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71 1. Introduction

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73 Grape culture is the second highest productive crop worldwide. Among the
74 grape species, the most well know is *Vitis vinifera*, which comprises almost all grape
75 varieties, and is used in 70% of the total grape production (Breska III, Takeoka,
76 Hidalgo, Vilches, Vasse & Ramming, 2010). Brazil is the third fruit producer in the

77 world, being grape the fourth largest fruit culture in the country. **Wine making process**
78 **generates an agro industrial residue consisting of grape peel, seeds,** stalks, and residual
79 pulp, referred as grape pomace (González-Centeno, Knoerzer, Sabarez, Simal, Rosselló
80 & Femia, 2014; Jara-Palacios, Hernanz, Escudero-Gilete & Heredia, 2014a). It is
81 estimated that about 20% of the fruit will be converted into pomace after processing
82 (Spanghero, Salem & Robinson, 2009), **which generates about 290,000 tons of pomace**
83 **per season of wine production in Brazil (Sousa *et al.*, 2014).**

84 Grape pomace is mainly constituted by polysaccharides from plant cell walls,
85 distributed as hemicellulose, cellulose and pectin, besides the presence of lignin,
86 protein, fat, and ashes. Cell wall polysaccharides are the main dietary fiber constituents
87 and usually the fiber content obtained from fruit manufacturing has better functional
88 quality when compared to residues from grains, due to a higher concentration of active
89 compounds, such as phenolics (González-Centeno, Knoerzer, Sabarez, Simal, Rosselló
90 & Femia, 2014; Sant'Anna, Christiano, Marczak, Tessano & Thys, 2014).

91 In this way, the recovery of grape pomace compounds may enhance human
92 nutrition and/or health matters. However pomace is still currently discharged, used to
93 feed animals or as a soil fertilizer (Ferrer *et al.*, 2001). In addition to that, there are
94 environmental issues concerned about the disposal of grape pomace once it has a high
95 organic load and large volumes are generated by wine industries every growing season
96 (Fontana, Antonioli & Bottini, 2013).

97 From different alternatives of grape pomace recovery, the obtainment of
98 aggregated-value compounds, such as phenolics and fiber is of interest for the
99 development of food ingredients. Previous studies have already shown grape pomace
100 extracts containing bioactive compounds with health claim (Tseng & Zhao, 2013;
101 Sant'Anna, Christiano, Marczak, Tessano & Thys, 2014; Zhu, Du, Zheng & Li, 2015),

102 or able to delay lipid oxidation during refrigeration of meat, extending its shelf-life
103 (Chamorro, Viveros, Rebolé, Rica, Arija & Brenes, 2014), or even studies to develop an
104 antifungal preservative for juices (Sagdic, Ozturk, Ozkan, Yetim, Ekici & Yilmaz,
105 2011) and grape pomace biomass to produce biogas (Cáceres, Cáceres, Hein, Molina &
106 Pia, 2012).

107 The concept of antioxidant dietary fiber (ADF), is defined as “a dietary fiber
108 concentrate, containing significant amounts of natural antioxidants associated with non-
109 digestible compounds” (Bravo & Saura-Calixto, 1998; Tseng e Zhao, 2013; Quirós-
110 Saucedo *et al.*, 2014). From this concept, ingredients and products may carry the health
111 benefits from fiber together with the powerful antioxidant from secondary metabolites,
112 such as the phenolics from grape.

113 Therefore, the aim of this work was to extract antioxidant dietary fiber from a
114 Brazilian red grape pomace of *Pinot noir* variety; identifying the polysaccharide and
115 phenolic contents with the measure of *in vitro* ABTS radical scavenging capacity, in
116 terms to suggest an antioxidant activity.

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118 **2. Material and Methods**

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120 *2.1. Materials*

121 Red grape pomace (5 kg) from white wine process (2014 campaign) was
122 supplied by Aurora Winery, located in Bento Gonçalves (Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil).
123 The pomace was autoclaved (15 minutes/121 °C), and oven-dried for 20 hours at 60 °C.
124 The dried sample was processed in a depulper (Bonina 0.25 df, Itametal). The seeds
125 were trapped in the strainer and the pomace residue was grounded into a powder
126 (pomace flour - PF). Pomace flour was further sieved to obtain fractions with different

127 particle size distribution: coarse (particle diameter > 355 μm), medium (particle
128 diameter between 354-250 μm), and fine (particle diameter < 249 μm) powders. All
129 pomace flours were acondicionated in vacuum sealed plastic bags, at room temperature
130 and protected from light.

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132 2.2. Chemical composition

133 Moisture, ash, protein, fat, and total dietary fiber were analyzed in duplicate
134 using AOAC methods (1985, 1995 and 2007) for grape pomace materials.

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136 2.3. Hot water extraction – Experimental design

137 Hot water extraction from distilled water was used to obtain soluble fibers. The
138 extraction was conducted in a thermostatic bath with agitation (*Dubnoff* NT232 with a
139 TCM 45 *Comtemp* thermostat). In order to evaluate the effects of solute: water ratio,
140 particle size and temperature, the experimental composite design was based in 11 trials,
141 combining these three parameters (Table 1). To proceed the analysis, the central points
142 of the design were carried out in triplicate and the other trials are the average values
143 from measurements in duplicate. After vacuum filtration with Whatman Filter paper
144 No.1, the final aqueous extracts were lyophilized for further analyses. The dependent
145 variable was the total sugar content in the extracts. The minimum and maximum values
146 of each parameter were chosen based on previous studies that used fruit skin to extract
147 fiber (Bicu & Mustata, 2013; Zhu, Du, Zheng & Li, 2015). Data from the factorial
148 design experiments were evaluated with the aid of *Statistica* software (Statsoft Inc.,
149 Tulsa, UK).

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151 2.4. Spectrophotometric Methods

152 *Total sugar determination by Phenol-sulfuric acid method:* all lyophilized
153 samples obtained from hot water extractions were analyzed by phenol-sulfuric acid
154 method, described by Dubois, Gilles, Hamilton, Rebers & Smith (1956). D-Glucose was
155 used as standard and the analyses were performed at 490 nm.

156 *Uronic acid quantification:* the content of uronic acid in lyophilized samples
157 was determined by the improved *m*-hydroxybiphenyl method (Filisetti-Cozzi & Carpita,
158 1991). D-Galacturonic acid was used as standard. Thin layer chromatography (TLC)
159 was further used in order to determine the identity of the uronic acid from samples (data
160 not shown) (Sasaki, Sousa, Cirpiani & Iacomini, 2008).

161 *Antioxidant Activity: in vitro* antioxidant activity of pomace powders and
162 lyophilized extracts were evaluated by trolox equivalent antioxidant capacity assay
163 (TEAC). The extraction of compounds was based on the method described by Rufino *et*
164 *al.* (2007) and its quantification was described by Re, Pellegrini, Proteggente, Pannala,
165 Yang & Rice-Evans (1999). Results are shown as mMol Trolox/100g of pomace
166 powder or lyophilized extract.

167 *Total Phenolics:* The pomace flours (coarse, medium and fine) and all
168 lyophilized extracts were analyzed for total phenolic content, following the method
169 proposed by Singleton & Rossi (1965) and modified by Georgé, Brat, Alter & Amiot
170 (2005). Results were presented as g gallic acid/100g of pomace powder or lyophilized
171 extract.

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173 2.5. Monosaccharide analysis

174 Samples from lyophilized extracts (2 mg) were hydrolyzed with 1 mL of 2 M
175 trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) at 100 °C for 8 h, reduced with NaBH₄ (Wolfrom &

176 Thompson, 1963a), and acetylated with acetic anhydride-pyridine (1:1, v/v) (Wolfrom
177 & Thompson, 1963b). The resulting alditol acetate mixtures were examined by GC-MS
178 (Varian Saturn 2000R-3800 gas chromatograph coupled to a Varian Ion-Trap 2000R
179 mass spectrometer), using a DB-225 column (30 m × 0.25mm) programmed from 50 to
180 220 °C at 40 °C/min, using helium as gas carrier. Components were identified by their
181 typical retention times and electron impact spectra (Jansson, Kenne, Liedgren &
182 Lönngren, 1976). Uronic acid contents were determined as previously described.

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184 *2.6. Spectroscopic Analysis*

185 ¹³C NMR and HSQC spectra were obtained using a 400 MHz Bruker model
186 DRX Avance spectrometer incorporating Fourier transform (Rhein-Stetten). Samples
187 were dissolved in D₂O or NaOD (0.05M) and examined at 50 °C. Chemical shifts (δ)
188 are expressed in ppm, standardized on the resonance of acetone at δ 30.2.

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190 *2.7. High performce liquid chromatography (HPLC)*

191 HPLC analyses of sieved pomace flour extracts (coarse, medium and fine) were
192 done in an Agilent 1100 series HPLC system equipped with a diode array detector. Prior
193 to analysis, samples were filtered through a 0.45 µm pore size nylon membrane and a
194 volume of 50 µL of sample was injected without further preparation. Separation was
195 performed on a Nova-Pak C18 column (250 X 4.6 mm). Mobile phase A consisted of
196 94.9% water, 5% acetonitrile and 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid, and mobile phase B, of
197 99.9% acetonitrile, 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid. The gradient profile was as follows: 0% B
198 (min 0); 0% B (min 10); 32% B (min 45); 90% B (min 50), 90% B (min 60), and 5% B
199 (min 65), with a post-time of 5 min. The flow rate was 0.8 mL. min⁻¹. Samples were run
200 in duplicate, and excellent reproducibility was observed among them. Diode array

201 detection proceeded at 280, 320, 365 and 520 nm. Compounds were identified by
202 comparison to pure standards retention time: gallic acid (5.779 min), catechin (21.086
203 mn), caffeic acid (23.377 min), epicatechin (26.242) and *p*-coumaric acid (28.515 min).

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205 2.8. *Statistical Analysis*

206 Data obtained from the central composite design experiments (Table 1), were
207 evaluated by response surface methodology using the Statistica 8.0 software. The Fick's.
208 2nd law was considered to fit kinetic data by a non-linear regression algorithm with a
209 significance level of 90% (Statistica 8.0).

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211 3. Results and Discussion

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213 3.1. *Chemical composition of Brazilian Pinot noir grape pomace*

214 Red *Pinot noir* grape pomace, obtained from white wine processing, was milled
215 to obtain a flour (PF) and further analyzed for total protein (13.80 g/100g), fat (4.21
216 g/100 g), carbohydrates (19.68 g/100g), dietary fiber (DF) (51.38 g/100 g), and ash
217 (5.55 g/100 g).

218 Protein content was slightly higher than the ones found for *Merlot* (11.26 % dry
219 matter (DM)), *Cabernet Sauvignon* (12.34% DM) and *Pinot noir* (12.13 % DM) grape
220 pomaces from the United States grape cultivation (Deng, Penner & Zhao, 2011).
221 However, high protein content (18.89 g/100g pomace) was also reported by Basalan,
222 Gungor, Owens & Yalcinkaya (2011) in red grape stalks, skin and pulp pomace. Fat
223 content in grape pomace consists mainly of oil from the seeds. In this study, the seeds
224 were separated from the pomace using a depulper, so a low fat composition was found,
225 being in accordance to previously reported data (Balasan *et al.*, 2011; Deng *et al.*, 2011;

226 Zhu, Du, Zheng & Li, 2015). Carbohydrates and dietary fibers content presented higher
227 values when compared to other primary compounds, as was expected from a vegetal cell
228 wall rich material (Valient, Arrigoni, Esteban & Amado, 1995; Bravo & Saura-Calixto,
229 1998).

230 PF consists of more than 50% of fiber, which means it already brings a great
231 potential of use as an ingredient for fiber supplementation, as a 10 g portion would
232 afford more than 5 g of total dietary fiber in a meal. Considering WHO/FAO report
233 (WHO, 2003), the dietary fiber intake of an adult should be of 25 g per day, meaning
234 that the use of a 10 g portion of PF contributes to 20% of the recommended daily intake.

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236 3.2. Hot water extraction from sieved flours: surface response methodology

237 After sieving the PF, three fractions with different particle size distribution were
238 obtained: 71% of coarse flour (CF) (particle diameter > 355 μm), 14% of medium flour
239 (MF) (particle diameter between 354-250 μm) and 15% of fine flour (FF) (particle
240 diameter < 249 μm) (Fig S1).

241 Total sugar content in the extract varied from 2.26% to 10.9% (Table 1). These
242 collected data from 9 trials in central composite designs demonstrated that temperature is
243 the parameter that has the higher influence in the yield of polysaccharide extraction. The
244 negative effect of particle size parameter indicates that the smaller the particle is, the
245 higher the contact surface between solute-solvent, what may improve the extraction
246 (Fig. 1A). Modeling and analyzing the response surface for polysaccharide recovery
247 (Fig. 1B) it can be conclude that the most adequate operational conditions was reached
248 at 100 °C using the smallest particle size (FF) and solute:solvent ratio 1:12. These
249 conditions were carried out in Trial 7, with yield of 10.9 % for total sugar measurement
250 (Table 1).

251 For the response surface analyses, the solute: solvent ratio was fixed in the
252 highest relation (1:12), decision based on a previous study that showed the importance
253 of high solvent ratio for sample solubilization and yield increase (Zhu & Liu, 2013).

254 Yields obtained from these trials are in accordance to the ones from the
255 literature, where high results for polysaccharide recovery from vegetal pomaces are
256 around 10% (Zhu *et al.*, 2015).

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258 3.3. Polysaccharides identification from hot water extracts

259 The three sieved flours (CF, MF, FF) were further investigated to identify the
260 main polysaccharides present on them. Table 2 shows the monosaccharide composition
261 for the trials, with trial 9 being the central composite (90 °C, medium particle size,
262 solute:solvent ratio of 1:10). Fractions presented, in average,
263 Rha:Ara:Xyl:Man:Gal:Glc:GalA in a 3:32:2:13:11:20:19 molar ratio, respectively.

264 The main found differences among the trials concerned Glc and GalA ratios.
265 Medium and large particle size flours presented a higher concentration of GalA, over
266 20% in trials 2, 4, 6, 8, and 9, which may indicate the presence of pectic
267 polysaccharides in these fractions. In opposite, small size particles presented low GalA
268 ratio and higher Glc ratios, the latter being over 20% in trials 1, 3, 5, and 7. These
269 results may indicate that smaller particle size trials provided higher water- cell wall
270 polysaccharides interaction, extracting other hemicelluloses in addition to pectins.

271 Trial 7, in special, presented the highest glucose ratio (37 mol%) and the highest
272 yield when considering total sugar measure (10.9%) and, besides being formed by small
273 size particles was also extracted in the most rigorous conditions, which means, higher
274 temperature and higher (100 °C) solute:solvent ratio (1:12). For this reason, trial 7 and

275 central composite trials (9 to 11), which presented the highest GalA amount (31%),
276 were chosen for further spectroscopic analysis.

277 NMR data for trials 7 and central points (9 to 11) are shown in figure 2. ¹³C
278 NMR of trial 9 (Fig. 2A) showed anomeric signals at δ 107.6, 102.7, and 100.1 referred
279 as α -Araf, β -Galp, and α -GalpA, respectively, which are probably arranged into pectic
280 polysaccharides. The signal at δ 177.1, referred to the carboxyl groups of uronic acid
281 residues and the signal at δ 16.6 is from $-\text{CH}_3$ of α -Rhap units. The well-defined signal
282 at δ 52.9 may be attributed either to the $-\text{OCH}_3$ groups of methyl-esterified GalpA units
283 from pectic polysaccharides (Cantu-Jungles *et al.*, 2014; Nascimento, Corso, Werner,
284 Baggio, Iacomini & Cordeiro, 2015), or to the *O*-methyl ester bounds to phenolic
285 compounds, as previously described (Lu & Foo, 1999; Quirós-Sauceda *et al.*, 2014).
286 Non-related polysaccharide signals were also observed at δ 143.67, 119.15, 116.11,
287 114.90, and may indicate the presence of phenolic compounds, as well as signals in high
288 field, around 24-44 ppm (Lu & Foo, 1999).

289 HSQC spectra of trials 7 (Fig. 2B) and 9 to 11 (Fig. 2C) showed very similar
290 profiles, with ¹H/¹³C correlations for the anomeric regions at δ 4.96/107.8, 4.98/108.2,
291 4.95/108.0, 5.04/107.8 attributed to α -Araf units; at δ 5.34/100.5, and 5.21/100.5 for α -
292 L-Rhap. Trial 9 to 11 presented two correlations at δ 4.91/99.5 and 4.96/99.5 referred to
293 α -D-GalpA, while trial 7 presented only one at δ 4.80 / 99.5 for α -D-GalpA. The other
294 correlations at δ 4.96/99.5, identified in both spectra, may be from α -Glc p (1 \rightarrow 4)-linked
295 residues. The main differences from the spectra were the correlations at δ 4.91/100.7
296 found only in trials 9 to 11, and at δ 4.86/97.5, found only in trial 7 both representing
297 chemical environments of alpha units (Mendes, Prozil, Evtuguim & Lopes, 2013).

298 Altogether, these results reinforce the presence of pectic polysaccharides
299 extracted from grape pomace, either from larger or smaller particle sizes, with the

300 addition of the latter being also enriched with glucose-based hemicelluloses, which
301 promoted a higher yield in total sugar evaluation.

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303 *3.4. Total phenolic content and structural identification*

304 Total phenolics were investigated either in sieved flours (CF, MF, and FF) as in
305 all lyophilized extracts (trials) (Table 3). In pomace flours, phenolic content varied from
306 21.63 ± 0.14 to 42.38 ± 0.36 g gallic acid/100 g pomace, while in lyophilized aqueous
307 extracts the content varied from 9.76 ± 0.25 to 213.08 ± 7.15 g gallic acid/100 g
308 lyophilized extract.

309 Phenolic content from smaller particle size pomace flour (FF) was
310 approximately two fold higher (42.38 ± 0.36 g gallic acid/100g pomace) when
311 compared to coarse (21.63 ± 0.14 g gallic acid/100g pomace) and medium particle size
312 (26.71 ± 0.28 g gallic acid/100g pomace) grape flours. This difference can be related to
313 a higher surface contact between water- cell wall, which improved the extraction yield.

314 With exception of trials 1, 3, and 9, all dried extracts from sieved flours
315 presented an increase in total phenolic content (Table 3). On trials where the extractions
316 were conducted with coarse particle size flours (2, 4, 6 and 8) an increase in the
317 phenolic content was observed. This was specially observed on trials 4 (180.23 ± 16.87
318 g gallic acid/100g pomace) and 8 (177.14 ± 4.36 g gallic acid/100g pomace), both
319 extracted under the highest temperature tested, being phenolic content over eight times
320 higher. Those results mean that, higher particle size flours and higher temperature may
321 increase total phenolic content in the extract. This can be due to higher polysaccharide
322 content, with the advantage that phenolic structures could be protected from temperature
323 degradation as they are into a fiber-phenolic interaction core promoted by hydrogen

324 bonds, hydrophobic interactions or even covalent methyl-esterification (Chamorro, *et*
325 *al.* 2012).

326 When the extractions were performed using fine size particle flours, in trials 5
327 (80 °C, solute:solvent ratio of 1:12) and 7 (100 °C, solute:solvent ratio of 1:12) a
328 significative increase in total phenolics was observed: about five times and three times,
329 respectively, when compare to fine pomace flour. These data means that the
330 combination of the lower temperature (80°C), the higher solvent ratio (1:12) and the
331 smaller particle size (< 249 µm) results in the higher recovery (213.08 ± 7.15 g Gallic
332 Acid /100g pomace) of total phenolics compounds from the lyophilized extracts,
333 produced from grape pomace.

334 Further, with the aim to compare and identify the main phenolic structures
335 presented on sieved flours, as coarse, medium, and fine flours were analyzed by HPLC
336 (Fig. 3). They presented very similar phenolic profiles, indicating that phenolic
337 compounds are evenly distributed into pomace flours. So, in this study, particle size was
338 not relevant for the selective extraction of specific compounds. Three polyphenol
339 structures were identified in samples as gallic acid (CF:5.950 min; MF: 5.837 min; FF:
340 5.814 min), (+)-catechin (MF: 21.655 min; FF: 21.584 min) and (-)-epicatechin (CF:
341 26.731 min; MF: 26.056 min; FF: 26.050 min) by comparison of samples retention
342 times to pure standards. (+)-Catechin and (-)-epicatechin were the most abundant
343 polyphenols in the pomace flours, in agreement with previous studies (Sagdic *et al.*,
344 2011; Jara-Palacios *et al.*, 2014b). The presence of significant peaks at 22.206 and
345 24.895 minutes indicates compounds not related to the standards used in this work.

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347 3.5. ABTS radical scavenging capacity

348 *In vitro* antioxidant activity was measured in coarse, medium and fine sieved
349 pomace flours, and in all lyophilized extracts generated by the experimental design.
350 Results for sieved pomace flours varied from 23.03 ± 0.93 to 43.80 ± 4.90 mMol
351 Trolox/100g pomace, in accordance to total phenolic content increase, wherein was
352 found an increase in the antioxidant activity from coarse to medium and fine flours of
353 almost 2x.

354 Lyophilized extracts did not present a significant increase for the *in vitro*
355 antioxidant activity among treatments when compared to crude sieved flours, although
356 all extracts exhibited values that are in accordance to reported data in literature (Jara-
357 Palacios *et al.*, 2014a), varying the responses from 8.00 ± 0.62 to 46.60 ± 2.03 mMol
358 Trolox/100g lyophilized extract. According to the concept established to consider a
359 material as “antioxidant dietary fiber” (Quirós-Sauceda *et al.*, 2014), these flours and
360 extracts full filled the description of a product with intrinsic antioxidant activity, and
361 could be promising as food ingredients.

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363 4. Conclusion

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365 The present study showed a feasible way to recover antioxidant dietary fiber
366 from *Pinot noir* grape pomace. Consequently, these pomace flours could be used in the
367 development of a fiber-rich ingredient for foodstuffs with the beneficial of fibers added
368 of antioxidant properties. Further studies are being carried out to ensure their safety and
369 effectiveness as products for human use.

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541 **Figure Captions**

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543 **Fig. 1.** Statistical analysis of the experimental design applied to hot water extraction of
544 *Pinot noir* grape pomace. (A) Pareto's plot showing the significance of temperature,
545 particle size and solute-solvent ratio on total sugar yield. (B) Response surface and
546 contour plots showing the effects of temperature and particle size on total sugar yield.

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548 **Fig. 2.** Spectroscopic data for polysaccharide identification of *Pinot noir* grape pomace
549 extracts. (A) ^{13}C NMR of trial 9. (B) HSQC (anomeric region) of trial 7. (C) HSQC
550 (anomeric region) of trial 9. Chemical shifts are expressed in δ ppm.

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552 **Fig. 3.** RP HPLC chromatograms. (A) coarse, (B) medium and (C) fine flours from
553 *Pinot noir* grape pomace.

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Table 1. Experimental design with the observed responses for total sugar yield from *Pinot noir* grape pomace.

Trials	Temperature (°C)	Particle size (µm)	Solute:water ratio	Total sugar (%)
1	(-1) 80	(-1) fine	(-1) 1:8	3.15
2	(-1) 80	(+1) coarse	(-1) 1:8	4.27
3	(+1) 100	(-1) fine	(-1) 1:8	2.26
4	(+1) 100	(+1) coarse	(-1) 1:8	4.41
5	(-1) 80	(-1) fine	(+1) 1:12	5.30
6	(-1) 80	(+1) coarse	(+1) 1:12	4.30
7	(+1) 100	(-1) fine	(+1) 1:12	10.93
8	(+1) 100	(+1) coarse	(+1) 1:12	4.86
9	(0) 90	(0) medium	(0) 1:10	4.43
10	(0) 90	(0) medium	(0) 1:10	5.14
11	(0) 90	(0) medium	(0) 1:10	5.48

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Table 2. Monosaccharide composition of lyophilized extracts obtained from *Pinot noir* grape pomace using hot water extraction.

Trials	Monosaccharide composition (mol%) ^a						
	Rha ^b	Ara ^c	Xyl ^d	Man ^e	Gal ^f	Glc ^g	GalA ^h
Trial 1	3.0	37.2	2.2	14.9	11.0	21.7	10
Trial 2	3.0	38.4	1.4	14.1	6.7	15.4	21
Trial 3	2.8	35.1	2.1	14.9	10.7	21.4	13
Trial 4	3.0	34.4	1.3	12.9	7.5	13.9	27
Trial 5	4.5	33.0	3.3	13.8	9.7	29.7	6
Trial 6	3.2	23.5	1.7	10.3	28.3	6.0	27
Trial 7	2.0	20.4	3.0	11.8	8.8	37.0	17
Trial 8	3.6	36.4	1.4	14.0	6.6	18.0	20
Trial 9	2.7	30.7	1.2	11.3	7.8	15.3	31

^aAlditol acetates analyzed by gas chromatography, coupled to ESI-MS identification; ^bRhamnose; ^cArabinose; ^dXylose; ^eMannose; ^fGalactose; ^gGlucose; ^huronic acid determined spectrophotometrically using the *m*-hydroxybiphenyl method, and Galacturonic acid, confirmed by thin layer chromatography (TLC).

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Table 3. Total phenolic content and ABTS radical scavenging capacity in coarse, medium and fine flours and hot water extracts from *Pinot noir* grape pomace.

Samples	TP ¹	ABTS ²
<i>Pomace powder</i>		
Corse	21.63 ± 0.14 ^a	23.03 ± 0.93 ^a
Medium	26.71 ± 0.28 ^b	37.39 ± 2.66 ^b
Fine	42.38 ± 0.36 ^c	43.80 ± 4.90 ^c
<i>Lyophilized aqueous extract</i>		
Trial 1	32.87 ± 0.43 ^c	44.02 ± 4.67 ^d
Trial 2	29.14 ± 0.08 ^d	44.53 ± 5.41 ^e
Trial 3	9.76 ± 0.25 ^b	46.60 ± 2.03 ^f
Trial 4	180.23 ± 16.87 ^d	18.67 ± 3.70 ^g
Trial 5	213.08 ± 7.15 ^e	32.80 ± 2.27 ^h
Trial 6	127.98 ± 0.00 ^f	22.40 ± 2.00 ⁱ
Trial 7	114.33 ± 1.65 ^f	8.00 ± 0.62 ^j
Trial 8	177.14 ± 4.36 ^g	20.27 ± 1.48 ^k
Trial 9	14.06 ± 0.08 ^g	28.00 ± 0.96 ^l

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¹Total Phenolics (g gallic acid/100g pomace or lyophilized extract);
²ABTS radical scavenging capacity (mMol Trolox/100g pomace or lyophilized extract). Different letter in the same column indicates significant difference using Tukey test (p=0.05).

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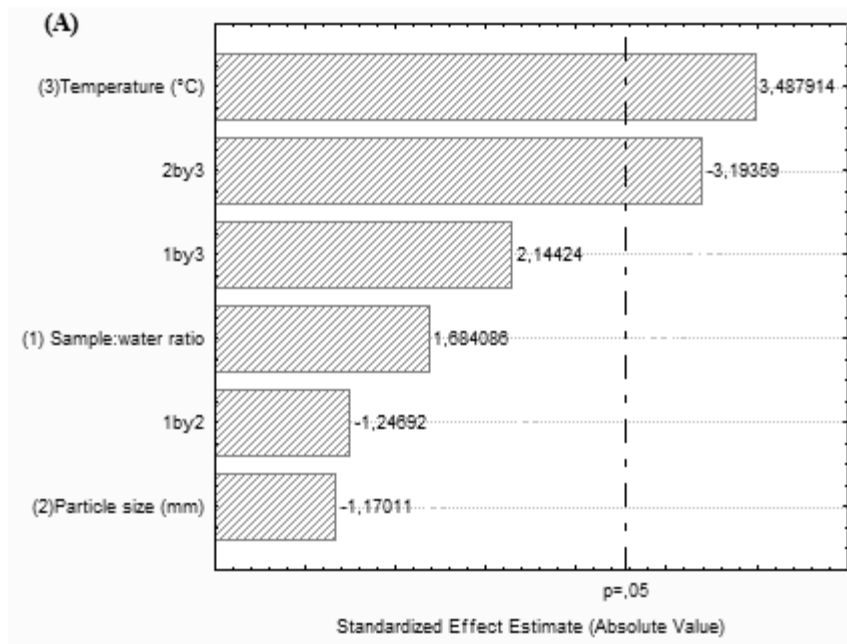
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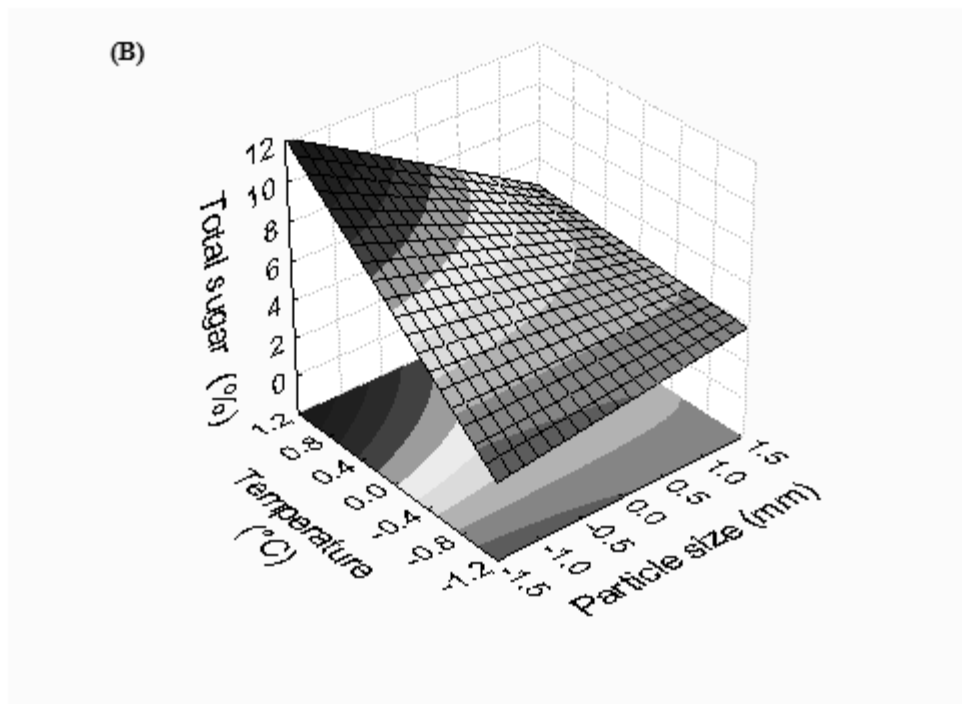
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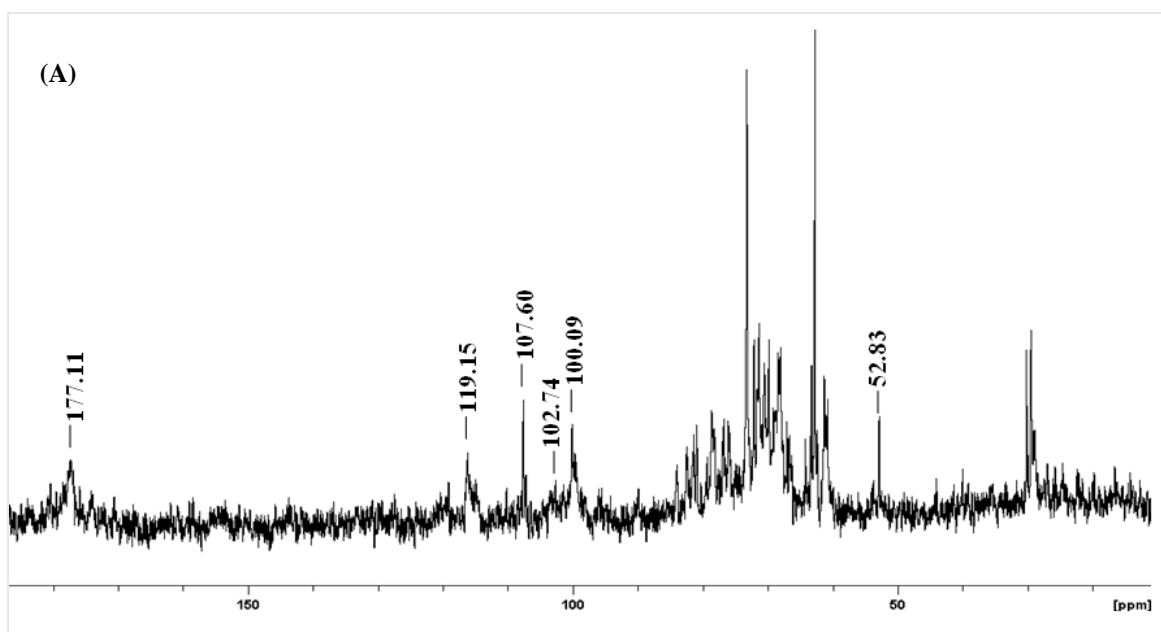
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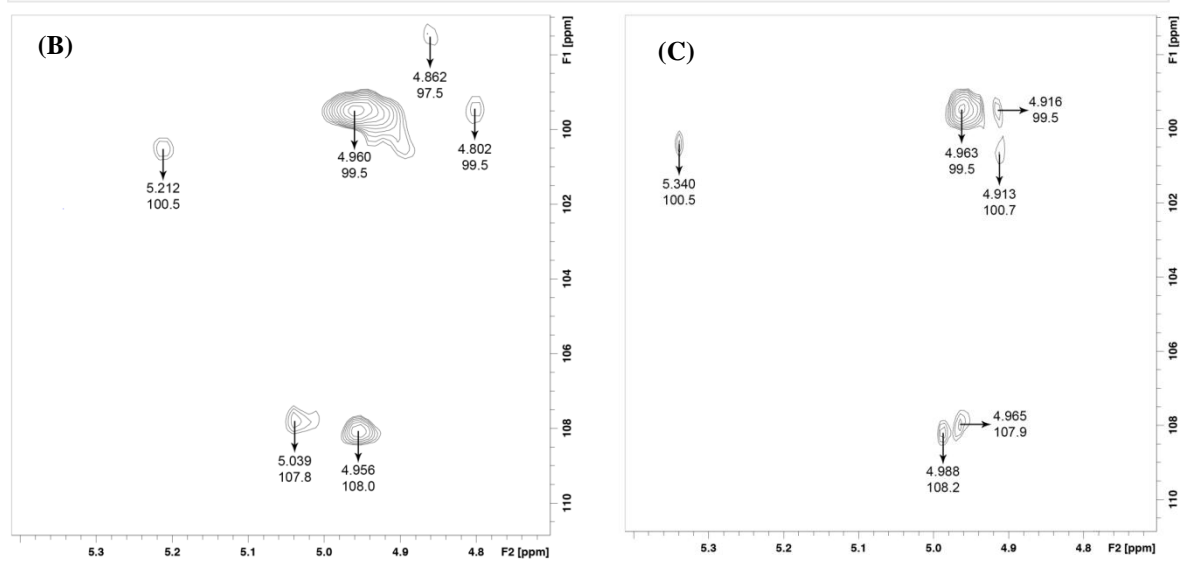
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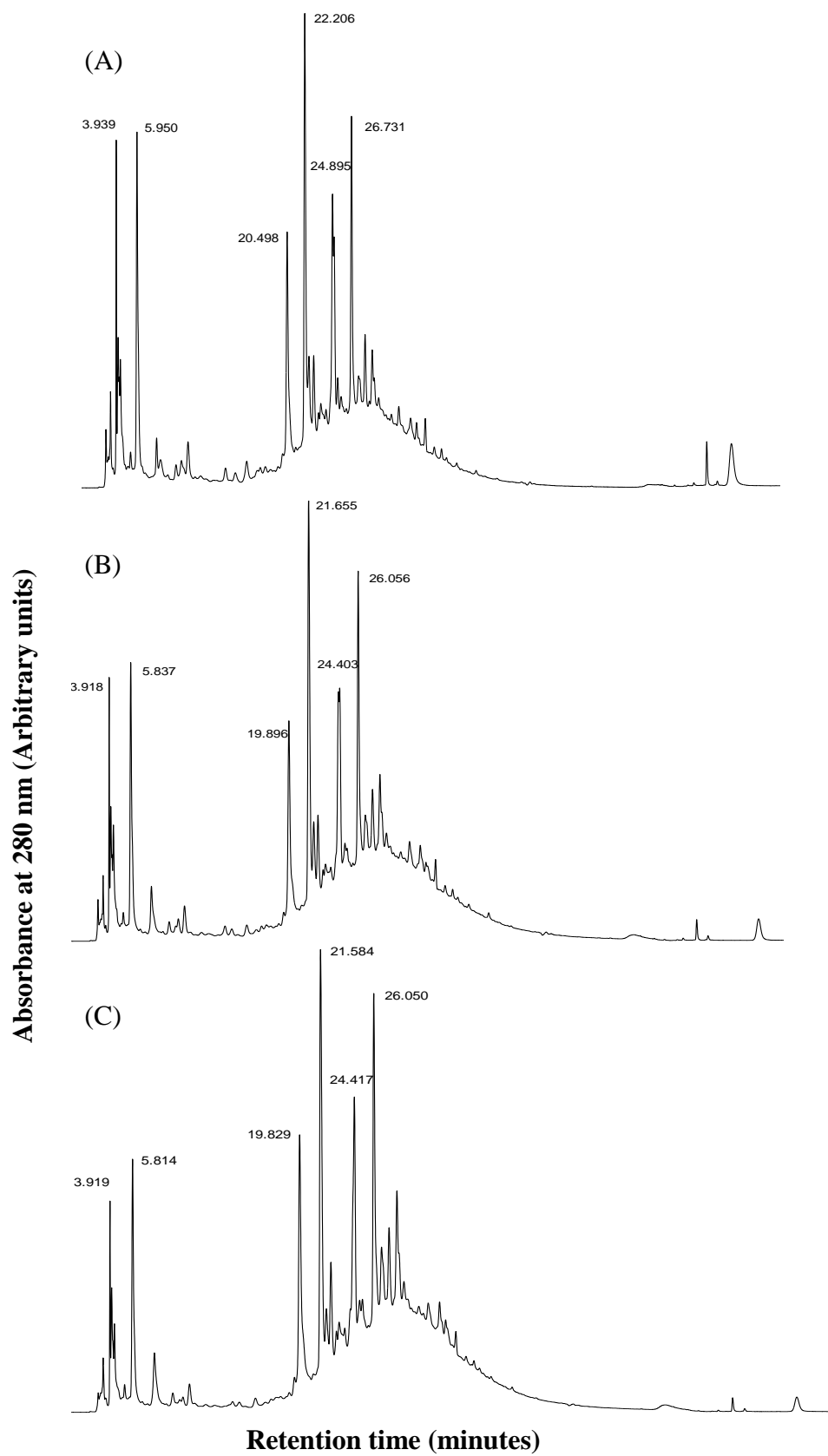
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710 **Figure S1** – Scheme for *Pinot noir* grape pomace processing.

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