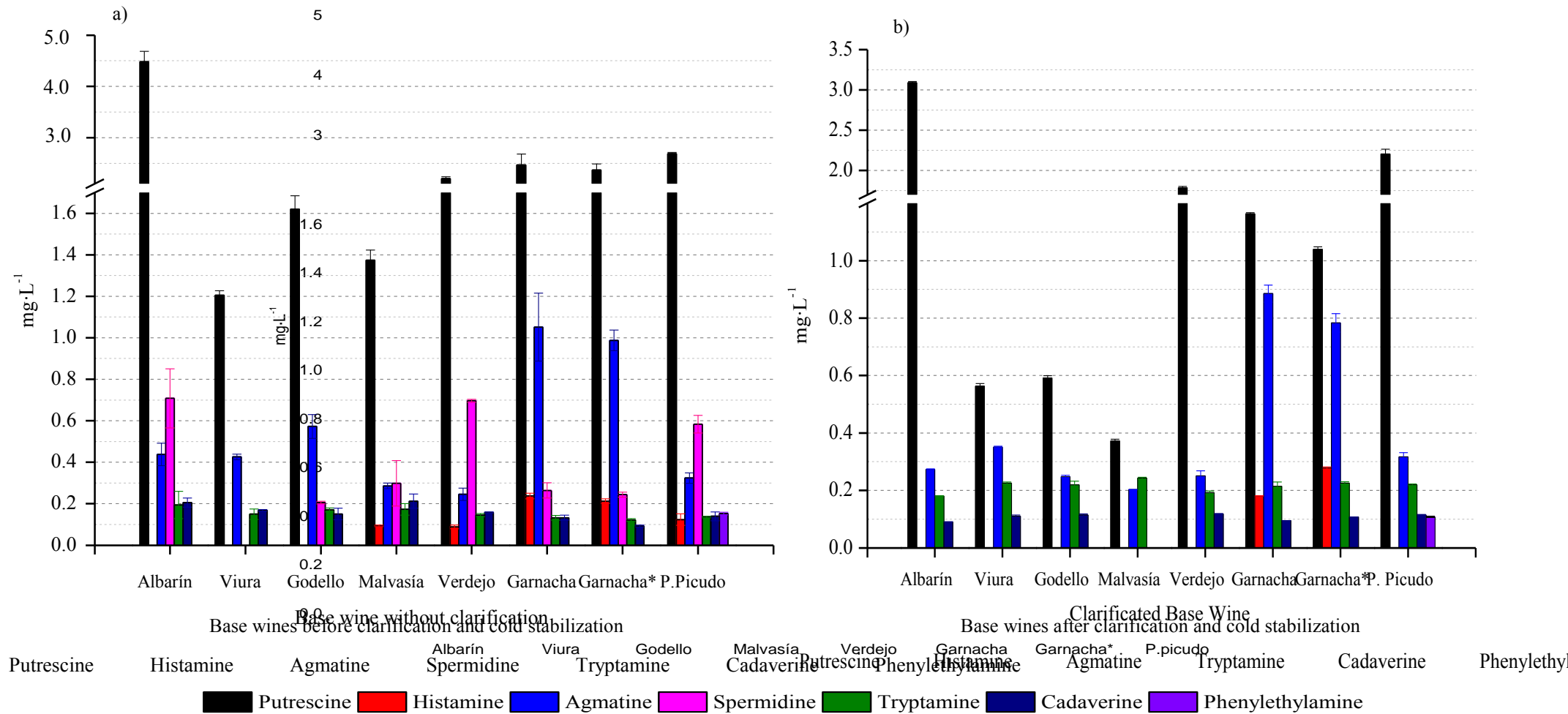


Figure 5

