

Varietal discrimination of Extra Virgin Olive Oils – “terroir” effect

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4€/L

VS

20€/L

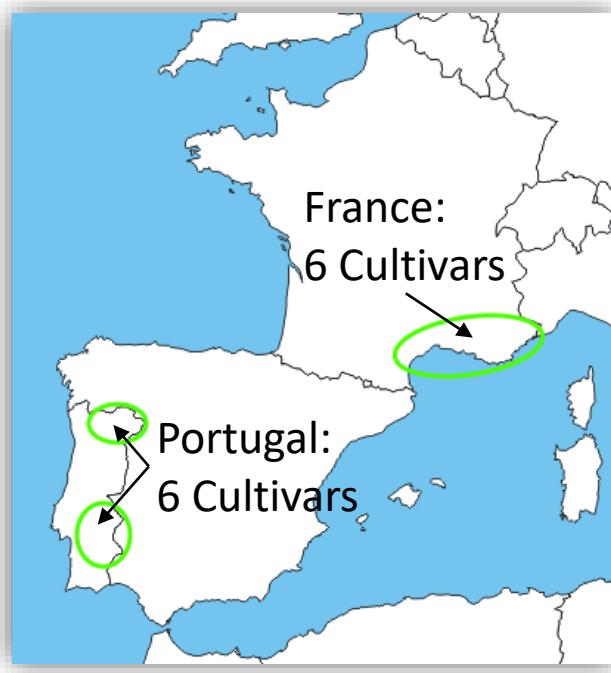


Olive variety / ripeness

Climate / soil

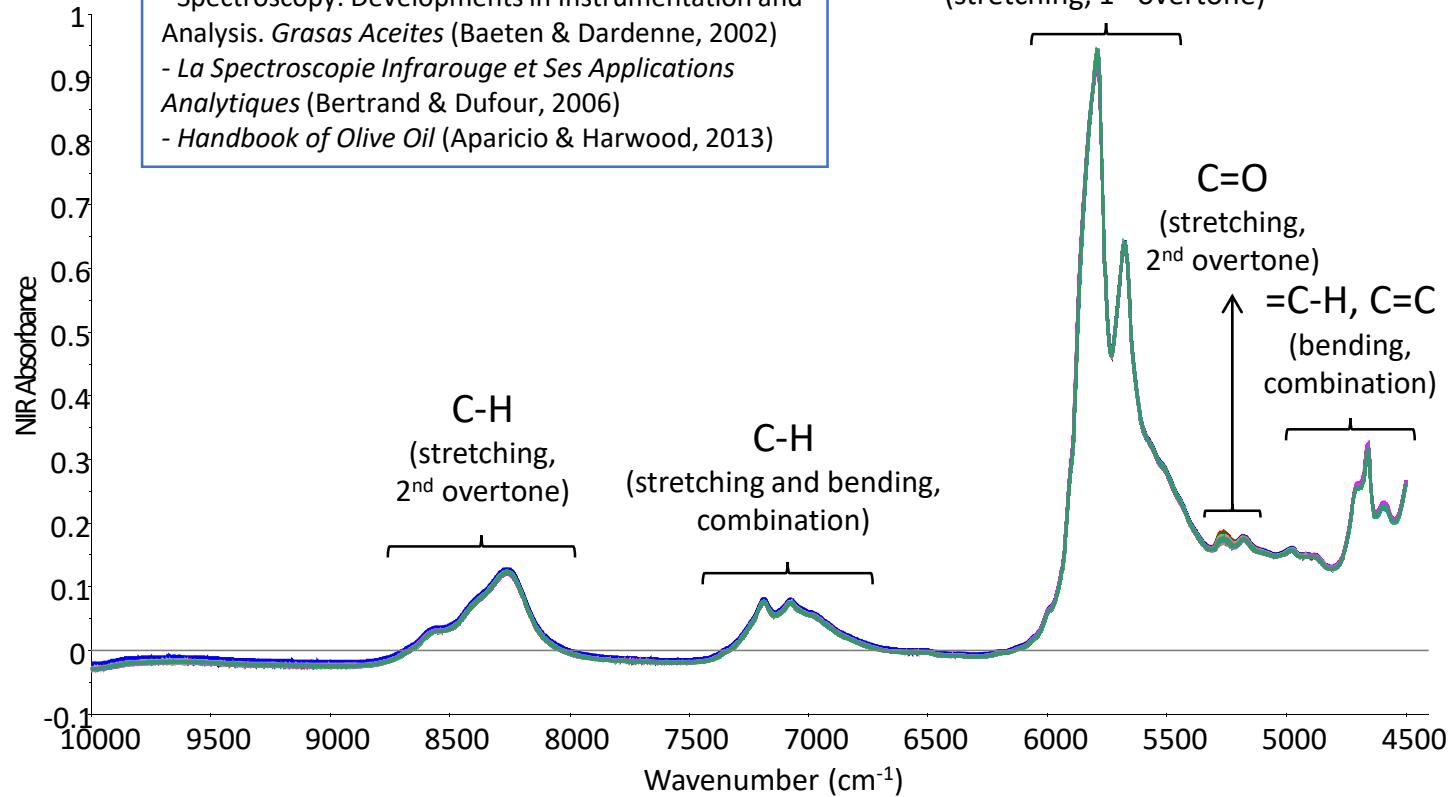
Agricultural practice

Extraction method



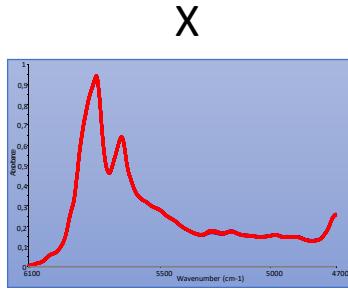
Sources for bands identification:

- Spectroscopy: Developments in Instrumentation and Analysis. *Grasas Aceites* (Baeten & Dardenne, 2002)
- *La Spectroscopie Infrarouge et Ses Applications Analytiques* (Bertrand & Dufour, 2006)
- *Handbook of Olive Oil* (Aparicio & Harwood, 2013)



- 133 EVOO samples, 1 production year
- Near Infrared Spectroscopy: Thermo Nicolet Antaris II, 2 spectra / sample, transmission acquisition: range 10 000 to 4 500 cm^{-1} , resolution 4 cm^{-1} , accumulation 16 scans
- Chemometrics: The Unscrambler X 10.4, various pre-treatments (Detrend, SNV, SG 1st derivative, EMSC), Principal Component Analysis, Partial Least Squares 1 - Discriminant Analysis regression model

EVOO: Extra Virgin Olive Oil – SNV: Standard Normal Variates – SG: Savitzky-Golay – EMSC: Extended Multiplicative Scatter Correction



X

Scores

Loadings

Residuals

Y

1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	0	1

=

T

 P^T

E

=

U

 R^T

F

Correlation (W)

x

+

+



$$Y_{predicted} = X W (P^T W)^{-1} R^T$$

Samples with theoretical value = 1

- True positive if $Y_{pred} > 0.6$
- False negative if $Y_{pred} < 0.5$
- Uncertain if $Y_{pred} \in [0.5 ; 0.6]$

Samples with theoretical value = 0

- True negative if $Y_{pred} < 0.4$
- False positive if $Y_{pred} > 0.5$
- Uncertain if $Y_{pred} \in [0.4 ; 0.5]$

Quality criteria of the model :

$$\% \text{ correct} = \frac{\text{true positive} + \text{true negative}}{\text{true positive} + \text{true negative} + \text{false positive} + \text{false negative} + \text{uncertain}} \times 100$$

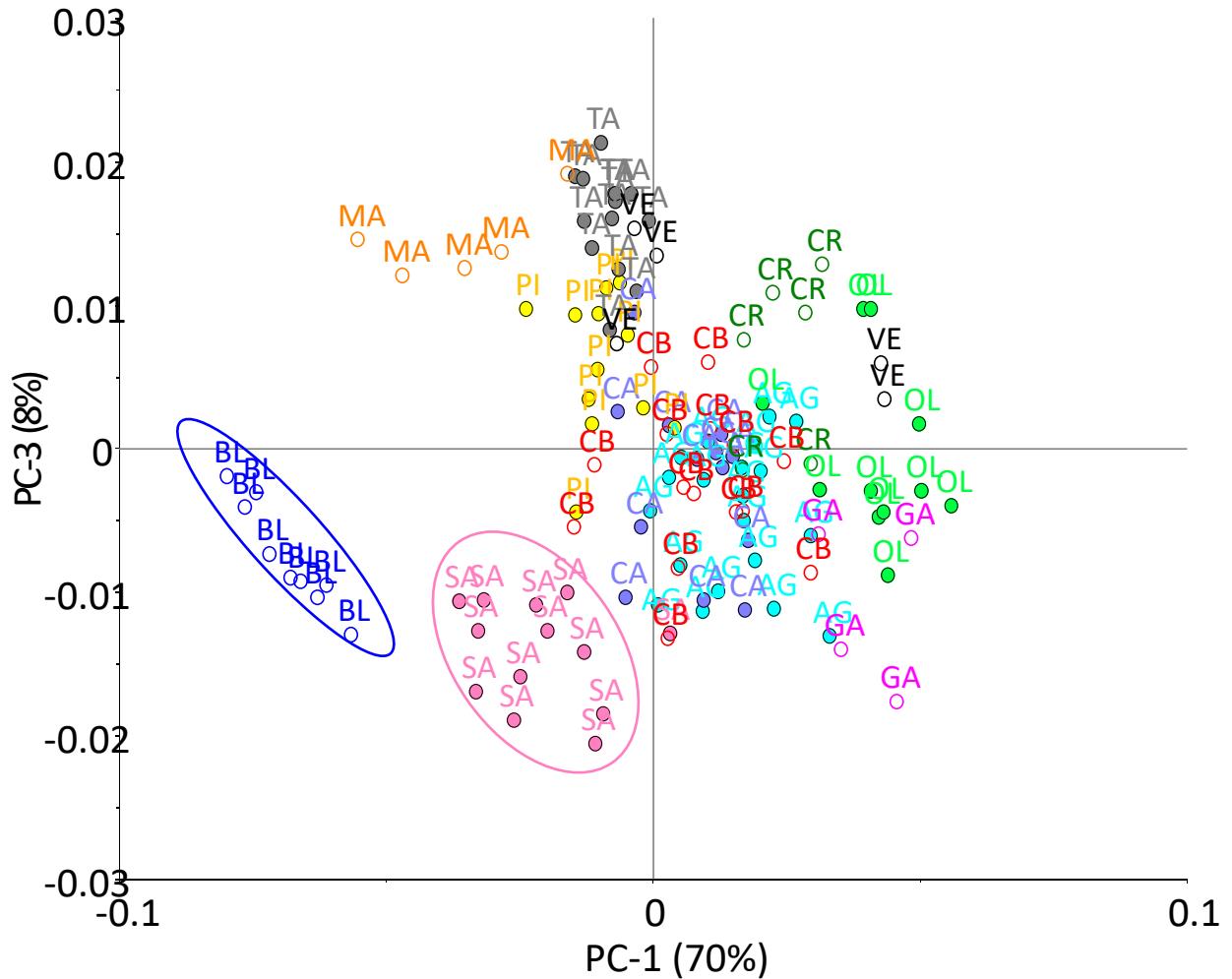
$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_{Reference} - Y_{Predicted})^2}{n}}$$

$$sensitivity = \frac{\text{true positive}}{\text{expected positive}}$$

$$specificity = \frac{\text{true negative}}{\text{expected negative}}$$

Source for PLS algorithm breakdown:
CheMOOCs - Grain 8: Regression PLS,
Douglas Rutledge

PCA Score plot after EMSC on NIR spectra (6100-4700 cm⁻¹)

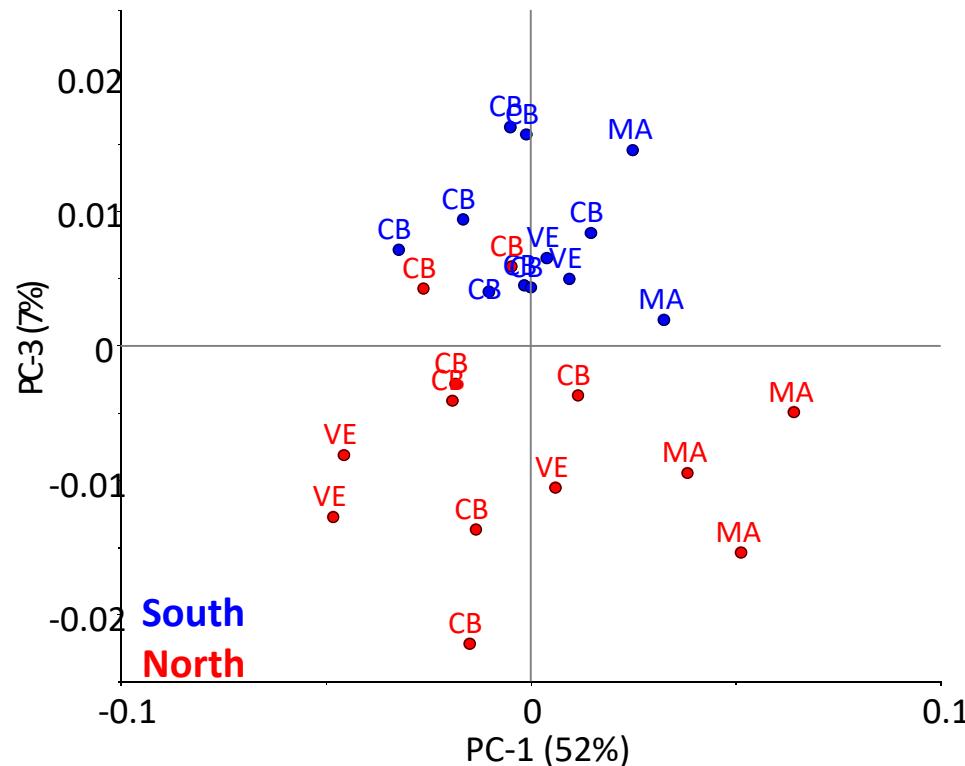


- PLS1-DA after EMSC on NIR spectra (6100-4700 cm⁻¹)
- 84 samples for Calibration (C), 49 samples for Prediction (P)
- RMSEP: 0.11 to 0.32, 6 to 9 factors

PLS1-DA Model	% Correct	% Uncertain	Sensitivity	Specificity
BL (C: 6, P: 3)	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
OL (C: 8, P: 4)	98.0%	2.0%	100.0%	97.8%
TA (C: 10, P: 5)	98.0%	2.0%	80.0%	100.0%
SA (C: 8, P: 6)	93.9%	2.0%	66.7%	97.7%
AG (C: 14, P: 7)	91.8%	0.0%	100.0%	90.5%
CA (C: 9, P: 5)	89.8%	4.1%	20.0%	97.7%
PI (C: 8, P: 5)	87.8%	2.0%	0.0%	97.7%
CB (C: 9, P: 6)	85.7%	8.2%	33.3%	93.0%
CR (C: 4, P: 2)				
GA (C: 2, P: 2)				
MA (C: 3, P: 2)				
VE (C: 3, P: 2)				
Average	93.1%	2.6%	62.5%	96.8%

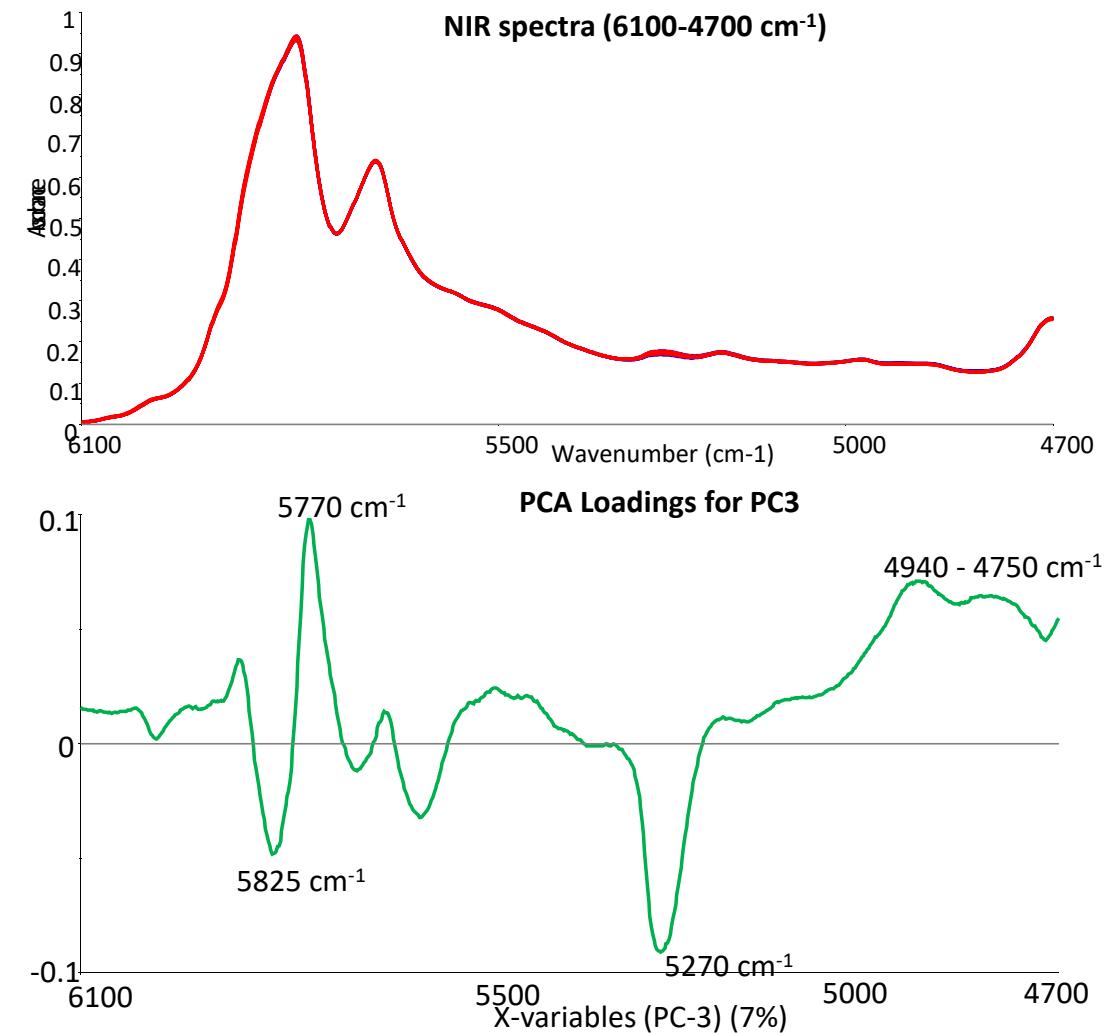
- French Cultivars: AG (Aglandau), CA (Cailletier), OL (Olivière), PI (Picholine), SA (Salonenque), TA (Tanche)
- Portuguese Cultivars: BL (Blanqueta), CB (Cobrançosa), CR (Cordovil), GA (Galega), MA (Madural), VE (Verdeal)

PCA Score plot for Portuguese regions on NIR spectra (6100-4700 cm⁻¹)



PLS1-DA Model	% Correct	% Uncertain	Sensitivity	Specificity	Factors	RMSEP
North vs South (C: 16, P: 9)	88.9%	11.1%	80.0%	100.0%	3	0.23

NIR spectra (6100-4700 cm⁻¹)



Conclusion and perspectives:

- Possible discrimination of EVOO samples depending on Cultivars and Region of origin : “terroir” effect?
- More samples to be analysed / several other analytical techniques / chemometrics on concatenated data