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# **Introduction Part B**

Different Approaches to test Authenticity (of Wine)







### **Wine authentication**







## **Recent cases of Food Fraud**





Date	Fraud
04/2018	Chaptalisation of Medoc Wine in Bordeaux Region, 397 hectolitres, worth 2.3 million Euro
03/2018	<b>Mislabeling</b> , cheap wine labeled as high-quality Côtes-du-Rhône wine, more than 66 million bottles
11/2017	<b>Imitation of reputed brand</b> , counterfeit Australian wine on Chinese online market

 JRC publishes every month a summary of articles on Food Fraud and Adulteration, content is retrieved mainly from the JRC tool Medisys

https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/food-fraud-and-quality/monthly-summary-articles



## Analytical approaches for authentication

(for food analysis?)



Targeted analysis

Non-Targeted analy

2. authenticity range of analytes

"exogenous" compounds

(natural ingredients)

**3. novel approaches** (e.g. fingerprinting, profiling)









## Analytical approaches for wine authentication

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## **Glycerol** addition to wine

 Glycerol has a sweet taste and it is supposed to contribute to the mouth feeling



- Glycerol 4,8-14 g/l
- Natural constituent of wine
- Methods:
- Wet chemistry, GC, HPLC, NMR

Small additions - 15-30 % of the total glycerol - difficult to detect









## **Glycerol** addition to wine

• By-products in technical glycerol (not naturally present in wine)



- 1997: 140 of 850 wine samples (mainly German) were "positive" (16 %)
- 1999: 3 of 150 were "positive"
- OIV-MA-AS315-15 (OENO 11/2007) Type II



## Analytical approaches for wine authentication

1. Exogenous compounds **Exogenous marker** compounds: Flavours, dyes, 3-MPD, cyclic diglycerols, sweetners, sorbitol,....

**Authenticity ranges:** stable isotopes, shikimic acid, minerals...



(natural ingredients)

naturally not present in wine

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authenticity range



## Wine authentication



Detection of chaptalization/sweetening by SNIF-NMR spectroscopy





### **Reference data**

- European Wine Databank according to Regulation (EC) 555/2008
- Since 1991: more than 1,500 authentic wines per year ⇒ >35,000 samples





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## Stable Isotope Analysis of Wine



#### D/H of wine ethanol

COMPENDIUM OF INTERNATIONAL ANALYSIS OF METHODS - OIV Determination of the deuterium distribution in ethanol by SNIF-NMR

Method OIV-MA-AS311-05

Type II method

COMPENDIUM OF INTERNATIONAL METHODS OF WINE AND MUST ANALYSIS

#### <sup>13</sup>C/<sup>12</sup>C of wine ethanol

COMPENDIUM OF INTERNATIOAL METHODS OF ANALYSIS - OIV Ethanol

Method OIV-MA-AS312-06

Type II method

#### <sup>18</sup>O/<sup>16</sup>O of wine water

COMPENDIUM OF INTERNATIONAL METHODS OF ANALYSIS - OIV Isotopic ratio of water

Method OIV-MA-AS2-12

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Type II method

## What we will highlight in this workshop:





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<sup>13</sup>C of Ethanol (OIV method)



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# <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectroscopy in official wine control



P. A. Solovyev, C. Fauhl-Hassek et al. *Comprehensive Reviews in Food Science and Food Safety* 2021, 1-23.

Project Winechecker: Use of <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectroscopy in official wine control – joint usage of spectra database









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