Diploid chromosome-scale assembly of the *Muscadinia rotundifolia* genome supports chromosome fusion and disease resistance gene expansion during *Vitis* and *Muscadinia* divergence

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ABSTRACT (250 words max)
Muscadinia rotundifolia, the muscadine grape, has been cultivated for centuries in the southeastern
United States. *M. rotundifolia* is resistant to many of the pathogens that detrimentally affect *Vitis*
vinifera, the grape species commonly used for winemaking throughout Europe and in New World
wine regions. For this reason, *M. rotundifolia* is a valuable genetic resource for breeding. Single
molecule real-time reads were combined with optical maps to reconstruct the two haplotypes of
each of the 20 *M. rotundifolia* cv. Trayshed (Trayshed, henceforth) chromosomes. Completeness
and accuracy of the assembly was confirmed using a high-density linkage map of *M. rotundifolia*.
Protein-coding genes were annotated using an integrated comprehensive approach that included
full-length cDNA sequencing (Iso-Seq) to improve gene structure and hypothetical spliced variant
predictions. Our data confirmed the fusion of chromosomes 7 and 20, which reduced the number
of chromosomes in *Vitis* versus *Muscadinia* and pinpointed the location of the fusion in Cabernet
Sauvignon and PN40024 chromosome 7. The numbers of nucleotide binding site leucine-rich
repeats (NBS-LRR) in Trayshed and Cabernet Sauvignon were similar, but their locations were
different. A dramatic expansion of the Toll/Interleukin-1 Receptor-like-X (TIR-X) class was
detected on Trayshed chromosome 12 at the *Resistance to Uncinula necator 1* (*RUN1*)/ *Resistance*
to Plasmopara viticola 1 (*RPV1*) locus, which confers strong dominant resistance to powdery and
downy mildew. A genome browser for Trayshed, its annotation, and an associated Blast tool are
available at www.grapegenomics.com.

INTRODUCTION

Muscadinia rotundifolia is the foundation of the muscadine grape industry in the United States of America (USA), where its fruit, juice, and wine are produced (Olien 1990). *M. rotundifolia* is native to the warm and humid southeastern USA. Its natural habitat includes the states bordering the Gulf of Mexico and extends from northern Arkansas to Delaware (Bouquet 1978; Olmo 1986; Olien 1990; Heinitz *et al.* 2019). *Muscadinia* is a distinct genus closely related to the species best known for winemaking, *Vitis vinifera* (Small 1913; Bouquet 1978; Olmo 1986; Olien 1990).

Both *Vitis* and *Muscadinia* belong to the Vitaceae family, which contains 16 other genera and approximately 950 species (Wen *et al.* 2018). These genera diverged between 18 and 47 million years ago (Ma) (Wan *et al.* 2013; Liu *et al.* 2016; Ma *et al.* 2018), a process that involved several chromosome rearrangements (Karkamkar *et al.* 2010; Wen *et al.* 2018). *V. vinifera* has 19 chromosomes (2n = 38) (Olmo 1937), but like other genera in Vitaceae, including *Ampelopsis*, *Parthenocissus* and *Ampelocissus, M. rotundifolia* has 20 (2n = 40) (Branas 1932; Patil and Patil 1992; Karkamkar *et al.* 2010; Chu *et al.* 2018). Though successful crosses yielding fertile hybrids have been obtained, early attempts at producing hybrids of *V. vinifera* and *M. rotundifolia* often resulted in sterile progeny; this and the graft incompatibility observed between the two species (Patel and Olmo 1955) is thought to be caused by their difference in chromosome number (Ravaz 1902; Dearing 1917; Patel and Olmo 1955; Olmo 1971; Bouquet 1980; Walker *et al.* 1991). SSR markers and genetic linkage maps revealed that linkage groups LG7 and LG20 in *M. rotundifolia* correspond to the proximal and the distal regions of chromosome 7 in *V. vinifera* (Blanc *et al.* 2012; Delame *et al.* 2019; Lewter *et al.* 2019). Chromosome 7 in *Vitis* may be derived from the fusion of its ancestor's chromosomes 7 and 20. The presence of vestigial centromeric and/or telomeric repeats in chromosome 7 of *V. vinifera* (Lewter *et al.* 2019) and of chromosomes 7 and 20 in *M. rotundifolia* could provide additional support for this hypothesis, insight into the evolutionary history of Vitaceae, and understanding of the structure and function of the *M. rotundifolia* genome.

M. rotundifolia is a desirable partner with which to hybridize because it is resistant to stresses, pests, and diseases that adversely affect *V. vinifera* and cause substantial crop loss (Olmo 1971). *M. rotundifolia* is resistant to Pierce's disease (*Xylella fastidiosa*) (Ruel and Walker 2006), phylloxera (*Daktulosphaira vitifolia*) (Ravaz 1902; Davidis and Olmo 1964; Firoozabady and Olmo 1982), downy mildew (*Plasmopara viticola*) (Olmo 1971; Staudt and Kassemeyer 1995), powdery mildew (*Erysiphe necator* syn. *Uncinula necator*) (Olmo 1986; Merdinoglu *et al.* 2018), and other diseases and pests (Ravaz 1902; Olmo 1971; Walker *et al.* 2014). Several loci associated with resistance to pathogens affecting *V. vinifera* were identified in *M. rotundifolia,* including *Resistance to Uncinula necator 1* (*RUN1*) (Pauquet *et al.* 2001), *RUN2* (Riaz *et al.* 2011), *Resistance to Erysiphe Necator 5* (*REN5*) (Blanc *et al.* 2012), *Resistance to Plasmopara viticola 1* (*RPV1*) (Merdinoglu *et al.* 2003), and *RPV2* (Merdinoglu *et al.* 2018). However, the lack of a *M. rotundifolia* reference sequence and gene annotation limits gene discovery and the characterization of these and additional resistance loci.

A preliminary contig assembly of the *M. rotundifolia* cv. Trayshed (Trayshed, hereafter) genome using Single Molecule Real-Time (SMRT) sequencing was instrumental to resolving the genetic basis of sex determination in grapes (Massonnet *et al.* In Press). Here, we report the phased, chromosome-scale assembly of Trayshed, which was produced using a hybrid assembly of the

84 SMRT contigs with optical maps. Full-length cDNA isoforms (Iso-Seq) were also sequenced and
85 used as transcriptional evidence for the annotation of protein coding genes. This assembly and its
86 annotation were used to identify where *M. rotundifolia* chromosomes 7 and 20 fused to create *V.*
87 *vinifera* chromosome 7 and to identify genes at disease resistance loci.
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89 **MATERIALS AND METHODS**
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Trayshed chromosome construction
Bionano's Next Generation Mapping (NGM) of Trayshed was generated using a Saphyr Genome
Imaging Instrument using DLE-1 non-nicking enzyme (CTTAAG). High-molecular weight DNA
(> 500 kb) was extracted by Amplicon Express (Pullman, WA). DNA was then nicked and labelled
using the SaphyrPrep Kit (BioNano Genomics, San Diego, CA). Labelled DNA was loaded onto
the SaphyrChip nanochannel array for imaging on the Saphyr system (BioNano Genomics).
Imaged molecules longer than 150 kbp were kept. These molecules were then assembled using
BioNano Solve v.3.3 (Lam *et al.* 2012) with parameters described in Supplemental file S1,
generating a 1.18 Gbp consensus genome map with an N50 of 5.6 Mbp. PacBio contigs generated
with FALCON-Unzip as described in Massonnet et al. (In Press) were assembled together with
the NGM maps using HybridScaffold v.04122018 (Lam *et al.* 2012). The procedure was
performed in four steps with varying conflict resolution approaches. The scaffolding parameters
alternated from more to less conservative between steps 1 and 2 and between steps 3 and 4. In the
first step, sequences and optical maps were broken ('-B 2 -N 2') when in conflict with one another
(Supplemental file S2). In the second step, the scaffolds produced previously were compared to
the optical maps with scaffolding parameters that were more permissive of conflict between the
two (Supplemental file S3). During the third step, conflicts were resolved by breaking nucleotide
sequences ('-B 1 -N 2') using the conservative set of parameters (Supplemental file S2) to correct
haplotype switching and reduce fragmentation. The fourth step was like the third, but with less
conservative scaffolding parameters (Supplemental file S3). The completeness of the gene space
in the hybrid assembly was estimated by aligning the PN40024 V1 CDS against the Trayshed
assembly using BLAT with default parameters (Kent 2002). PN40024 CDS were filtered prior to
the alignment and included only single-copy genes (i.e., with unique mapping on its genome). The
genomic sequences obtained were organized and sorted in two set of chromosomes with
HaploSync v.1 (https://github.com/andreaminio/HaploSync) and based on synteny with *Vitis*
vinifera PN40024 chromosomes.
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cDNA library preparation and sequencing
Total RNA from Trayshed leaves was isolated using a Cetyltrimethyl Ammonium Bromide
(CTAB)-based extraction protocol as described in Blanco-Ulate *et al*. (2013). RNA purity was
evaluated with a Nanodrop 2000 spectrophotometer (Thermo Scientific, Hanover Park, IL),
quantity with a RNA broad range kit of the Qubit 2.0 Fluorometer (Life Technologies, Carlsbad,
CA) and integrity using electrophoresis and an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer (Agilent Technologies,
CA). Total RNA (300 ng, RNA Integrity Number > 8.0) was used for cDNA synthesis and library
construction.
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An RNA-Seq library was prepared using the Illumina TruSeq RNA sample preparation kit v.2
(Illumina, CA, USA) following Illumina's Low-throughput protocol. This library was evaluated

for quantity and quality with the High Sensitivity chip in an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer (Agilent
Technologies, CA) and was sequenced in 100bp, paired-end reads, using an Illumina HiSeq4000
sequencer (DNA Technology Core Facility, University of California, Davis). In addition, a cDNA
SMRTbell library was prepared. First strand synthesis and cDNA amplification were
accomplished using the NEBNext Single Cell/Low Input cDNA Synthesis & Amplification
Module (New England, Ipswich, MA, US). These cDNAs were subsequently purified with ProNex
magnetic beads (Promega, WI) following the instructions in the Iso-Seq Express Template
Preparation for Sequel and Sequel II Systems protocol (Pacific Biosciences, Menlo Park, CA).
ProNex magnetic beads (86 µl) were used to select amplified cDNA with a mode of 2 kb. At least
80 ng of the size-selected, amplified cDNA were used to prepare the cDNA SMRTbell library.
This was followed by DNA damage repair and SMRTbell ligation using the SMRTbell Express
Template Prep Kit 2.0 (Pacific Biosciences, Menlo Park, CA), following the manufacturer's
protocol. One SMRT cell was sequenced on the PacBio Sequel I platform (DNA Technology Core
Facility, University of California, Davis).
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Genome annotation
The structural annotation of the *M. rotundifolia* genome was performed with a modified version
of the pipeline used for the *Vitis vinifera* cv. Zinfandel genome (Vondras *et al.* 2019) and fully
described here: https://github.com/andreaminio/AnnotationPipeline-EVM_based-DClab. Briefly,
transcript evidence was obtained from external databases and by combining multiple strategies to
build transcriptome assemblies from RNA-Seq sample using Stringtie v.1.3.4d (Pertea *et al.* 2015)
and Trinity v.2.6.5 (Grabherr *et al.* 2011). In addition, PASA v.2.3.3 (Haas 2003) and high quality
Iso-Seq data from Trayshed were used to produce high-quality gene models for training gene
predictors. Public databases, transcriptome assemblies, and the Iso-Seq data described above were
used as transcript and protein evidence. They were mapped on the genome using PASA v.2.3.3
(Haas 2003), MagicBLAST v.1.4.0 (Boratyn *et al.* 2019) and Exonerate v.2.2.0 (Slater and Birney
2005). *Ab initio* predictions were generated using BUSCO v.3.0.2 (Seppey *et al.* 2019), Augustus
v.3.0.3 (Stanke *et al.* 2006), GeneMark v.3.47 (Lomsadze 2005) and SNAP v.2006-07-28 (Korf
2004). Repeats were annotated using RepeatMasker v.open-4.0.6 (Smit *et al.* 2013). Next,
EvidenceModeler v.1.1.1 (Haas *et al.* 2008) used these predictions to generate consensus gene
models. The final functional annotation was produced combining blastp v.2.2.28 (Camacho *et al.*
2009) hits against the Refseq plant protein database (ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq, retrieved
January 17th, 2019) and InterProScan v.5.28-67.0 (Jones *et al.* 2014) outputs using Blast2GO
v.4.1.9 (Gotz *et al.* 2008).
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Genome size quantification by flow cytometry
DNA content was estimated using flow cytometry (n = 3 individual leaves).
Lycopersicon esculentum cv. Stupické polní tyčkové rané was selected as the internal DNA
reference standard with a genome size of 2C = 1.96 pg; 1C = 958 Mb (Doležel *et al.* 1992). Nuclei
extraction was performed using the Cystain PI absolute P kit (Sysmex America Inc).
Approximately 5 mg (0.7 cm^2) of young healthy leaves from grapevine and tomato were cut finely
with a razor blade in a Petri dish containing 500 µL of extraction buffer. The nuclei suspension
was filtered through a 50 µm filter (CellTrics, Sysmex America Inc) and 2 mL of a propidium
iodide staining solution was added (Doležel and Bartoš 2005; Bertier *et al.* 2013). Measurements
were acquired using a Becton Dickinson FACScan (Franklin Lakes, NewJersey) equipped with a
488 nm laser. The data were analyzed using FlowJo v.10

(https://www.flowjo.com/solutions/flowjo). DNA content was inferred by linear regression using
the tomato DNA reference standard. The genome size was comparable to PN40024 (Jaillon *et al.*
2007), at 487 Mb, but smaller than Cabernet Sauvignon (557.0 ± 2.4 Mbp; Supplemental Figure
S1).
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Comparison of genome assembly and synteny analysis
The Trayshed and Cabernet Sauvignon (Massonnet *et al.* In Press) genomes were compared with
NUCmer (MUMmer v.4.0.00) (Marçais *et al.* 2018) and the --mum setting. Descriptive statistics
of the alignment were obtained using the MUMmer "dnadiff" option. The delta file was filtered
using delta-filter with these settings: -i 90 -l 7500. Blastp v.2.2.28 (Camacho *et al.* 2009) was used
to align the annotated proteins of Trayshed and Cabernet Sauvignon. Pairwise protein information
was associated with genes and processed with McScanX v.11.Nov.2013 (Wang *et al.* 2012) to
identify syntenic regions.
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Localization of PN40024 SNP markers and telomeric repeats analysis
Five hundred base-pair long genomic regions were extracted upstream and downstream of each
PN40024 V0 SNP marker (Lewter *et al.,* 2019). GMAP v. 2015-11-20 (Wu and Watanabe 2005)
was used to locate these sequences in Trayshed and Cabernet Sauvignon. The previously published
consensus map of *M. rotundifolia* linkage groups was used to assess the completeness of the
chromosome reconstruction (Lewter *et al.* 2019). Sliding windows (window size = 10 markers,
sliding = 5 markers) were designed to move across the uniquely mapped markers on the genome.
The percentage of relative marker positions consistent with their reference positions on the high-
density genetic map was calculated per window. Telomeric repeats of "CCCTAA" and their
reverse complement were searched along chromosome 7 of Cabernet Sauvignon and PN40024 V2
(Canaguier *et al.* 2017) using vmatchPattern from the R package Biostrings v.2.52.0 (H. Pagès *et*
al. 2019). After peaks in the distribution of telomeric repeats were identified in both genomes,
genomic regions of Cabernet Sauvignon (chr7:18,675,000-18,677,000 bp) and PN40024
(chr7:17571000-17573000 bp) were extracted. Motif enrichment analysis was performed using
MEME v.5.1.0 (Bailey and Elkan 1994) and reported as "logo" using the ggseqlogo R package
v.0.1 (Wagih 2017).
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Identification of NBS-LRR genes
Predicted proteins from the Trayshed and Cabernet Sauvignon genomes were scanned using
hmmsearch (HMMER v.3.3; http://hmmer.org/) with a sequence E-value threshold of 0.001 and
Hidden Markov Models (HMM) corresponding to different Pfam (El-Gebali *et al.* 2019) domains:
NB-ARC (Pfam PF00931), TIR (PF01582) and LRR (PF00560, PF07723, PF07725 and
PF12799). Coiled coil (CC)-containing proteins were identified by COILS (Lupas *et al.* 1991)
during the InterProScan annotation. This set of annotations was divided in six protein classes: CC-
NBS-LRR, CC-NBS, TIR-NBS-LRR, TIR-NBS, NBS-LRR and NBS. To capture the largest
number of potential NBS-LRR related genes, genes lacking the NB-ARC domain but with "NBS-
LRR" functional annotations were also selected and divided in two classes: TIR-X and CC-X. For
these eight protein classes, Multiple EM for Motif Elicitation (MEME) analysis was performed
with the flags -mod anr -nmotifs 20 to identify conserved domains for each class. Then, FIMO
v.5.1.0 (Find Individual Motif Occurences) (Grant *et al.* 2011) was ran on each protein class using
the corresponding MEME results; proteins with at least five conserved domains were kept. NBS-
LRR gene clusters were defined as groups of at least two NBS-LRR genes, each separated by no

more than eight non-NBS-LRR genes (Richly *et al.* 2002) in a region spanning a maximum of 200
kbp (Holub 2001).
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***RUN1/RPV1* locus analysis and NBS-LRR genes phylogeny**
Boundaries of the *RUN1/RPV1* locus were defined by mapping two markers, VMC4f3.1 and
VMC8g9 (Barker *et al.* 2005), on Trayshed and Cabernet Sauvignon using GMAP v. 2015-11-20
(Wu and Watanabe 2005). A tblastx (BLAST v.2.2.29) (Camacho *et al.* 2009) was performed
using the genomic region corresponding to the resistance locus in Cabernet Sauvignon as a query
and Trayshed chromosome 12, split in 50-kbp blocks, as a reference. The tblastx results were
filtered, keeping hits with at least 90% of identity, a minimum length of 100 bp, and that were
contained within the boundaries of the resistance locus in both the query and the reference. Lastly,
hits matching LTR retrotransposons were discarded. Proteins corresponding to the first alternative
spliced variant of each NBS-LRR gene of the *RUN1/RPV1* locus were aligned using MUSCLE
v.3.8.31 (Edgar 2004) with default parameters and by including *GAPDH* (*VIT_17s0000g10430*)
ortholog sequences as an outgroup. Distances between the alignments were extracted using the R
package seqinr v.3.6.1 (Charif and Lobry 2007). The estimation of the corresponding neighbor-
joining tree, its rooting, and the bootstrapping (1000 replicates) were performed using the R
package ape v.5.3 (Paradis and Schliep 2019). The tree was drawn using ggtree v.2.0.2 (Yu *et al.*
2017). Coding sequences of the two Trayshed-specific gene clusters were aligned per class using
MACSE v.2.03 (Ranwez *et al.* 2018) and trimmed using the option
min_percent_NT_at_ends=0.80. Prior to the alignment, outliers were removed based on sequence
length. Synonymous substitution rates (dS) were obtained using yn00 from PAML v.4.9f (Yang
2007).
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246 **Data analysis and visualization**
247 Data were parsed with R v.3.6.0 (R Core Team 2019) in RStudio v.1.2.5033 (RStudio Team 2019)
248 using tidyverse v.1.3.0 (Wickham *et al.* 2019), GenomicFeatures v.1.36.4 for genomic ranges
249 manipulation (Lawrence *et al.* 2013), rtracklayer for GFF files v.1.44.4 (Lawrence *et al.* 2009) and
250 viridis v.0.5.1 for the color gradients (Garnier 2018).
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Data availability
Sequencing data are accessible at NCBI repository under the accession PRJNA635946 and
PRJNA593045. Raw optical maps are available at Zenodo under the DOI
10.5281/zenodo.3866087. The supplemental files are available at Figshare. The pipeline for the
gene annotation is available at https://github.com/andreamino/AnnotationPipeline-EVM_based-
DClab. Assembly and annotation files are available at www.grapegenomics.com, which also hosts
a genome browser and a blast tool for Trayshed.
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261 **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**
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Construction of the twenty phased chromosomes of *Muscadinia rotundifolia* cv. Trayshed
We reconstructed the twenty Trayshed chromosomes using optical maps produced with BioNano
Genomics technology at 2,057x coverage. The BioNano consensus genome map was combined
with the contigs produced from Single Molecule Real-Time (SMRT; Pacific Biosciences) long-
reads to generate a hybrid genome assembly. The size of the hybrid assembly (898.5 Mbp) was

nearly twice as large as the expected haploid genome size of Trayshed as determined by flow
cytometry (483.4 ± 3.1 Mbp; Supplemental Figure S1). To assess the gene content in the hybrid
assembly, we carried out a BUSCO analysis (Seppey *et al.* 2019) and mapped the PN40024 genes
on the scaffolds using BLAT (Kent 2002). About 66% of the BUSCO genes were found duplicated
and 2.16 ± 1.06 copies of the PN40024 genes aligned to the scaffolds. The size of the assembly,
the amount of duplicated BUSCO genes (Supplemental Table S1) and the two-fold PN20024 gene
content are strong evidence that the scaffolds obtained by hybrid assembly represent the diploid
genome of Trayshed. To separate homologous copies, we split the assembly into two phased sets
of scaffolds (Haplotype 1, Hap1, and Haplotype 2, Hap2; Table 1) using haplosync, which sort the
assembled sequences in chromosome structure while segregating them in non-overlapping sets of
alternative haplotypes by homology with a related species, *Vitis vinifera* cv. PN40024. The
structure of the Trayshed assembly was confirmed by comparing the positions along each
chromosome of the PN40024 V0 markers with their reported position on linkage groups (LG;
Lewter *et al.* (2019)) (Supplemental Figure S2 and S3). More than 80% of the markers' positions
were in agreement between the genetic and physical maps, with strong overall correlation ($R >$
0.90) along all chromosomes (Supplemental Figure S2).
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285 **Table 1. Genome assembly statistics**

	Haplotype 1	**Haplotype 2**	**Unplaced**
Assembly length (bp)	460,586,882	302,699,902	136,115,388
Number of scaffolds	20	20	1,784
Average length (bp)	23,029,344	15,134,995	76,297
Maximum length (bp)	37,866,691	23,149,288	11,053,884
N50 length (bp)	24,189,316	15,419,175	314,857
Total gap length (bp)	24,598,680	29,789,394	19,410,932
Repetitive content (%)	40.52	37.80	42.51
Number of protein-coding genes	27,924	17,829	6,661
Complete BUSCO single copy (%)	95.1	68.6	18.6

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Analysis of chromosome structure supports a fusion of chromosomes 7 and 20 in *Vitis*
MUMMER was used to compare the structure of Trayshed with the chromosome-scale Cabernet
Sauvignon assembly (Massonnet *et al.* In Press), which is the most complete and contiguous
genome assembly of grapevine available to date. The two genomes were highly syntenic (Figure
1A). On average, colinear regions were 2,484 bp long and shared 92.46% identity (Supplementary
Table S1). On average, insertions were 25-bp long and deletions were 15-bp long. The longest
deletion (~50 kb) was detected on chromosome 8 of Cabernet Sauvignon while the longest
insertion (78 kb) was observed on chromosome 11 (Supplemental Table S2).
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296 Trayshed chromosomes 7 and 20 aligned at the beginning and end, respectively, of Cabernet
297 Sauvignon chromosome 7. This confirms the fusion of these two chromosomes in *Vitis* that was
298 previously reported using genetic maps (Blanc *et al.* 2012; Lewter *et al.* 2019) (Figure 1A).
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302 **Figure 1: Chromosome fusion localization in *Vitis vinifera***
303 **A**. Whole genome alignment of Trayshed (y-axis) on Cabernet Sauvignon (x-axis). The putative fusion of Trayshed
304 chromosomes 7 and 20 of Trayshed (green) and Cabernet Sauvignon chromosome 7th (purple) is inset. The percent
305 identity (% id) between the alignments is displayed as a color gradient. **B**. The positions of markers on Trayshed
306 chromosomes 7 and 20 (green) and their corresponding location on PN40024 V0 chromosome 7. **C**. The distribution
307 of telomeric repeats in 1 Mbp containing the expected chromosome fusion in Cabernet Sauvignon (left panel) and
308 PN40024 (right panel). The frequency of telomere repeats is represented as a color gradient. The most enriched motif
309 in the 2-kbp region surrounding the peak of telomeric repeats is inset for each genotype.

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312 The marker-containing regions used for Trayshed chromosome structure validation also support
313 this hypothesis; all markers aligning Trayshed LG 7 and 20 were associated with *V. vinifera*
314 chromosome 7 (Figure 1B). Telomere repeats can be used as indicators of chromosome number
315 reduction rearrangements (Sousa and Renner 2015). An enrichment of these sequences is expected
316 in a genomic region if a fusion occurred. To determine the position of chromosome fusion in

Cabernet Sauvignon, we searched for telomeric repeats in the region of chromosome 7 that should
contain the fusion point based on nucmer alignments. We examined the genomic region of
Cabernet Sauvignon chromosome 7 that spanned Trayshed chromosome 7 and 20 (chr 7:
18,661,815 – 18,705,855 bp; Figure 1C, top panel) and found an enrichment of telomeric repeats
in this region. (Figure 1C, bottom panel). A similar pattern was detected in the hypothetical fusion
region of PN40024 (chr 7: 17,392,916 - 17,599,237 bp; Figure 1C). Together, these data support
a chromosome number reduction by fusion in *V. vinifera* when compared with *M. rotundifolia*.
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Full length cDNA sequencing and annotation of the protein-coding genes
Together with the public data and RNA-Seq data already available, high-quality full-length cDNA
sequences (Iso-Seq; Pacific Biosciences, Supplemental Figure S4) were generated to be used as
transcriptional evidence for gene model predictions. From leaf tissues, 336,932 raw reads were
sequenced, clustered, and error corrected with LSC (Au *et al.* 2012) to generate 34,558 high-
quality isoforms, 260 low-quality isoforms, and 111,672 singletons (Supplemental Figure S4).
After obtaining consensus gene models, alternative splice variants were predicted if supported by
Iso-Seq data, with 1.58 transcripts per gene on average (Supplemental Figure S4). BUSCO genes
(97.6%) were well-represented in the diploid Trayshed transcriptome. The structural annotation
included 52,414 protein coding genes (Table 1) and 83,010 proteins (including the alternative
forms). There were 27,924 and 17,829 genes on haplotypes 1 and 2, respectively (Table 1). The
repetitive content composed 39.90% of the genome. On average, colinear blocks of homologous
genes were ~ 28-genes long (Supplemental Table S3) based on McScanX results. The longest
block of colinear genes was found on chromosome 6 and contained 695 genes (Supplemental Table
S3). Based on blastp results with an inclusive filtering threshold set at 70% for both query and
target coverage and identity, 50,670 (96.7%) Trayshed genes are homologous with 52,684
(91.78%) genes of Cabernet Sauvignon. The 1,890 proteins that did not have a potential ortholog
in Cabernet Sauvignon were significantly enriched in functional categories related to compound
metabolic process ($P < 1e-04$; Fisher's exact test).
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NBS-LRR intracellular receptors encoded in the Trayshed genome
Trayshed is attractive to grape breeding programs because it is resistant to pathogens that affect *V.*
vinifera. In plants, resistance to pathogens is primarily attributed to the activity of resistance genes
(R-genes). Nucleotide binding site leucine-rich repeat (NBS-LRR) genes constitute the largest
family of R-genes. NBS-LRR genes are associated with resistance to powdery and downy mildew
pathogens in several species, including *Arabidopsis* (Warren *et al.* 1998), wheat (He *et al.* 2018),
barley (Wei *et al.* 1999; Zhou *et al.* 2001), pepper (Jo *et al.* 2017), and grapes (Riaz *et al.* 2011;
Zini *et al.* 2019).
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We divided the NBS-LRR genes in eight different classes depending on the domain detected in
the proteins: CC-NBS-LRR, CC-NBS, CC-X, TIR-NBS-LRR, TIR-NBS, TIR-X, NBS-LRR, NBS
(called hereafter NBS-LRR when described as a whole). Overall, the Trayshed genome has slightly
more NBS-LRR genes (1,075) than Cabernet Sauvignon (1,009). Most NBS-LRR genes were
found on chromosomes 12 and 13 (91 genes on each; 1.54 and 1.21x more than Cabernet
Sauvignon, respectively), followed by chromosome 19 (58 genes; 1.49x more than Cabernet
Sauvignon) (Figure 2A, Supplementary Table S4). In both species, chromosome 4 contained the
fewest NBS-LRR genes (2). In Cabernet Sauvignon (Figure 2B, Supplementary Table S4), most
NBS-LRR genes were detected on chromosome 13 (75 genes), 9 (72 genes; 1.57x more than

Trayshed) and 18 (65 genes; 1.38x more than Trayshed). Within the genome, NBS-LRR genes
form clusters that could be critical to their function as resistance loci (Hulbert *et al.* 2001; Meyers
et al. 2003). The number of clusters detected in Trayshed (123) was slightly higher than in
Cabernet Sauvignon (121), but their arrangement in the genome varied substantially
(Supplemental Figure S5). Chromosomes 12 and 13 contain the largest number of clusters (23 and
22 clusters, respectively) in Trayshed. In Cabernet Sauvignon, clusters were the most numerous
on chromosome 13 and 18 (20 and 18 clusters, respectively). These differences could plausibly
reflect to disparities in disease resistance.
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Expansion of NBS-LRR genes at the *RUN1/RPV1* locus in Trayshed
The clusters of NBS-LRR genes on chromosome 12 in Trayshed are mostly absent from Cabernet
Sauvignon (Figure 2A and 2B). This chromosome contains a known powdery mildew resistance
locus, *RUN1/RPV1* (Pauquet *et al.* 2001), with boundaries defined by the VMC4f3.1 and VMC8g9
SSR markers (Barker *et al.* 2005). This region was studied in Trayshed (chr12: 19,181,246 –
26,483,447 bp) and Cabernet Sauvignon (chr12: 18,746,148 – 23,728,139 bp); it included 355
annotated genes in Trayshed and 287 genes in Cabernet Sauvignon. Within the *RUN1/RPV1* locus,
57 NBS-LRR were identified in Trayshed and 33 in Cabernet Sauvignon.
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Notably, most of the NBS-LRR classes are present for both species in this region, but the TIR-X
class is only present in Trayshed. A phylogenetic analysis of the NBS-LRR proteins at the
RUN1/RPV1 resistance locus identified two Trayshed-specific clusters (Figure 2C). The timing of
the divergence of these sequences was estimated as described in Massonnet *et al.* (In Press). This
involved aligning corresponding gene coding sequences with MACSE (Ranwez *et al.* 2018) and
calculating the rate of synonymous mutations with yn00 from PAML (Yang 2007). This method
timed the divergence of TIR-X genes at nearly 16 Ma, after the divergence of the *Muscadinia* and
Vitis genera (about 18 Ma) (Wan *et al.* 2013). Thus, a recent expansion event of the TIR-X class
genes might have occurred in only *Muscadinia* and other non-TIR classes would have expanded
prior.

Figure 2: Distribution of NBS-LRR genes in Trayshed and Cabernet Sauvignon genomes
Location of the different classes of NBS-LRR along the different chromosomes of Trayshed (**A**) and Cabernet Sauvignon (**B**). The locations of the resistance locus *RUN1/RPV1* is indicated with an orange box. **C**. Phylogenetic tree of the NBS-LRR proteins in the *RUN1/RPV1* locus of both Trayshed and Cabernet Sauvignon. The boxplot represents an approximation of the expansion time of the gene clusters highlighted in orange. The approximation of the divergence time between *Vitis* and *Muscadinia* genera is highlighted in grey.

A tblastx was done to characterize gene duplication in the *RUN1/RPV1* locus in both Trayshed and
Cabernet Sauvignon. Within the resistance locus boundaries of both genomes (and excluding LTR
retrotransposons), 9,672 genomic regions of Cabernet Sauvignon aligned to 12,346 regions in
Trayshed. These regions intersected 217 Cabernet Sauvignon genes and 250 Trayshed genes.
Genic regions were included in 64.74% of the Cabernet Sauvignon sequences that successfully
aligned to Trayshed, and gene hits made up 67.10% of the total regions hit in Trayshed. On
average, one region in Cabernet Sauvignon had 1.78 hits in Trayshed. For the most duplicated
regions, a single sequence from Cabernet Sauvignon matched up to 15 different regions in
Trayshed (Figure 3). The most duplicated regions in Trayshed (with at least 10 hits matching a
single Cabernet Sauvignon region) were positioned between ~19.7 and 22 Mbp on chromosome
12 (Figure 3) and corresponded to the genomic region identified by Feechan *et al*. (2013). It
includes UDP-glucosyltransferase coding genes followed by resistance gene analogs. In Cabernet
Sauvignon, highly duplicated regions were mostly composed of kinetochore NDC80 complex
genes; these matched genes with similar or NBS-LRR functions in Trayshed.
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In contrast to Cabernet Sauvignon, Trayshed has more functionally annotated disease-related
genes and an expansion of TIR-X that likely occurred after the divergence of their genera. Similar
research could be undertaken to characterize the genes or features at other known resistance loci
in *Muscadinia rotundifolia*, like *RUN2* and *REN5* (Riaz *et al.* 2011; Blanc *et al.* 2012). Acquiring
this understanding could be expedited with the availability of high-quality reference sequences for
resistant selections, like Trayshed, and susceptible cultivars, like Cabernet Sauvignon and others
(Massonnet *et al.* In Press).

Figure 3: Synteny between the *RUN1/RPV1* locus in Trayshed and Cabernet Sauvignon
Chromosome 12 of Trayshed (left) and Cabernet Sauvignon (right) are shown. The *RUN1/RPV1* resistance locus is highlighted with an orange box for both genotypes. Syntenic gene content within the locus is shown in the center of the figure. Connections were labeled based on tblastx results. Duplications of Cabernet Sauvignon sequences are represented by the color gradient. Highly duplicated sequences in Trayshed are dark purple. The functional annotations depicted include descriptions represented by at least 10 genes or related to NBS-LRR.

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