

# Redox Potentials during Fermentation and Aging: Yeast, Nutrients and Metals.

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# Outline

- Redox Potentials vs Dissolved Oxygen
  - Fermentation and Aging
  - Role of Yeast and Juice Composition
  - Role of Added Nutrients and Temperature
- Control of Potentials during Fermentation
- Changes in Potentials during Wine Aging
  - Metals, Phenols and Additives
  - Sulfide and Thiol Liberation With Time

Oxidation-Reduction Reaction	Electrons n	Protons h	h/n	Slope	Eh	Eh	Eh	Eh	Eh
				2.3RT/F	pH0	pH3	pH3.5	pH4	pH7
				/n*h*pH	0.00	3.00	3.5	4.00	7.00
FeO4= + 8H+ + 3e = Fe3+ + 4H2O	3	8	2.67	-0.158	2.20	1.73	1.65	1.57	1.09
O3(g) + 2H+ + 2e = O2(g) + H2O	2	2	1.00	-0.059	2.08	1.90	1.87	1.84	1.66
S2O8= + 2e = 2SO4=	2	0	0.00	0.000	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01
<b>H2O2 + 2H+ + 2e = 2H2O</b>	2	2	1.00	-0.059	1.78	1.60	1.57	1.54	1.37
Ce4+ + 1e = Ce3+	1	0	0.00	0.000	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61
MnO4- + 8H+ + 5e = Mn2+ + 4H2O	5	8	1.60	-0.095	1.51	1.23	1.18	1.13	0.85
<b>HOO2. + H+ + 1e = H2O2</b>	1	1	1.00	-0.059	1.51	1.33	1.30	1.27	1.10
Cr2O7= + 14H+ + 6e = 2Cr3+ + 7H2O	6	14	2.33	-0.138	1.33	0.92	0.85	0.78	0.36
<b>O2 + 4H+ + 4e = 2H2O</b>	4	4	1.00	-0.059	1.23	1.05	1.02	0.99	0.82
2IO3- + 12H+ + 10e = I2(s) + 6H2O	10	12	1.20	-0.071	1.20	0.98	0.95	0.91	0.70
<b>O2•- + 2H+ + 1e = H2O2</b>	1	2	2.00	-0.118	0.94	0.58	0.67	0.47	0.11
<b>o-Quinone + 2H+ + 2e = Catechol</b>	2	2	1.00	-0.059	0.84	0.66	0.63	0.60	0.43
<b>Fe3+ + 1e = Fe2+</b>	1	0	0.00	0.000	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77
<b>O2 + 2H+ + 2e = H2O2</b>	2	2	1.00	-0.059	0.70	0.52	0.49	0.46	0.29
<b>MeBlu + 2H+ 2e = LeucoMethBlu</b>	2	2	1.00	-0.059	0.52	0.34	0.31	0.28	0.11
<b>Dehydro + 2H+ + 2e = Ascorb</b>	2	2	1.00	-0.059	0.47	0.29	0.26	0.23	0.06
<b>O-Quinone + 2H+ + 2e = Caffeic Acid</b>	2	2	1.00	-0.059	0.46	0.28	0.25	0.22	0.05
Fumarate + 2H+ + 2e = Succinate	2	2	1.00	-0.059	0.44	0.26	0.23	0.20	0.03
[Fe(CN)6]3- + 1e = [Fe(CN)6]4-	1	0	0.00	0.000	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36
Indigo Carmine + 2H+ + 2e = Red Indigo Carmine	2	2	1.00	-0.059	0.29	0.11	0.08	0.05	-0.13
Pyruvate + 2H+ 2e = Lactate	2	2	1.00	-0.059	0.23	0.05	0.02	-0.01	-0.18
<b>Acetaldehyde + 2H+ + 2e = Ethanol</b>	2	2	1.00	-0.059	0.22	0.04	0.01	-0.02	-0.19
<b>SO4= + 4H+ + 2e = SO2(aq) + 2H2O</b>	2	4	2.00	-0.118	0.20	-0.16	-0.21	-0.27	-0.63
<b>GSSG + 2H+ + 2e = 2 GSH</b>	2	2	1.00	-0.059	0.18	0.00	-0.03	-0.06	-0.23
<b>Cu+++ + 1e = Cu+</b>	1	0	0.00	0.000	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16
<b>S + 2H+ + 2e = H2S</b>	2	2	1.00	-0.059	0.14	-0.04	-0.07	-0.10	-0.27
<b>SO4= + 10H+ + 8e = H2S + 4H2O</b>	10	8	0.8	-0.047	0.12	-0.02	-0.05	-0.07	-0.21
<b>Cystine + 2H+ + 2e = Cysteine</b>	2	2	1.00	-0.059	0.07	-0.11	-0.14	-0.17	-0.34
2H+ + 2e = H2(g)	2	2	1.00	-0.059	0.00	-0.18	-0.21	-0.24	-0.41
CO2 + 4H+ + 4e = 1/6*Glucose + H2O	4	4	1.00	-0.059	-0.02	-0.20	-0.23	-0.26	-0.43
HCOOH(aq) + 2H+ + 2e = HCHO(aq) + H2O	2	4	2.00	-0.118	-0.03	-0.39	-0.44	-0.50	-0.86
<b>NAD+ + H+ + 2e = NADH</b>	2	1	0.50	-0.030	-0.12	-0.20	-0.22	-0.23	-0.32
<b>NADP+ + H+ + 2e = NADPH</b>	2	1	0.50	-0.030	-0.12	-0.20	-0.22	-0.23	-0.32
<b>O2(g) + H+ + 1e = HO2•(aq)</b>	1	1	1.00	-0.059	-0.13	-0.31	-0.34	-0.37	-0.54
<b>O2 + 1e = O2•-</b>	1	0	0.00	0.000	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33
Cr3+ + 1e = Cr2+	1	0	0.00	0.000	-0.42	-0.42	-0.42	-0.42	-0.42

# Redox Potential and Microbial Growth

Hewitt (1930)

Joslyn (1949)

Schanderl (1949, 1959)

Ribereau-Gayon and Peynaud (1961)

Rankine (1963)

# OXIDATION-REDUCTION POTENTIALS IN BACTERIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

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Typical curves relating the electrode potentials of aerobic cultures of hæmolytic streptococci and *C. diphtheria* (Hewitt, 1930, 2) at various stages of development are given in fig. 20. A small inoculum of hæmolytic streptococci was made into sterile peptone-infusion broth and even after 30 minutes the  $E_h$  had commenced to fall, a minimum value ( $-0.16$  volt) being reached in 12 hours: this is approximately the duration of the logarithmic phase of growth and is characterised, as can be seen, by intense reducing activities. After this period the death rate of the

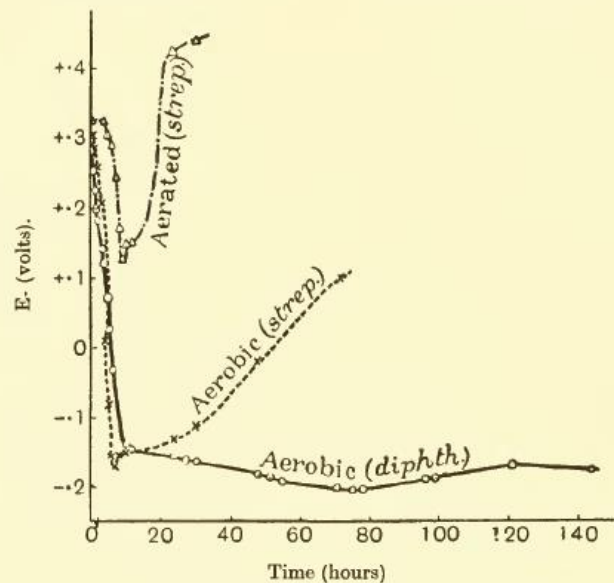


FIG. 20

Electrode potential : time curves of infusion broth cultures of hæmolytic streptococci and *C. diphtheria* organisms becomes appreciable and the potential rises. Reducing conditions are not maintained under aerobic conditions when the organisms have ceased actively to proliferate. This increase in potential after the cessation of active multiplication is not, however, a general phenomenon exhibited by all organisms. In the case of *C. diphtheria*, for example, of which the corresponding curve is given in the same figure the potential falls to  $-0.2$  volt, rather more slowly than with hæmolytic streptococci, but this level is maintained for some days.

When cultures are aerated, it is found, as would be anticipated, that the generous supply of oxygen prevents to some extent the establishment of intense reducing conditions. Thus in the case of hæmolytic streptococci (top curves in fig. 20) the potential in ordinary aerobic cultures falls to  $-0.16$  volt, whilst in specially aerated cultures it does not fall below  $+0.1$  volt, and a marked effect is seen after the phase of active proliferation. In the aerated culture, the potential rises rapidly and reaches  $+0.45$  volt, a highly oxidising level, and peroxide may be detected in the culture.

# STUDIES ON OXIDATION-REDUCTION IN MILK

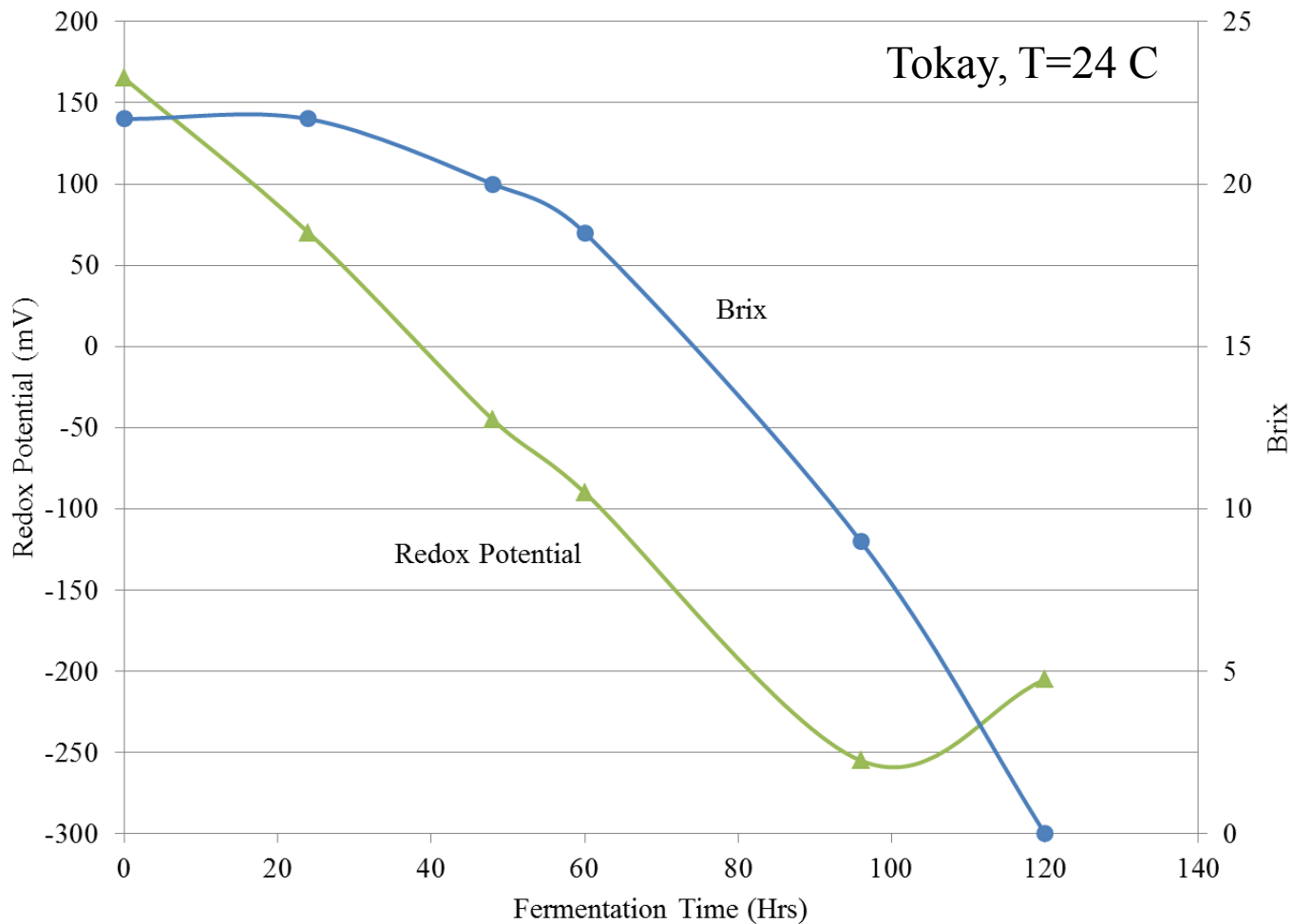
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of compounds which have been called "metabolites." Hopkins (1921) believes glutathione to be the hydrogen donator and acceptor in oxidation-reduction processes in animal tissues. He states that glutathione is a compound of cysteine and glutamic acid with a free S-H group.

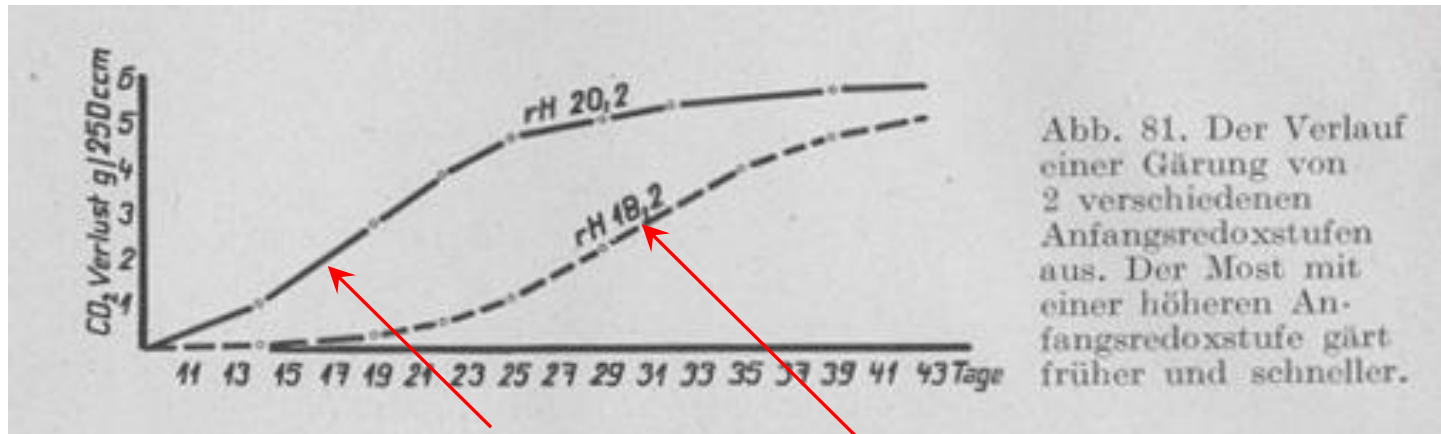


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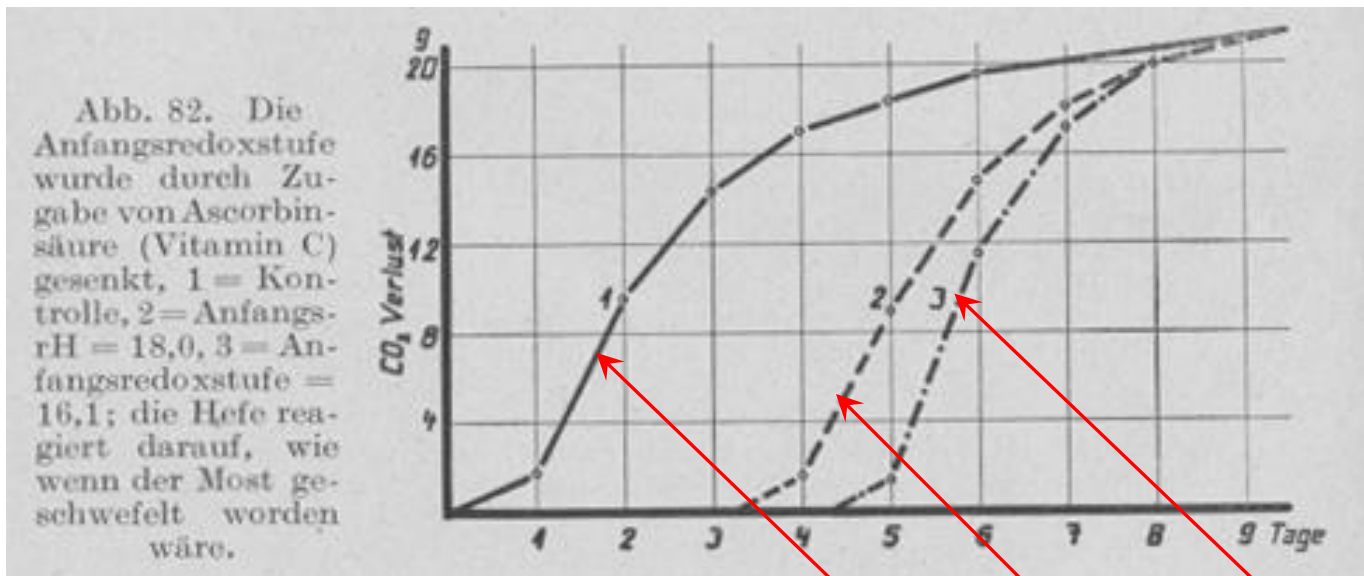
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375 mV

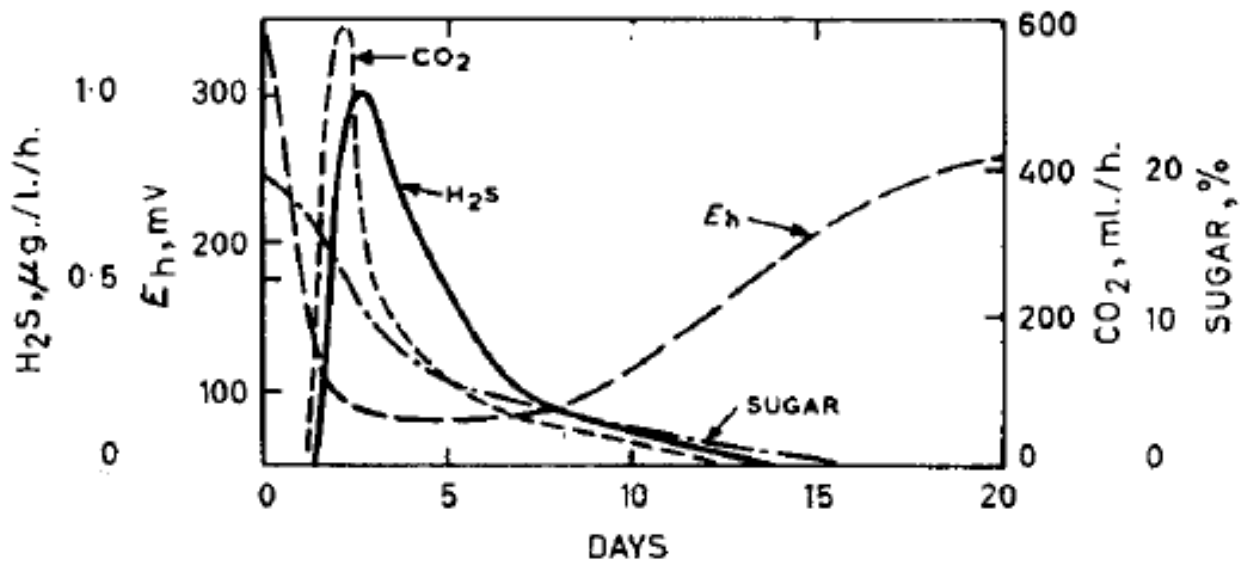
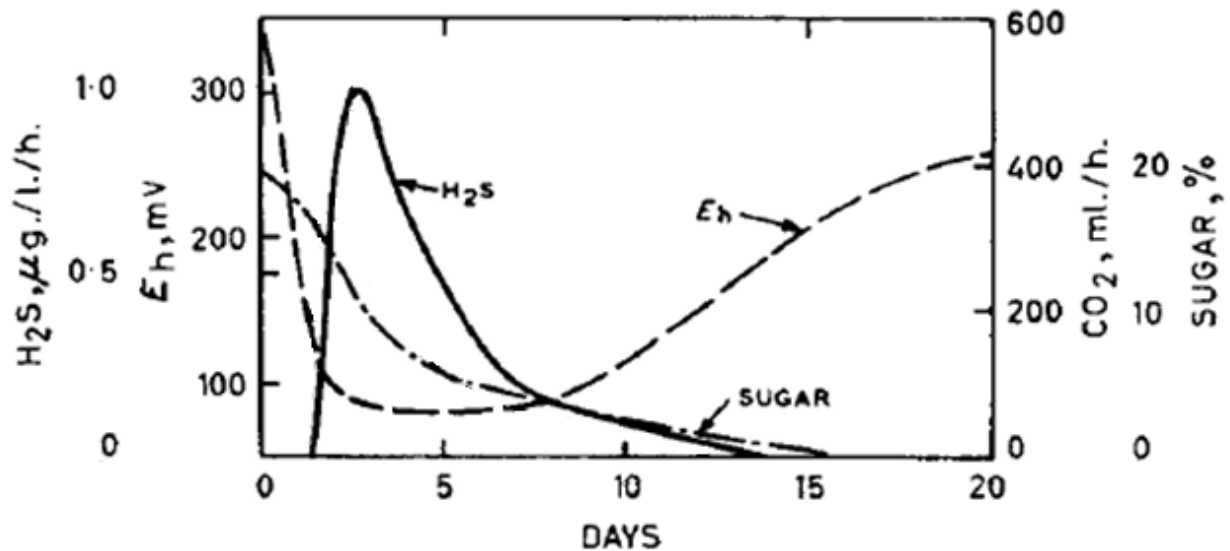


435 mV

370 mV

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# Malolactic Fermentation

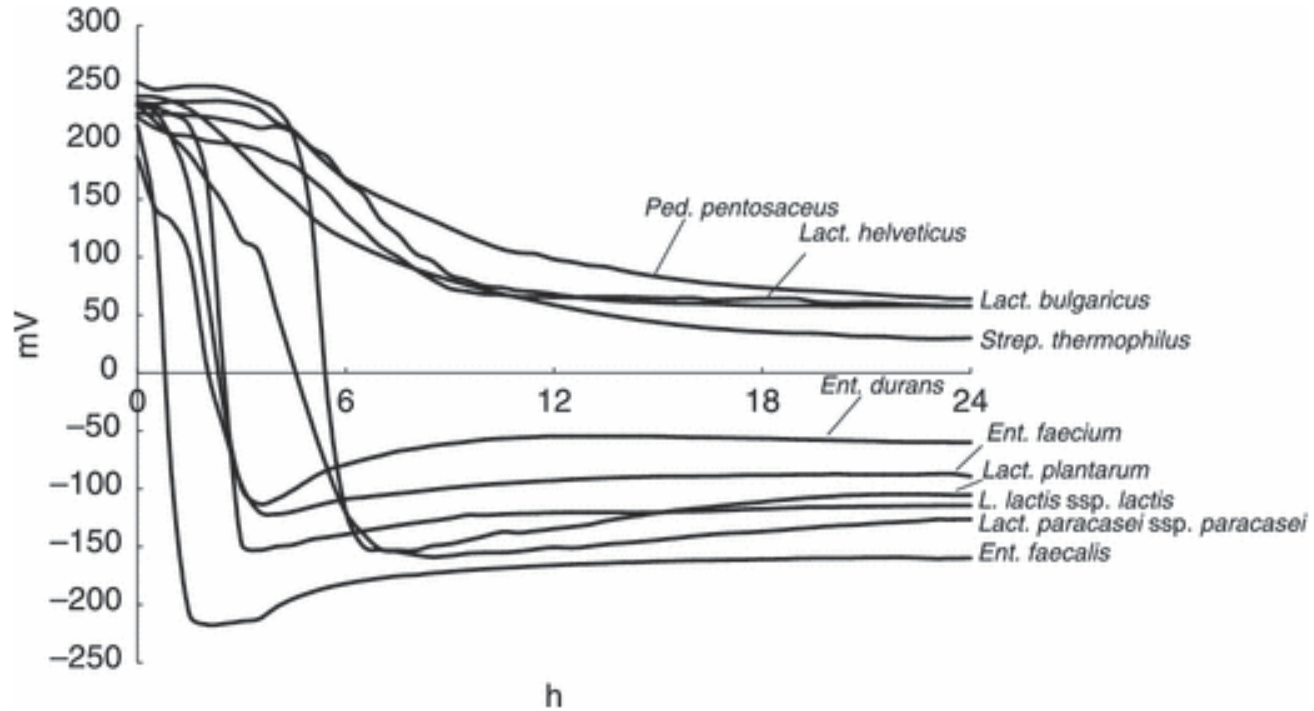
## RELATION ENTRE LE POTENTIEL D'ONXYDO-RÉDUCTION ET LA FERMENTATION MALOLACTIQUE

D'après CHARPENTIER (18)

Évolution observée au douzième jour après l'ensemencement

		Aérobiose continue		Anaérobiose progressive		Anaérobiose absolue	
		Potentiel mV	Diminution d'acidité még	Potentiel mV	Diminution d'acidité még	Potentiel mV	Diminution d'acidité még
pH 3,45	Avant	460		460		300	
	Après	420	11	285	9	300	1
pH 3,82	Avant	450		460		260	
	Après	470	11	260	11	270	6

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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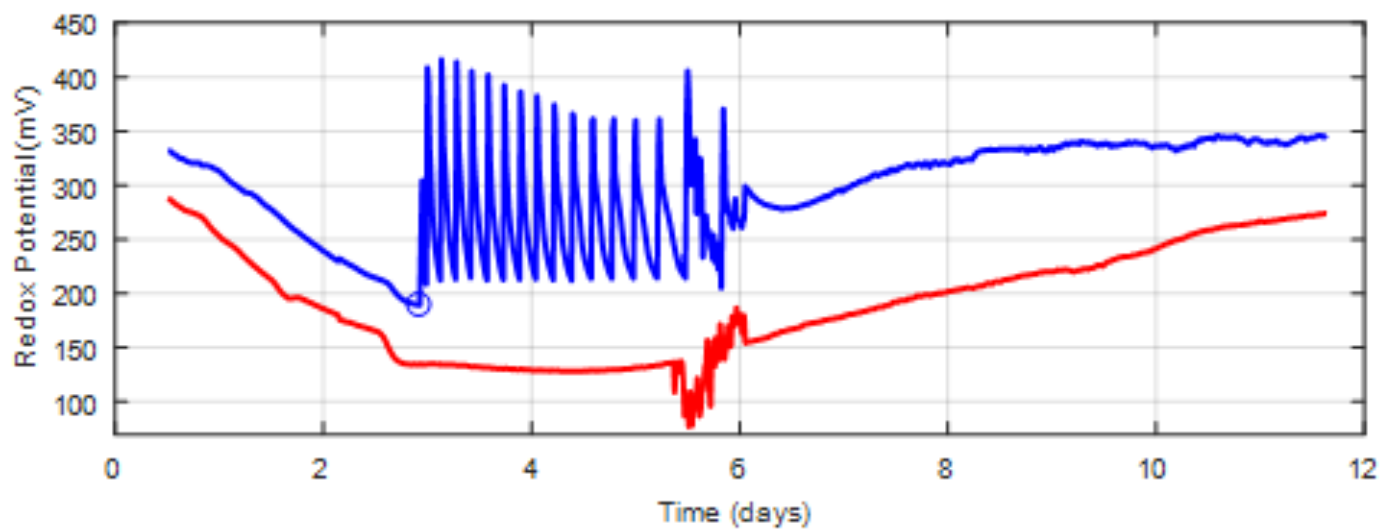
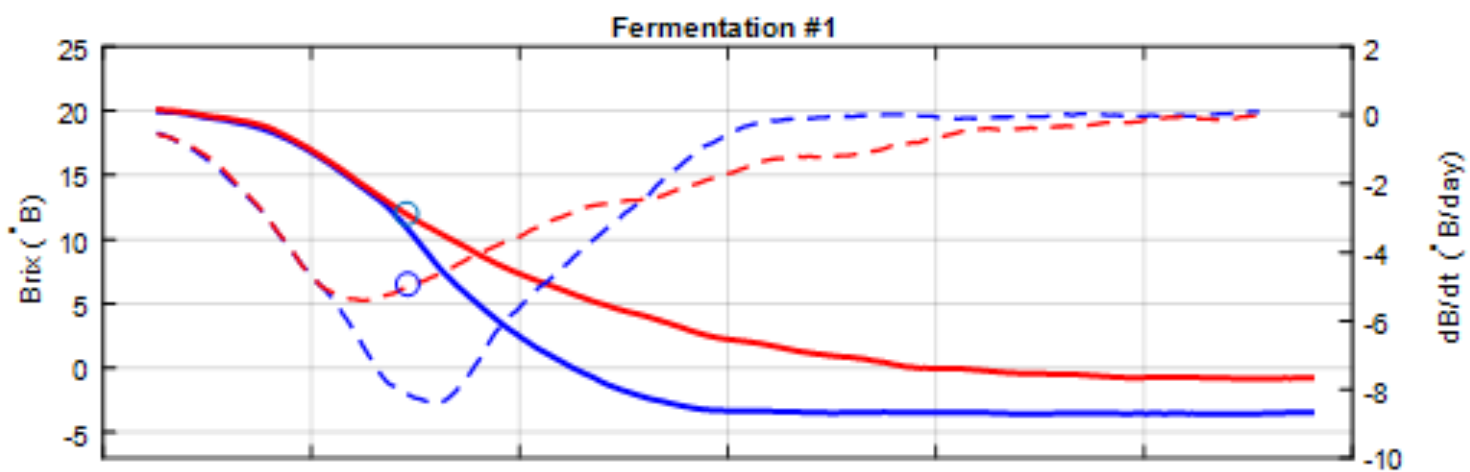
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# Controlled Redox Potential During Fermentation

## **Advanced Monitoring and Control of Redox Potential in Wine Fermentation**

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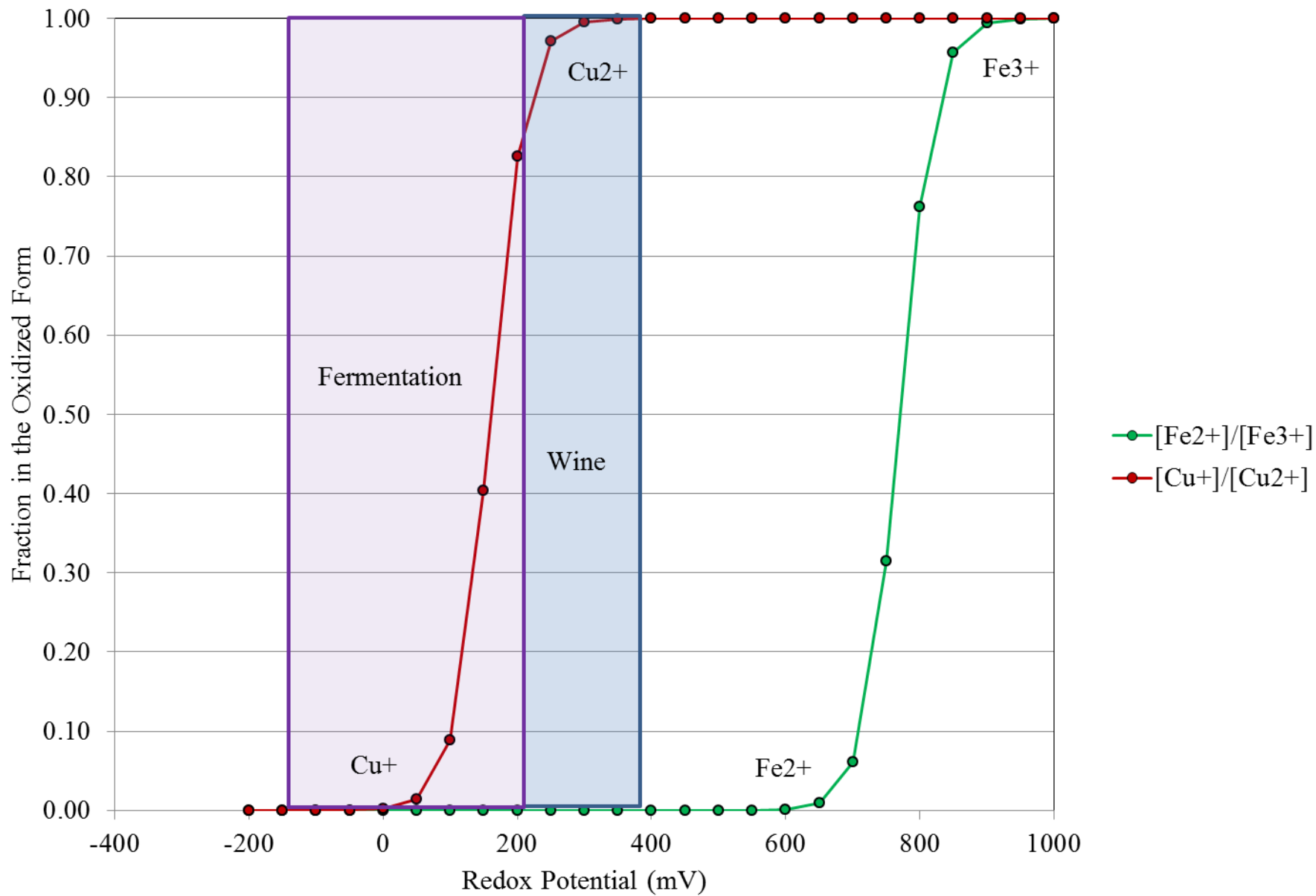


# Free and Complexed Forms of Iron and Copper

Fe(II), Fe(III) and Cu(I), Cu(II)

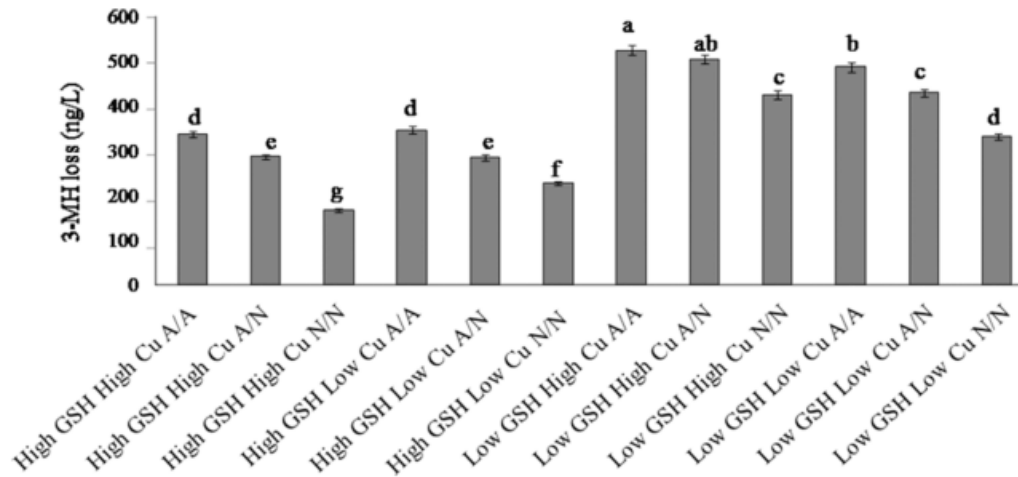
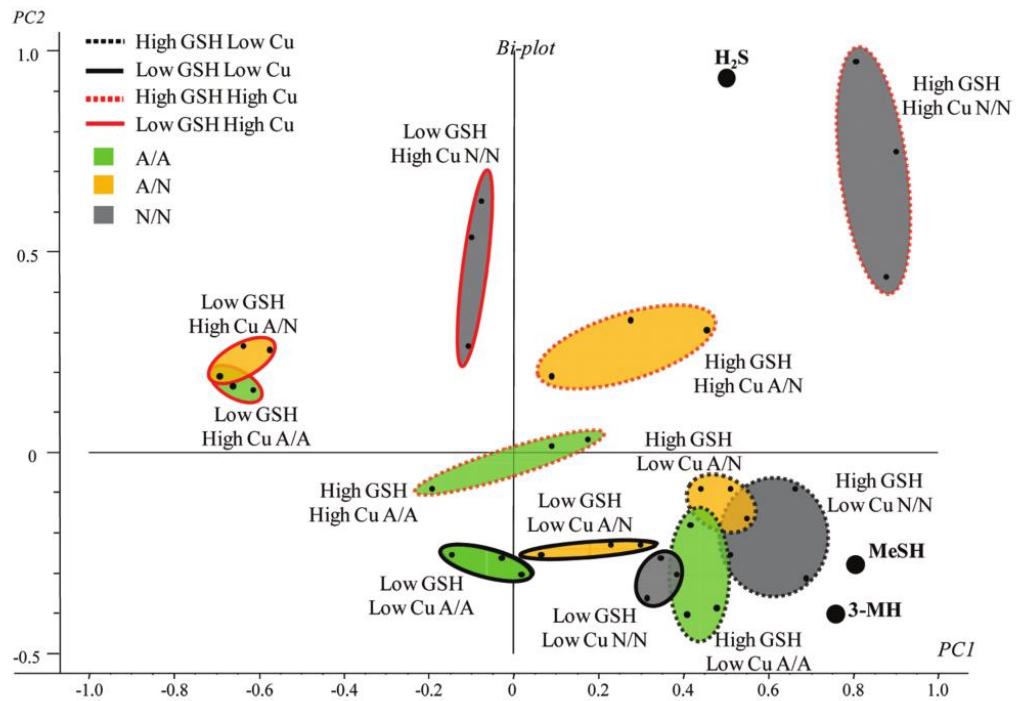


Oxidized Fraction vs Redox Potential at pH 3.5

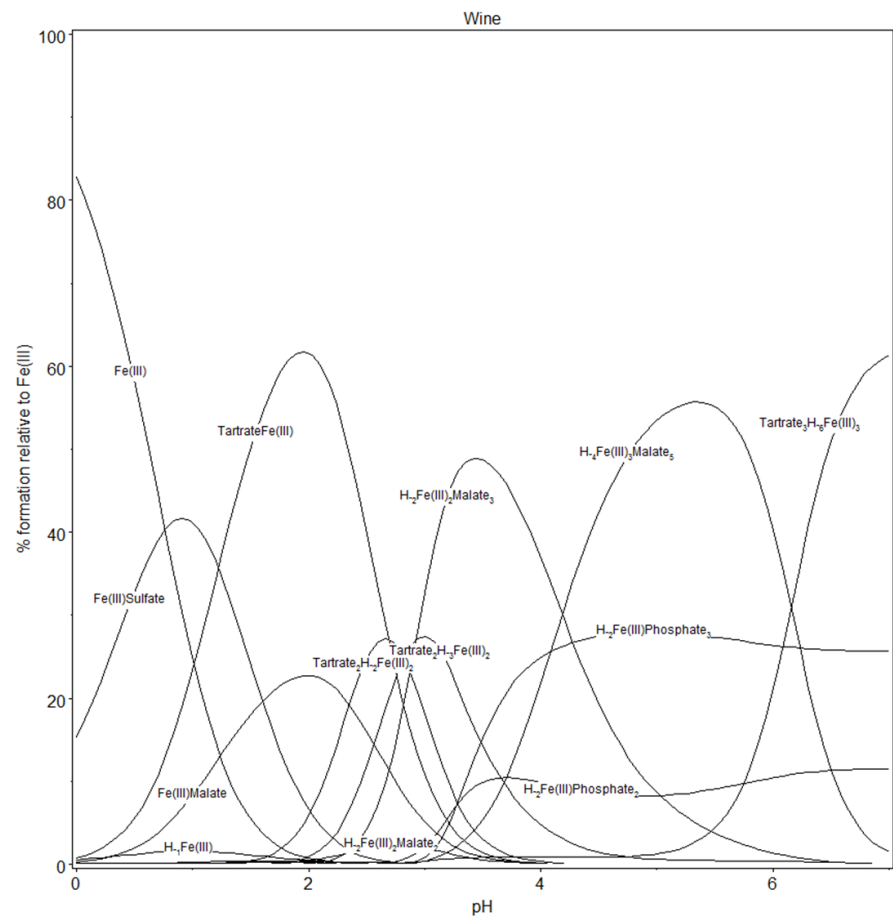
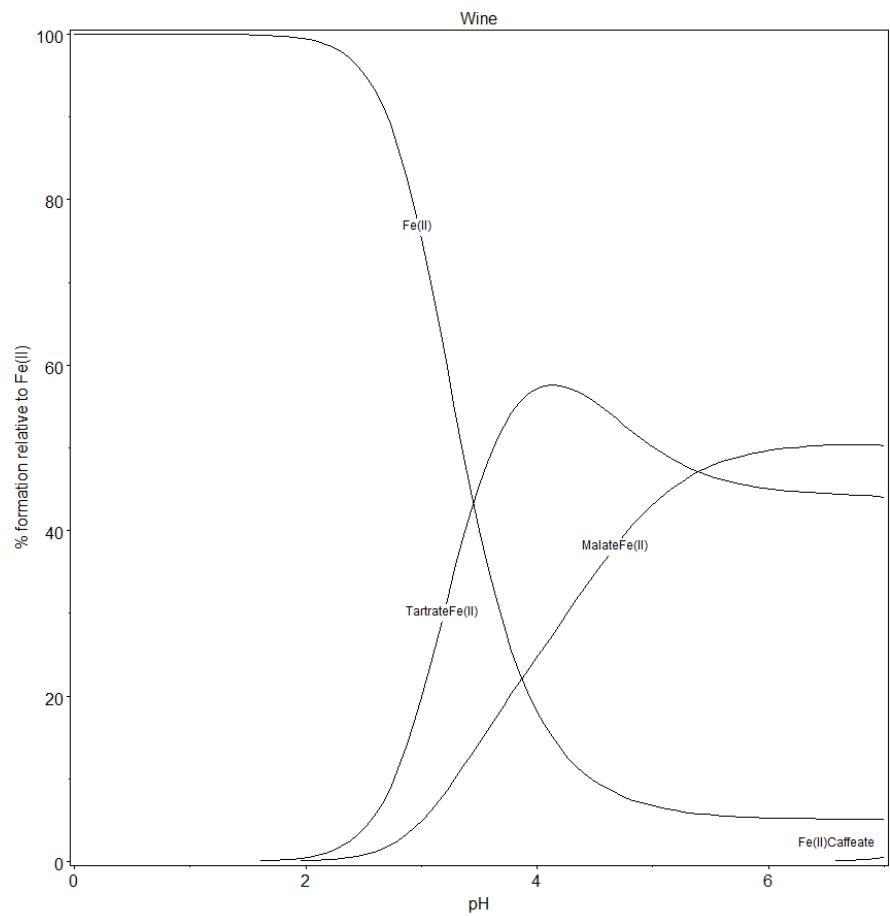








# The Fe(II) and Fe(III) Complexes

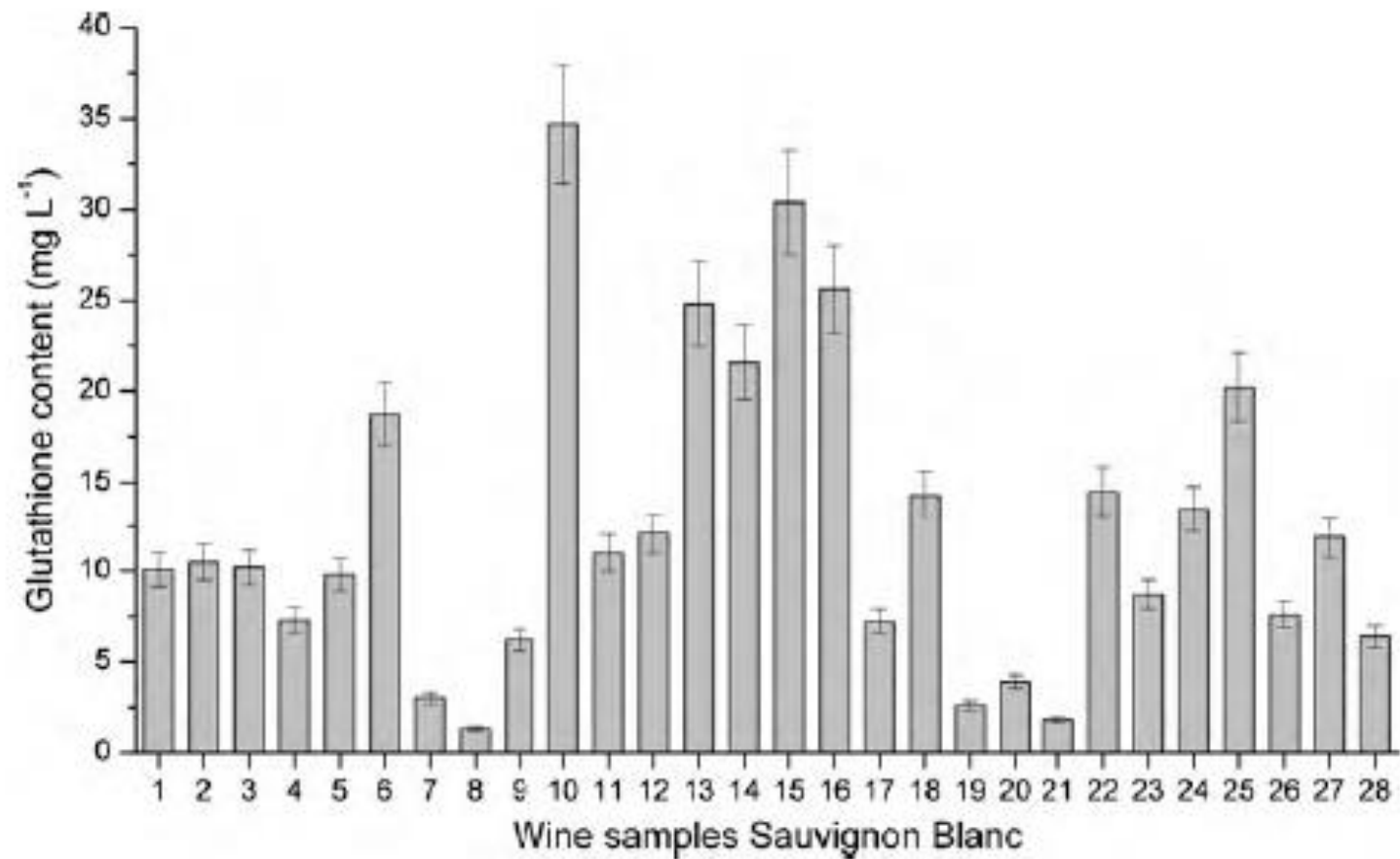




# “Antioxidant” Additions

Glutathione

Ascorbic Acid, Caffeic Acid



concentration en glutathion (mg/L)

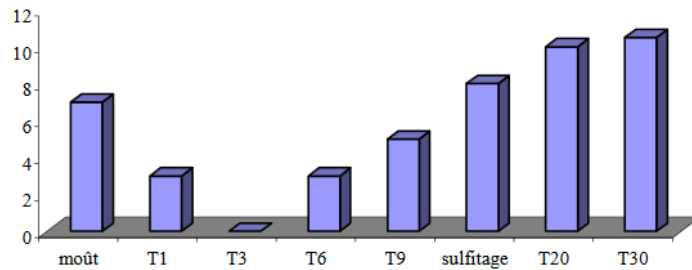


Figure 1: Evolution of the glutathione level in musts during fermentation

## THE ROLE OF GLUTATHIONE ON THE AROMATIC EVOLUTION OF DRY WHITE WINE

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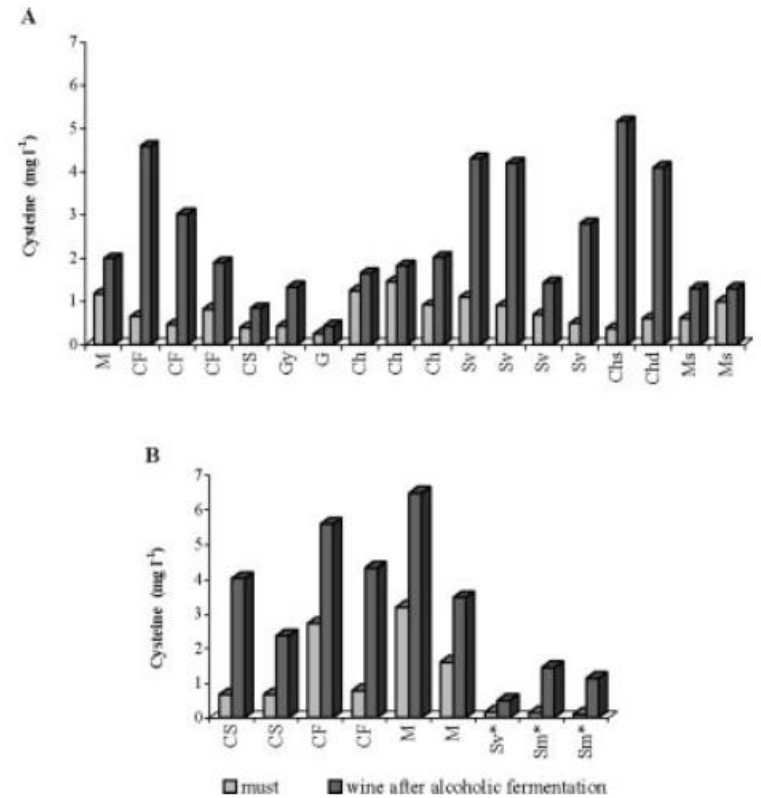


Figure 4. Influence of grape variety and alcoholic fermentation on cysteine levels (1999 vintage, \*2000 vintage): A, Loire region; B, Bordeaux region. White grape varieties: Ch, Chenin; Chd, Chardonnay; Chs, Chasselas; Ms, Muscadet (Melon); Sv, Sauvignon; Sm, Sémillon. Red grape varieties: CF, Cabernet Franc; CS, Cabernet Sauvignon; Gy, Gamay; G, Grolleau; M, Merlot.



	Wine	Wine with added glutathione (10mg/L)
OD 420	0, 203	0, 136

*Table 8: Measurement of the yellow tint after 3 years in bottle.*

It is clear that the addition of glutathione at bottling reduces significantly the yellowing of wine. These results confirm the capacity of glutathione to help inhibit the enzymatic and non enzymatic browning phenomena of fruit juices (Molnar- Perl and Freidman, 1990 ; Freidman, 1994, 1996).

In the presence of glutathione the fruity aroma of the young wine, assessed with the 3-MH measurement, is also better preserved (Table 9).

	Wine	Wine with added glutathione (10m/L)
3-MH (ng/L)	320	445

*Table 9: Level of 3-mercapto-hexanol in wines after 3 years in bottle..*

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# Redox Potential Changes with Light

Redox Change and Thiol Release  
Champagne Example

Redox Potential changes  
with different wavelengths  
of light exposure

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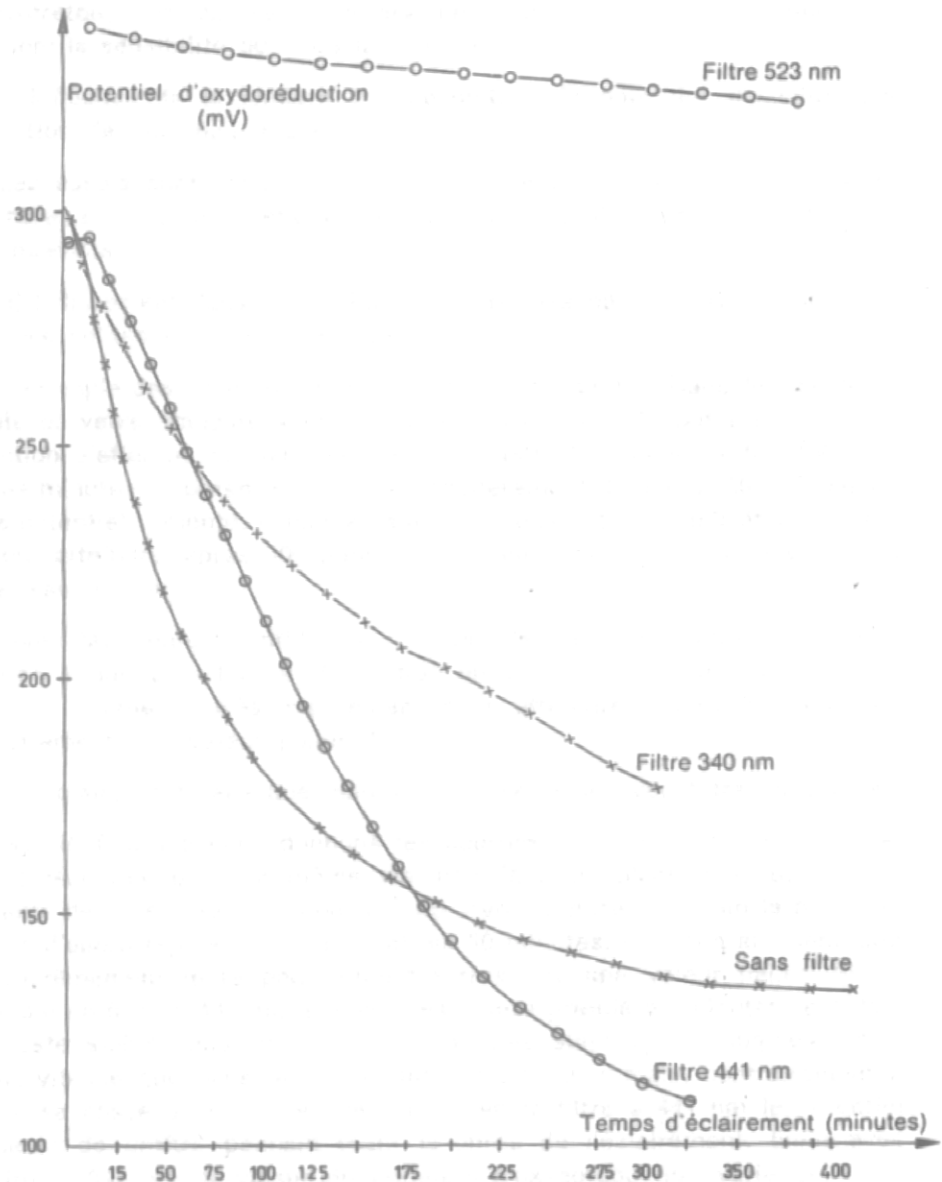


Fig. 3. — Evolution du potentiel d'oxydoréduction d'un vin dégorgé éclairé, à travers différents filtres, dans une cellule en verre banc.

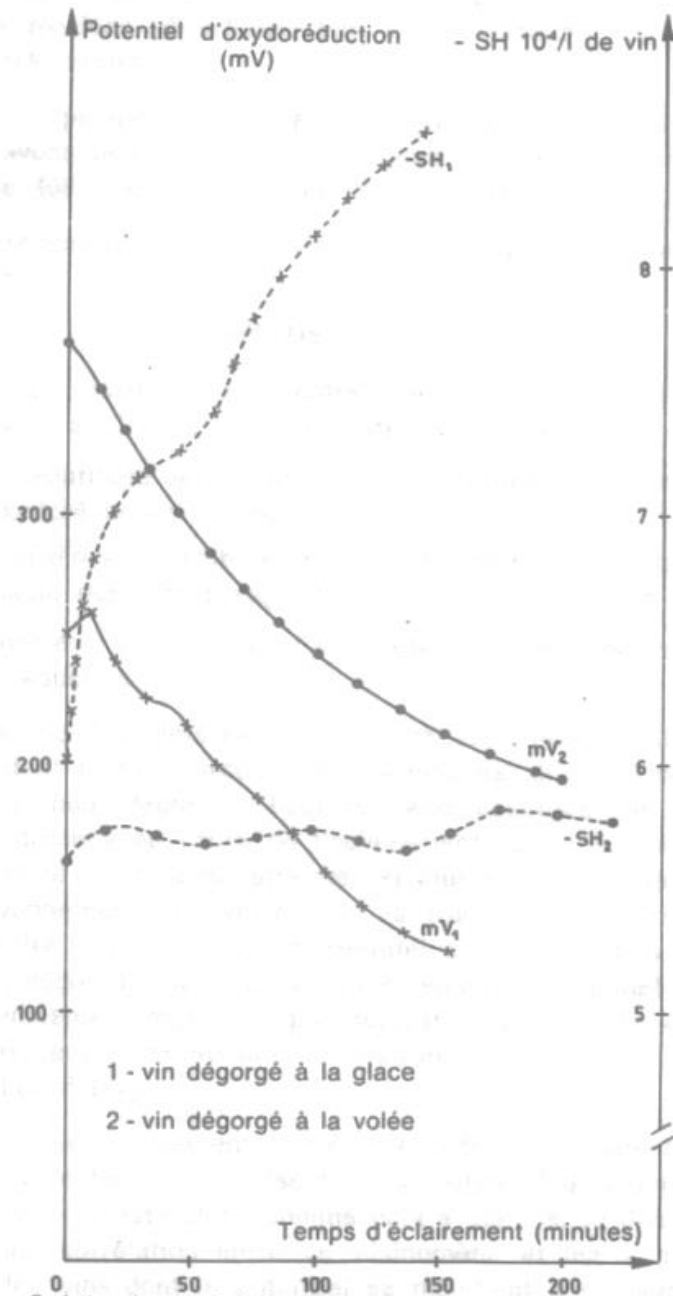


Fig. 6. — Evolution du potentiel d'oxydoréduction et du nombre de groupements SH d'un vin dégorgé à la glace et d'un vin dégorgé à la volée éclairés dans une cellule en verre standard « champenois ».

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