Independent domestication events in the blue-cheese fungus *Penicillium roqueforti*

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Abstract

Domestication provides an excellent framework for studying adaptive divergence. Using population genomics and phenotypic assays, we reconstructed the domestication history of the blue cheese mold *Penicillium roqueforti*. We showed that this fungus was domesticated twice independently. The population used in Roquefort originated from an old domestication event associated with weak bottlenecks and exhibited traits beneficial for pre-industrial cheese production (slower growth in cheese and greater spore production on bread, the traditional multiplication medium). The other cheese population originated more recently from the selection of a single clonal lineage, was associated to all types of blue cheese worldwide but Roquefort, and displayed phenotypes more suited for industrial cheese production (high lipolytic activity, efficient cheese cavity colonization ability and salt tolerance). We detected genomic regions affected by recent positive selection and putative horizontal gene transfers. This study sheds light on the processes of rapid adaptation and raises questions about genetic resource conservation.

Introduction

What are the mechanisms of adaptive divergence (population differentiation under selection) is a

key question in evolutionary biology for understanding how organisms adapt to their environment

and how biodiversity arises. Domestication is a special case of adaptive divergence, involving strong

and recent selection for traits that can be easily identified. Furthermore, closely related non-

domesticated populations are often available, making it possible to contrast their traits and genomes

with those of domesticated populations. Studying domestication can therefore provide a deeper

understanding of the mechanisms of adaptive divergence. This approach has proved to be powerful

for reconstructing the history of divergence and the genetic architecture of traits selected by humans

when applied to maize and teosinte or to dog breeds and wolves (Albert et al., 2012; Axelsson et

al., 2013; Freedman et al., 2016; Hake and Ross-Ibarra, 2015; Li et al., 2016; Wang et al., 2015)

Comparisons of domesticated varieties selected for different phenotypes have also proved to be a

powerful approach for elucidating the mechanisms of adaptation, for example in dog breeds and

pigeons (Parker et al., 2017; Shapiro et al., 2013)]. Studies on genetic diversity and subdivision in

domesticated organisms provides also crucial information for the conservation of genetic resources.

Indeed, recent breeding programs have resulted in a massive loss of genetic diversity in crops and

breeds, potentially jeopardizing adaptive potential for improvement (Gouyon et al., 2010; Harlan,

1992; Vavilov, 1992).

Fungi are interesting eukaryotic models for adaptive divergence studies, with their small

genomes, easy access to the haploid phase and experimental tractability for *in vitro* experiments

(Giraud et al., 2017; Gladieux et al., 2014). Many fungi are used as food sources (Dupont et al.,

2016) and some have been domesticated for food production. Propagation of the latter is controlled

by humans, and this has resulted in genetic differentiation from wild populations (Almeida et al.,

2017, 2014; Gallone et al., 2016; Gibbons et al., 2012; Gonçalves et al., 2016) and the evolution of

specific phenotypes beneficial for humans (Dupont et al., 2016; Gallone et al., 2016; Gibbons et al.,

2012; Gibbons and Rinker, 2015; Marsit et al., 2015). *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* yeasts

domesticated for fermentation have provided important insight into adaptive divergence

mechanisms, with different yeast lineages independently domesticated for different usages

(Borneman et al., 2011; Gonçalves et al., 2016; Peter et al., 2018). Studies about yeast adaptation

for alcohol and cheese production have highlighted the proximal genomic mechanisms involved,

including horizontal gene transfer, selective sweep, hybridization and introgression (Legras et al.,

2018; Marsit et al., 2015; Morales and Dujon, 2012; Novo et al., 2009; Peter et al., 2018).

Penicillium roqueforti, a filamentous fungus used in the dairy industry to impart the typical

veins and flavor of blue cheeses, has recently emerged as an excellent model for studying adaptive

divergence (Cheeseman et al., 2014; Ropars et al., 2015). Blue cheeses, including Roquefort,

Gorgonzola and Stilton, are highly emblematic foods that have been produced for centuries (Vabre,

2015). The strongest genetic subdivision reported in *P. roqueforti* concerns the differentiation of a

cheese-specific population that has acquired faster growth in cheese than other populations and

better excludes competitors, thanks to very recent horizontal gene transfers, at the expense of slower

growth on minimal medium (Gillot et al., 2015; Ropars et al., 2015, 2017). Such genetic

differentiation and recent acquisition of traits beneficial to cheesemaking in *P. roqueforti* suggests

genuine domestication, i.e., adaptation under selection by humans for traits beneficial for food

production. A second population identified in *P. roqueforti* and lacking the horizontally-transferred

regions includes strains isolated from cheese and other environments, such as silage, lumber and

spoiled food (Gillot et al., 2015; Ropars et al., 2014, 2017). *Penicillium roqueforti* is the main

contaminant of silage, spoilage typically occurring following breaks in plastic or after opening the

stack for cattle feeding. In this context, it can produce harmful mycotoxins causing health disorder

in cattle (Malekinejad et al., 2015). In addition, *P. roqueforti* is one of the most common *Penicillium*

species in spoiled food, where it is also responsible for mycotoxin production (Rundberget et al.,

2004). The existence of further genetic subdivision separating populations according to the original

environment, or protected designation of origin (PDO) for cheese strains has been suggested, but,

because it was based only on a few microsatellite markers, the resolution power was low (Gillot et

al., 2015; Ropars et al., 2014, 2017). Secondary metabolite production (aroma compounds and

mycotoxins) and proteolysis activity have been shown to differ between strains from different PDOs

(Gillot et al., 2017). A high-quality *P. roqueforti* genome reference is available (Cheeseman et al.,

2014), allowing more powerful analyses based on population genomics.

Another asset of *P. roqueforti* as an evolutionary model is the availability of vast collections

of cheese strains and of historical records concerning cheesemaking (Aussibal, 1983; Labbe and

Serres, 2009, 2004; Marre, 1906; Marres, 1935; Vabre, 2010). While the presence of *P. roqueforti*

in cheeses was initially fortuitous, since the end of the 19th century, milk or curd has been inoculated

with the spores of this fungus for Roquefort cheese production. Spores were initially multiplied on

bread, before the advent of more controlled *in vitro* culture techniques in the 20th century (Aussibal,

1983; Labbe and Serres, 2009, 2004; Marre, 1906; Marres, 1935; Vabre, 2010). Bread was

inoculated by recycling spores from the best cheeses from the previous production (i.e., back-

slopping) (Aussibal, 1983; Labbe and Serres, 2009, 2004; Marre, 1906; Marres, 1935; Vabre, 2010).

This corresponds to yearly selection events since the 19th century until ca. 20 years ago when strains

were stored in freezers. After World War II, strains were isolated in the laboratory for industrial use

and selected based on their technological and organoleptic impact in cheeses and compounds

produced (Besana et al., 2017), which have likely accelerated domestication. This history further

suggests that there may have been genuine domestication, i.e., an adaptive evolution triggered by

human selection for cheese quality. Unintentional selection may also have been exerted on other

traits, including growth and spore production on bread, the traditional multiplication substrate.

By sequencing multiple *P. roqueforti* genomes from different environments and analyzing

large collections of cheese strains, we provide evidence for adaptive divergence. We identified four genetically differentiated populations, two including only cheese strains and two other populations including silage- and food-spoiling strains. We inferred that the two cheese populations corresponded to two independent domestication events. The first cheese population corresponded to strains used for Roquefort production and arose through a weaker and older domestication event, with multiple strains probably originating from different cultures on local farms in the PDO area, presumably initially selected for slow growth before the invention of refrigeration systems. The second cheese population experienced an independent and more recent domestication event associated with a stronger genetic bottleneck. The non-Roquefort cheese population showed beneficial traits for modern industrial production of cheese (e.g. faster growth in salted cheese, more efficient cheese cavity colonization and faster lipid degradation activities), while the Roquefort cheese population showed greater spore production on bread, the traditional medium for spore production. The four populations further showed differences in proteolysis activities, with a higher variance in the cheese populations. The two cheese populations also had different volatile compound profiles, with likely effects on cheese flavor. These phenotypic differences might be associated with genomic regions affected by recent positive selection and genomic islands specific to a single cheese population. Some of these genomic regions may have been acquired by horizontal gene transfers and have putative functions in the biochemical pathways leading to the development of cheese flavor.

Results

Two out of four populations are used for cheesemaking: one specific to the Roquefort PDO and a worldwide clonal population

We sequenced the genomes of 34 *P. roqueforti* strains from public collections (Ropars et al., 2017), including 17 isolated from blue cheeses (e.g., Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Stilton), 17 isolated from

non-cheese environments (mainly spoiled food, silage, and lumber), and 11 outgroup genomes from

three *Penicillium* species closely related to *P. roqueforti* (Supplementary Table 1). After data

filtering, we identified a total of 115,544 SNPs from the reads mapped against the reference *P.*

roqueforti FM164 genome (29×10^6 bp, 48 scaffolds).

We used three clustering methods free from assumptions about mating system and mode of

reproduction, based on genetic differences (principal component analyses, SplitsTree and clustering

based on similarities between genotypes along the genomes in 50 SNP-windows). The three

methods separated the *P. roqueforti* strains into four genetic clusters (Figs. 1, 2 and 3), two of which

almost exclusively contained cheese strains (the exceptions being two strains isolated from a

brewery and brioche, Figs. 1 and 2, probably corresponding to feral strains). One cluster contained

both silage strains (N=4) and food-spoiling strains (N=4), and the last cluster contained mostly food-

spoiling strains (N=5) plus strains from lumber (N=2) (Figs. 1 and 2, and Supplementary Table 1).

Noteworthy, these two clusters corresponding to strains from other environments did not include a

single cheese strain. The two cheese clusters were not the most closely related one to each other,

suggesting independent domestication events (Figs. 1 and 2). Moreover, cheese clusters displayed

much lower genetic diversity than non-cheese clusters, as shown by their small Θ values

(corresponding to $4N_e\mu$, i.e., the product of the effective population size and the mutation rate) and

more homogeneous colors in distance-based clustering (Table 1 and Fig. 2). One of the two cheese

clusters displayed a particularly low level of genetic diversity (Table 1 and Fig. 2) with only 0.03%

polymorphic sites, and a lack of recombination footprints (i.e., a higher level of linkage

disequilibrium, as shown by the more gradual decay of r^2 values (Supplementary Fig. 1), and by the

large single-color blocks along the genomes, Fig. 2). These findings suggest that the second cheese

population is a single clonal lineage. The first cheese population also appears to lack recombination

footprints, while including several clonal lineages (Fig. 2). Given such a lack of recombination

footprints, clustering methods free of assumptions on modes of recombination were better suited to

analyse the dataset. The Structure software, that assumes random mating, nevertheless yielded

similar results (Supplementary Fig. 2).

We used genome sequences to design genetic markers (Supplementary Table 2) for assigning a

collection of 65 strains provided by the main French supplier of *P. roqueforti* spores for artisanal

and industrial cheesemakers, 18 additional strains from the National History Museum collection in

Paris (LCP) and 31 strains from the collection of the Université de Bretagne Occidentale (UBOCC,

Supplementary Table 1) to the four genetic clusters. Out of these 148 strains, 55 were assigned to

the more genetically diverse of the two cheese clusters. The majority of these strains included strains

used for Roquefort PDO cheese production (N=30); three strains originated from Bleu des Causses

cheeses (Supplementary Fig. 3, Supplementary Table 1), produced in the same area as Roquefort

and using similarly long storage in caves. The remaining strains of this cluster included samples

from other blue cheeses (N=13), unknown blue cheeses (N=5) or other environments (N=4), the

latter likely associated with feral strains. Because of the strong bias of usage toward Roquefort

production, we refer to this cluster hereafter as the "Roquefort population". Of the remaining 95

strains, 60 belonged to the second cheese cluster, which was less genetically diverse and contained

mainly commercial strains used to produce a wide range of blue cheeses (Supplementary Fig. 3,

Supplementary Table 1). This cluster was therefore named the "non-Roquefort population". A

single strain (LCP00146) in this non-Roquefort population had been likely sampled from a

Roquefort cheese, but it did not appear phenotypically different from other strains in its genetic

group; the "Roquefort" origin may however be dubious as no brand was recorded for this strain

from an old collection. The Roquefort population also included 13 strains used to inoculate other

types of blue cheese (e.g. Gorgonzola or Bleu d'Auvergne), but strains from these types of cheeses

were more common in the non-Roquefort population. The non-Roquefort cluster contained strains

harbouring *Wallaby* and *CheesyTer*, two large genomic regions recently shown to have been

transferred horizontally between different *Penicillium* species from the cheese environment and

conferring faster growth on cheese (Cheeseman et al., 2014; Ropars et al., 2015), whereas all the

strains in the Roquefort cluster lacked those regions.

Two independent domestication events in* Penicillium roqueforti *for cheesemaking

We compared 11 demographic scenarios with approximate Bayesian computation (ABC),

simulating either a single domestication event (the most recent divergence event then separating the

two cheese populations) or two independent domestication events, with different population tree

topologies and with or without gene flow (Supplementary Fig. 4). Parameters in the scenarios

modeled corresponded to the divergence dates, the strength and dates of bottlenecks and population

growth, and rates of gene flow. ABC simulates sequence evolution under the various scenarios using

the coalescent theory framework and compares various population statistics under a Bayesian

framework between the simulation outputs and the observed data to identify the most likely scenario

(Beaumont et al., 2002). The ABC results showed that the two *P. roqueforti* cheese populations

(Roquefort and non-Roquefort) resulted from two independent domestication events (Fig. 4). The

highest posterior probabilities were obtained for the S4 scenario, in which the two cheese

populations formed two lineages independently derived from the common ancestral population of

all *P. roqueforti* strains (Fig. 4, model choice and parameter estimates in Supplementary Fig. 4). We

inferred much stronger bottlenecks in the two cheese populations than in the non-cheese

populations, with the most severe bottleneck found in the non-Roquefort cheese population. Some

gene flow (m=0.1) was inferred between the two non-cheese populations but none with cheese

populations. The bottleneck date estimates in ABC had too large credibility intervals to allow

inferring domestication dates (Supplementary Fig. 4E). We therefore used the multiple sequentially

Markovian coalescent (MSMC) method to estimate times since domestication, considering that they

corresponded to the last time there was gene flow between genotypes within populations, given the

lack of recombination footprints in cheese population and the mode of conservation and clonal

growth of cheese strains by humans, and given that this also corresponds to bottleneck date estimates

in coalescence. The domestication for the Roquefort cheese population was inferred seven times

longer ago than for the non-Roquefort cheese population, both domestication events being recent

(ca. 760 versus 140 generations ago, Fig. 5B-C). Unfortunately, generation time, and even

generation definition, are too uncertain in the clonal *P. roqueforti* populations to infer domestication

dates in years. In addition, the MSMC analysis detected two bottlenecks in the history of the

Roquefort cheese population (Fig. 4B).

Contrasting fitness traits between cheese populations

We tested whether different phenotypes relevant for cheesemaking had evolved in the two cheese

clusters, relative to other populations (Fig. 5, Supplementary Table 3). We first produced

experimental cheeses inoculated with strains from the different *P. roqueforti* populations to assess

their ability to colonize cheese cavities, a trait that may have been subject to human selection to

choose inocula producing the most visually attractive blue cheeses. The fungus requires oxygen and

can therefore sporulate only in the cheese cavities, its spores being responsible for the typical color

of blue-veined cheeses; the application of highly salted solutions followed by tin foil wrapping

prevents sporulation on the surface of cheeses. Strains from the non-Roquefort cheese population

were the most efficient colonizers of cheese cavities (Supplementary Table 4); no difference was

detected between strains from the Roquefort and non-cheese populations (Fig. 5).

As *P. roqueforti* strains were traditionally multiplied on bread loaves for cheese inoculation, they

may have been subject to unintentional selection for faster growth on bread. However, growth rate

on bread did not significantly differ between populations (Fig. 5, Supplementary Table 4).

We then assessed lipolytic and proteolytic activities in the *P. roqueforti* populations. These activities

are important for energy and nutrient uptake, as well as for cheese texture and the production of

volatile compounds responsible for cheese flavors (Gillot et al., 2017; McSweeney, 2004). Lipolysis

was faster in the non-Roquefort cheese population than in the Roquefort and silage/food spoiling

populations (Fig. 5, Supplementary Table 4). A strong population effect was found for proteolytic

activity (Supplementary Table 4), with faster proteolysis activities in cheese populations (Fig. 5),

although posthoc pairwise tests were not significant. Variances showed significant differences

between populations (Levene test F-ratio=5.97, d.f.=3, P<0.0017), with the two cheese populations

showing the highest variances, and with extreme values above and below those in non-cheese

populations (Fig. 5). Noteworthy, proteolysis is a choice criterion for making different kinds of blue

cheeses that is often showcased by culture producers (e.g. https://www.lip-sas.fr/index.php/nos-

produits/penicillium-roquefortii/18-penicillium-roquefortii). This suggests that some cheese strains

may have been selected for higher and others for lower proteolytic activity. Alternatively, selection

could have been relaxed on this trait in the cheese populations, leading to some mutations decreasing

and other increasing proteolysis in different strains, thus increasing variance in the populations.

The ability of *P. roqueforti* strains to produce spores may also have been selected by humans, both

unwittingly, due to the collection of spores from moldy bread, and deliberately, through the choice

of inocula producing bluer cheeses. We detected no difference in spore production between the *P.*

roqueforti populations grown on cheese medium or malt. However, we observed significant

differences in spore production on bread medium. The Roquefort population produced the highest

number of spores and significantly more than the non-Roquefort population (Fig. 5, Supplementary

Table 4).

High salt concentrations have long been used in cheesemaking to prevent the growth of spoiler and

pathogenic microorganisms. We found that the ability to grow on salted malt and cheese media

decreased in all *P. roqueforti* populations (Supplementary Table 4). We found a significant

interaction between salt and population factors, and post hoc tests indicated that the Roquefort

population was more affected by salt than the other populations (Supplementary Fig. S5,

Supplementary Table 4).

Volatile compound production was also investigated in the two cheese populations, as these

compounds are important for cheese flavor (McSweeney, 2004). We identified 52 volatile

compounds, including several involved in cheese aroma properties, such as ketones, free fatty acids,

sulfur compounds, alcohols, aldehydes, pyrazines, esters, lactones and phenols (Curioni and Bosset,

2002) (Fig. 6). The two cheese populations presented significantly different volatile compound

profiles, differing by three ketones, one alcohol and two pyrazines (Fig. 6). The Roquefort

population produced the highest diversity of volatile compounds (Fig. 6A).

Detection of genomic regions population specific or affected by recent positive selection

We identified five regions present in the genomes of strains from the non-Roquefort cheese

population and absent from the other populations. We also detected five other genomic islands

present in several *P. roqueforti* strains but absent from the non-Roquefort cheese strains (Fig. 7).

Nine of these ten genomic regions were not found in the genomes of the outgroup *Penicillium*

species analyzed here and they displayed no genetic diversity in *P. roqueforti*. No SNPs were

detected even at synonymous sites or in non-coding regions, suggesting recent acquisitions, by

horizontal gene transfer. The absence of the genomic islands in some populations and outgroups

prevented running gene topology analyses designed for horizontal gene transfer analyses but were

even stronger evidence for the existence of horizontal gene transfer. Only FM164-C, one of the

genomic islands specific to the non-Roquefort population, was present in the outgroup genomes, in

which it displayed variability, indicating a loss in the other lineages rather than a gain in the non-

Roquefort population and the outgroup species (Fig. 7A). The closest hits in the NCBI database for

genes in the ten genomic islands were in *Penicillium* genomes. Most of the putative functions

proposed for the genes within these genomic regions were related to lipolysis, carbohydrate or

amino-acid catabolism and metabolite transport. Other putative functions concerned fungal

development, including spore production and hyphal growth (Fig. 7). In the genomic regions

specific to the non-Roquefort cheese population, we also identified putative functions potentially

relevant for competition against other microorganisms, such as phospholipases, proteins carrying

peptidoglycan- or chitin-binding domains and chitinases (Fig. 7) (Gooday et al., 1992). Enrichment

tests were non-significant, probably due to the small number of genes in these regions.

Footprints of positive selection in *P. roqueforti* genomes were first detected using an extension of

the McDonald-Kreitman test which identifies genes with more frequent amino-acid changes than

expected under neutrality, neutral substitution rates being assessed by comparing the rates of

synonymous and non-synonymous substitutions within and between species or populations to

account for gene-specific mutation rates. We ran the test with three levels of population subdivision.

First, no significant footprint of positive selection was detected for any gene by comparing the whole

P. roqueforti species with *P. paneum*. In a second test, a set of 15 genes was identified as evolving

under positive selection in the Roquefort cheese population but not in the other pooled *P. roqueforti*

populations (Fig. 8A). Interestingly, eight of these 15 genes clustered at the end of the largest

scaffold (Fig. 8B). In a third test, four genes were identified as evolving under positive selection in

the non-Roquefort cheese population but not in the pooled non-cheese *P. roqueforti* populations

(Fig. 8A). Two of these genes corresponded to a putative aromatic ring hydroxylase and a putative

cyclin evolving under purifying selection in Roquefort and non-cheese *P. roqueforti* populations

(Fig. 8A). Aromatic ring hydroxylases are known to be involved in the catabolism of aromatic amino

acids, which are precursors of flavor compounds (Ardö, 2006; Yvon and Rijnen, 2001).

Secondly, we looked for regions of low diversity and high divergence between the two cheese

populations as these are footprints of recent divergent selection, i.e. positive selection in one or both

of the two cheese populations but for differentiated alleles. The identified regions showed a good

overlap with those detected in the Snipre analysis (Fig. 9); in particular, the same genomic island at

the end of scaffold 1 stood out (Fig. 9). In the regions of high divergence and low diversity, we

found a significant enrichment in transcription related genes (GO:0000981 RNA polymerase II

transcription factor activity, sequence-specific DNA binding; Fisher's exact test p-value<0.01;

Supplementary Fig. 6). We found a particularly high divergence on the gene coding for RPB2

subunit of RNA polymerase II with a high number of fixed differences that were specific to the

Roquefort population; fixed differences were synonymous, suggesting that important changes

concern rather the regulation level than the protein itself.

Discussion

We report here the genetic subdivision of *P. roqueforti*, the fungus used worldwide for blue cheese

production, with unprecedented resolution, providing insights into its domestication history.

Population genomics studies on strains from various substrates and from a large collection of

cheeses identified four genetically differentiated populations, two of which being cheese

populations likely originating from independent and recent domestication events. One *P. roqueforti*

cheese population included all the genotyped strains but one used for PDO Roquefort cheeses,

produced in the French town of Roquefort-sur-Soulzon, where blue cheeses have been made since

at least the 15th century, and probably long before (Aussibal, 1983; Labbe and Serres, 2009, 2004;

Marre, 1906; Marres, 1935; Vabre, 2015, 2010). The strains from this Roquefort cheese population

lack the horizontally-transferred *Wallaby* and *CheesyTer* genomic islands contrary to the other non-

Roquefort cheese population.

We observed that the two *P. roqueforti* cheese populations differed on several traits important for

cheese production, probably corresponding to historical differences. Indeed, the Roquefort

population has retained moderate genetic diversity, consistent with soft selection during pre-

industrial times on multiple farms near Roquefort-sur-Soulzon, where specific strains were kept for

several centuries. The Roquefort cheese population grew slower in cheese (Ropars et al., 2015) and

had weaker lipolytic activity. Slow maturation is particularly crucial for the storage of Roquefort

cheeses for long periods in the absence of refrigeration (Marre, 1906) because they are made of

ewe's milk, a product available only between February and July. During storage, cheeses could

become over degraded by too high rates of lipolysis, thus likely explaining the low lipolysis activity

in Roquefort strains. By contrast, most other blue cheeses are produced from cow's milk, which is

available all year. The Roquefort population showed greater sporulation on bread, which is

consistent with unconscious selection for this trait when strains were cultured on bread in Roquefort-

sur-Soulzon farms before cheese inoculation during the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th

centuries.

Lipolytic activity is known to impact texture and the production of volatile compounds affecting

cheese pungency (Alonso et al., 1987; De Llano et al., 1992, 1990; Martín and Coton, 2016; Thierry

et al., 2017; Woo and Lindsay, 1984). The Roquefort and non-Roquefort populations showed

different volatile compound profiles, suggesting also different flavor profiles. The discovery of

different phenotypes in the two cheese populations, together with the availability of a protocol for

inducing sexual reproduction in *P. roqueforti* (Ropars et al., 2014), pave the way for crosses to

counteract degeneration after clonal multiplication and bottlenecks, for variety improvement and

the generation of diversity.

Both cheese populations were found to have gone through bottlenecks. The cheese populations were

the easiest to sample compared to other environments, where *P. roqueforti* is relatively rarely found.

It seems therefore highly unlikely that the lower genetic diversity in the cheese populations would

reflect sampling biases. In particular, the least diverse cheese population was the one including the

highest numbers of countries and sampled cheese types, indicating genuine strong bottleneck. There

was no particular sampling bias regarding geography either (Table S1). A previous study showed

that these bottlenecks, together with clonal multiplication, decreased fertility, with different stages

in sexual reproduction affected in the two populations identified here as the Roquefort and non-

Roquefort lineages (Ropars et al., 2016b). The non-Roquefort cheese population, despite suffering

from a more severe and more recent bottleneck, was found to be used in the production of all types

of blue cheese worldwide, including Gorgonzola, Bleu d'Auvergne, Stilton, Cabrales and Fourme

d'Ambert. The non-Roquefort cheese population grows more rapidly on cheese (Ropars et al.,

2015), exhibits greater ability to colonize cheese cavities, higher salt tolerance and faster lipolysis

than the Roquefort population. These characteristics are consistent with the non-Roquefort cheese

population resulting from a very recent strong selection of traits beneficial for modern and

accelerated production of blue cheese using refrigeration techniques, followed by a worldwide

dissemination for the production of all types of blue cheeses. Such drastic losses of genetic diversity

in domesticated organisms are typical of strong selection for industrial use by a few international

firms and raise concerns about the conservation of genetic resources, the loss of which may hinder

future innovation. More generally in crops, the impoverishment in genetic diversity decreases the

ability of cultivated populations to adapt to environmental and biotic changes to meet future needs

(Gouyon et al., 2010; Harlan, 1992; Vavilov, 1992). The PDO label, which imposes the use of local

strains, has probably contributed to the conservation of genetic diversity in the Roquefort population

(see "Cahier des charges de l'appellation d'origine protégée Roquefort", i.e., the technical

specifications for Roquefort PDO). We inferred two bottlenecks in the Roquefort population, more

ancient than in the non-Roquefort population, likely corresponding to a pre-industrial domestication

event when multiple local farms multiplied their strains, followed by a second bottleneck when

fewer strains were kept by the first industrial societies. For other blue cheeses, even if their

production was also ancient, the performant non-Roquefort clonal lineage could have been recently

chosen to fit modern industrial production demands due to the lack of PDO rules imposing the use

of local strains. However, despite a much lower genome-wide diversity in domesticated populations,

proteolysis and volatile compounds diversity was found higher in cheese than in non-cheese

populations. In fact, different strains with more or less rapid proteolysis and lipolysis are sold for

specific blue cheese types (e.g., milder or stronger), in particular by the French LIP company

(https://www.lip-sas.fr/index.php/nos-produits/penicillium-roquefortii/18-penicillium-roquefortii).

Such a high phenotypic diversity within the cheese populations is consistent with diversification of

usage under domestication, and in particular when different characteristics are desired according to

cheese type. This has already been observed in relation to the diversification of crop varieties or

breeds in domesticated animals (Parker et al., 2017; Shapiro et al., 2013).

When studying adaptation in domesticated organisms, it is often useful to contrast traits and

genomic variants between domesticated and closely related wild populations to determine the nature

of the adaptive changes occurring under artificial selection (Swanson-Wagner et al., 2012; Xue et

al., 2016). The only known non-cheese populations of *P. roqueforti* occur essentially in human-

made environments (silage, food and lumber), consistent with the specific adaptation of these

populations to these environments. The two non-cheese populations were inferred to have diverged

very recently, and displayed footprints of recombination and marked differentiation from the cheese

populations. Domesticated populations are expected to be nested within their source populations,

suggesting that we have not sampled the wild population that is the most closely related from cheese

strains yet. The high level of diversity and inferred demographic history of *P. roqueforti* indicate

that most food-spoiling strains belong to differentiated populations and are not feral cheese strains.

In addition, not a single cheese strain was found in the food spoiling and silage populations. This

was shown by both genome sequences and by the genotyping of a larger number of strains using a

few selected markers, in the present study and based on microsatellite markers in a previous work

(Ropars et al., 2017). Consequently, *P. roqueforti* spores from blue cheeses may, rarely, spoil food

and food-spoiling and silage strains are not used for cheesemaking nor recombine with cheese

strains. Such a lack of incoming gene flow into cheese populations allowed trait differentiation in

cheese strains as expected under domestication.

It came as a surprise that the two non-cheese populations split more recently from each other than

from the cheese lineages. In particular, the non-Roquefort population diverged the earliest from the

unidentified ancestral population, and this has likely occurred in another environment than cheese.

Much more recently, selection in industrial times has likely only kept the most performant clonal

lineage of this population for cheesemaking, losing most of the initial diversity as indicated by the

very strong and recent bottleneck inferred in this lineage. Possible scenarios to explain the existence

of two separated clusters thriving in food and silage differentiated from cheese strains include the

very recent adaptive differentiation of a population from silage on human food or vice versa. The

finding that silage strains are only found in one cluster (the orange one in Fig.1 to 5) suggests an

adaptation to this ecological niche, although experiments will be required to test this hypothesis.

Food spoiling strains are in contrast found in three clusters and may thus not constitute a specific

population adapted to this environment and may instead represent migrants from several populations

belonging to other ecological niches. Green and orange clusters may alternatively represent

populations thriving in yet unidentified environments, dispersing to silage and food. Another

hypothesis would be a single domestication event for cheesemaking before the divergence of the

four lineages, followed by an escape and subsequent differentiation of the orange and green lineages

in other human related habitats. This hypothesis however would not predict such high genetic

diversity in the green and orange populations, and in particular the similar nucleotidic diversity

levels in the two non-cheese populations as in the *P. carneum* and *P. paneum* outgroups. Given the

very low genetic diversity in the cheese populations, coalescence events occurred recently in the

past, preventing tests of the occurrence of bottlenecks in the common ancestor of the four *P.*

roqueforti populations.

The history of blue cheese production may provide circumstantial clues as to the origin of *P.*

roqueforti cheese populations. Indeed, the first blue cheeses likely resulted from the sporadic

accidental contamination of cheese with spores from the environment, such as moldy food.

However, this would not be consistent with the demographic history inferred here for cheese and

food-spoiling strains, as the cheese strains were not found to be nested within the food-spoiling

strains, some of which originated from moldy bread. Furthermore, old French texts suggest that the

blue mold colonized the cheese from within (Labbe and Serres, 2009, 2004; Vabre, 2015), which

would indicate that the milk or curd was contaminated. French cheese producers began to inoculate

cheeses with *P. roqueforti* spores from moldy rye bread at the end of the 19th century (Labbe and

Serres, 2009, 2004; Vabre, 2015). Breads were specifically made with a 2:1 mixture of wheat and

rye flour and were baked rapidly at high temperature (500°C), to yield a protective crust, around a

moist, undercooked interior (Aussibal, 1983; Marre, 1906); the mold developed from the inside of

the bread after one to five months in the Roquefort caves (Labbe and Serres, 2009, 2004; Vabre,

2015). Surveys of the microorganisms present in their caves (Chaptal, 1789; Marcorelle and

Chaptal, 1833; Marre, 1906) and our unsuccessful attempts to obtain samples from a maturing cellar

suggest that *P. roqueforti* spores did not originate from the caves, which were nevertheless crucial

due to the ideal conditions provided for *P. roqueforti* development (Marre, 1906). Bread may have

been colonized from the environment or from rye flour if the source *P. roqueforti* population was a

rye endophyte or pathogen. This last hypothesis would be consistent with the lifestyle of many

Penicillium species, which live in close association with plants, often acting as plant pathogens or

necrotrophs (Ropars et al., 2016a), and with the occurrence of a *P. roqueforti* population in lumber

and silage. Actually, a recent study reports the finding of *P. roqueforti* as an endophyte and could

be inoculated on wheat (Ikram et al., 2018), although species identification should be checked with

more powerful markers. If this hypothesis is correct, then cheeses may historically have become

contaminated with *P. roqueforti* from fodder during milking.

Comparison between non-cheese and cheese populations allowed us to identify specific traits and

genes that have been under selection in cheese as opposed to other environments. Furthermore, the

two independently domesticated *P. roqueforti* cheese populations, exhibiting different traits,

represent a good model for studying the genomic processes involved in adaptation. We could not

run analyses of selective sweep detection based on local decrease in genetic diversity in the

genomes; indeed, because of the clonality of cheese populations, the whole genome will have

hitchhiked with any selected locus. This effect has likely contributed to the strong bottlenecks. We

were nevertheless able to identify candidate genes and evolutionary mechanisms potentially

involved in adaptation to cheese in *P. roqueforti*. The horizontally-transferred *CheesyTer* genomic

island probably contributes to the faster growth of the strains identified here as constituting the non-

Roquefort population (Ropars et al., 2015). Indeed, *CheesyTer* includes genes with putative

functions involved in carbohydrate utilization (e.g. β-galactosidase and lactose permease genes) that

are specifically expressed at the beginning of cheese maturation, when lactose and galactose are

available. This horizontal gene transfer may thus have been involved in adaptation to recently

developed industrial cheese production processes in the non-Roquefort cheese population,

conferring faster growth. We also identified additional genomic islands specific to the non-

Roquefort cheese population, probably acquired recently and including genes putatively involved

in fungal growth and spore production. In the genomic islands specific to the cheese populations,

several genes appeared to be involved in lipolysis, carbohydrate or amino-acid catabolism and

metabolite transport, all of which are important biochemical processes in the development of cheese

flavor. In the Roquefort cheese population, a genomic region harboring genes with footprints for

positive selection included several genes encoding proteins potentially involved in aromatic amino-

acid catabolism corresponding to precursors of volatile compounds. Further studies are required to

determine the role of these genes in cheese flavor development.

In conclusion, we show that *P. roqueforti* cheese populations represent genuine domestication. Of

course, the domestication process in cheese fungi has been more recent and different from the ones

in emblematic crops or animals. Nevertheless, we did observe strong genetic differentiation from

non-cheese populations, strong bottlenecks and trait differentiation with likely benefits for cheese

production. This suggests genuine domestication, as has been reported previously in other fungi

(Almeida et al., 2014; Baker et al., 2015; Gallone et al., 2016; Gibbons et al., 2012; Gonçalves et

al., 2016; Libkind et al., 2011; Sicard and Legras, 2011), and defined as "the genetic modification

of a species by breeding it in isolation from its ancestral population in an effort to enhance its utility

to humans" (Gibbons and Rinker, 2015). Furthermore, a previous study has shown that the non-

Roquefort cheese strains have acquired genes conferring better growth in cheese (Ropars et al.,

2015). Our study revealed genetic divergence of cheese population from non-cheese populations, as

well as the evolution of specific traits, with beneficial characteristics for cheese production. These

findings therefore indicate the occurrence of domestication, a special case of adaptive divergence.

We found that gene flow was prevented by clonality of cheese lineages and lack of migration

between cheese and non-cheese populations, and that adaptation occurred on several traits beneficial

for cheese production (lipolysis, proteolysis, spore production, volatile compound production,

growth in salted cheese, cheese cavity colonization ability). Genomic footprints of adaptation were

found in terms of rapid amino-acid changes and horizontal gene transfers. The two independent

domestication events identified here interestingly represent adaptations to different production

modes. Our findings concerning the history of *P. roqueforti* domestication thus shed light on the

processes of adaptation to rapid environmental change, but they also have industrial implications

and raise questions about the conservation of genetic resources in the agri-food context.

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Methods

Isolation attempts of **Penicillium roqueforti** *in ripening cellar and dairy environments*

In order to investigate whether a wild *P. roqueforti* population occurred in ripening cellars or dairy
environments that could be at the origin of the observed cheese populations, we sampled spores
from the air in an artisanal cheese dairy company (GAEC Le Lévejac, Saint Georges de Lévejac,
France, ca 60 km from Roquefort-sur-Soulzon, producing no blue cheese to avoid feral strains, i.e.
dispersal from inoculated cheeses), sampling was performed in the sheepfold, milking parlour,
cheese dairy and ripening cellar. We also sampled spores from the air in an abandoned ripening
cellar in the town of Meyrueis (ca 70 km from Roquefort-sous-Soulzon) where Roquefort cheeses
used to be produced and stored in the early 19th century. In total, 55 Petri dishes containing malt
(2% cristomalt, Difal) and 3% ampicillin were left open for six days as traps for airborne spores (35
Petri dishes in the abandoned ripening cellar and 20 Petri dishes in the artisanal cheese dairy
company). Numerous fungal colonies were obtained on the Petri dishes. One monospore was
isolated from each of the 22 *Penicillium*-like colonies. DNA was extracted using the Nucleospin
Soil Kit (Macherey-Nagel, Düren, Germany) and a fragment of the β-tubulin gene was amplified
using the primer set Bt2a/Bt2b (Glass and Donaldson, 1995), and then sequenced. Sequences were
blasted against the NCBI database to assign monospores to species. Based on β-tubulin sequences,
ten strains were assigned to *P. solitum*, six to *P. brevicompactum*, two to *P. bialowienzense*, one to
P. echinulatum and two to the *Cladosporium* genus. No *P. roqueforti* strain could thus be isolated
from this sampling procedure.

Genome sequencing and analysis

The genomic DNAs of cheesemaking strains obtained from public collections belonging to *P.*
roqueforti, seven strains of *P. paneum,* one strain of *P. carneum* and one strain of *P. psychrosexualis*
(Supplementary Table 1) were extracted from fresh haploid mycelium after monospore isolation
and growth for five days on malt agar using the Nucleospin Soil Kit (Macherey-Nagel, Düren,
Germany). Sequencing was performed using the Illumina HiSeq 2500 paired-end technology
(Illumina Inc.) with an average insert size of 400 bp at the GenoToul INRA platform and resulted
in a 50x-100x coverage. In addition, the genomes of four strains (LCP05885, LCP06096, LCP06097

and LCP06098) were used that had previously been sequenced using the ABI SOLID technology
(Cheeseman et al., 2014). GenBank accession numbers are HG792015-HG792062.

Identification of presence/absence polymorphism of blocks larger than 10 kbp in genomes was
performed based on coverage using mapping against the FM164 *P. roqueforti* reference genome. In
order to identify genomic regions that would be lacking in the FM164 genome but present in other
strains, we used a second assembled genome, that of the UASWS *P. roqueforti* strain collected from
bread, sequenced using Illumina HiSeq shotgun and displaying 428 contigs (Genbank accession
numbers: JNNS01000420-JNNS01000428). Blocks larger than 10 kbp present in the UASWS
genome and absent in the FM164 genome were identified using the *nucmer* program v3.1 (Kurtz et
al., 2004). Gene models for the UASWS genome were predicted with EuGene following the same
pipeline as for the FM164 genome (Cheeseman et al., 2014; Foissac et al., 2008). The
presence/absence of these regions in the *P. roqueforti* genomes was then determined using the
coverage obtained by mapping reads against the UASWS genome with the start/end positions
identified by *nucmer*. The absence of regions was inferred when less than five reads were mapped.
In order to determine their presence/absence in other *Penicillium* species, the sequences of these
regions were blasted against nine *Penicillium* reference genomes (Supplementary Table 1). PCR
primer pairs were designed using Primer3Plus (http://www.bioinformatics.nl/cgi-
bin/primer3plus/primer3plus.cgi/) in the flanking sequences of these genomic regions in order to
check their presence/absence in a broader collection of *P. roqueforti* strains based on PCR tests
(Supplementary Table 2). For each genomic island, two primer pairs were designed when possible
(i.e. when sufficiently far from the ends of the scaffolds and not in repeated regions): one yielding
a PCR product when the region was present and another one giving a band when the region was
absent, in order to avoid relying only on lack of amplification for inferring the absence of a genomic
region. PCRs were performed in a volume of 25 μL, containing 12,5 μL template DNA (ten folds
diluted), 0.625 U Taq DNA Polymerase (MP Biomedicals), 2.5 μL 10x PCR buffer, 1 μL of 2.5
mM dNTPs, 1 μL of each of 10 μM primer. Amplification was performed using the following
program: 5 min at 94°C and 30 cycles of 30 s at 94°C, 30 s at 60°C and 1 min at 72°C, followed by
a final extension of 5 min at 72°C. PCR products were visualized using stained agarose gel
electrophoresis. Data were deposited at the European Nucleotide Archive
(http://www.ebi.ac.uk/ena/) under the accession number: PRJEB20132 for whole genome
sequencing and PRJEB20413 for Sanger sequencing.

For each strain, reads were mapped using stampy v1.0.21 (Lunter and Goodson, 2011) against the

high-quality reference genome of the FM164 *P. roqueforti* strain (Cheeseman et al., 2014). In order

to minimize the number of mismatches, reads were locally realigned using the genome analysis

toolkit (GATK) IndelRealigner v3.2-2 (McKenna et al., 2010). SNP detection was performed using

the GATK Unified Genotyper (McKenna et al., 2010) , based on the reference genome in which

repeated sequences were detected using RepeatMasker (Smit et al., 2013) and masked, so that SNPs

were not called in these regions. In total 483,831 bp were masked, corresponding to 1.67% of the

FM164 genome sequence. The 1% and 99% quantiles of the distribution of coverage depth were

assessed across each sequenced genome and SNPs called at positions where depth values fell in

these extreme quantiles were removed from the dataset. Only SNPs with less than 10% of missing

data were kept. After filtering, a total of 115,544 SNPs were kept.

Population structure was assessed using a discriminant analysis of principal components (DAPC)

with the Adegenet R package (Jombart, 2008). The genetic structure was also inferred along the

genome by clustering the strains according to similarities of their genotypes, in windows of 50

SNPs, using the Mclust function of the mclust R package (Fraley et al., 2012; Fraley and Raftery,

2002) with Gower's distance and a Gaussian mixture clustering with K=7 (as the above analyses

indicated the existence of four *P. roqueforti* populations and there were three outgroup species).

We performed a neighbor-net analysis using the network approach to visualize possible

recombination events within and between populations with the phangorn R package (Schliep, 2010).

The substitution model used for building the distance matrix was JC69 (Jukes and Cantor, 1969)

The genetic diversity were estimated using the $\theta\pi$ and, θw with the compute programs associated to

libsequence v1.8.9 (Thornton, 2003) on 1145 sliding windows of 50 kb with 25 kb of overlap

distributed along the longest eleven scaffolds of the FM164 assembly (> 200 kb). Linkage

disequilibrium per genetic cluster (i.e. non-Roquefort, Roquefort, Lumber/food spoiler and

silage/food spoiler) was estimated using the r2 statistics, with VCFtools v 0.1.15 (Danecek et al.,

2011) and the following parameters: --geno-r2 --ld-window-bp 15000. Plots were generated using

R.

To identify genes evolving under positive selection in *P. roqueforti* genomes, first, we used the

method implemented in SnIPRE (Eilertson et al., 2012), a Bayesian generalization of the log-linear

model underlying the McDonald-Kreitman test. This method detects genes in which amino-acid

changes are more frequent than expected under neutrality, by contrasting synonymous and non-

synonymous SNPs, polymorphic or fixed in two groups, to account for gene-specific mutation rates.

Secondly, we performed a scan of the divergence statistics dxy between the two cheese populations, calculated using a custom R script in 50kbp windows overlapping over 25 kbp along the genome. . We considered genes belonging to the 1% most divergent regions and the 5% least genetically diverse (π values) as under positive selection in one of the populations. We did not consider the other pairwise comparisons, i.e. using orange and green populations (Figs. 1 to 5), because most SNPs in those populations were shared by several strains, as shown by high diversity, positive Dt and low FST values (Table 1). Consequently, islands of high divergence and low diversity were restricted to cheese populations that were already found using pairwise comparison between cheese populations. We performed GO annotation enrichment tests using separate Fisher's exact tests on the three ontologies (BP: biological process; CC: cellular component; MF: metabolic function).

Strain genotyping

We identified two genomic regions with multiple diagnostic SNPs allowing discriminating the two cheese clusters. Two PCR primer pairs were designed (Supplementary Table 2) to sequence these regions in order to assign the 65 strains (Supplementary Table 1) that can be purchased at the Laboratoire Interprofessionnel de Production d'Aurillac (LIP) (the main French supplier of *P. roqueforti* spores for artisanal and industrial cheese-makers; *https://www.lip-sas.fr/*) to the identified clusters. PCR products were then purified and sequenced at Eurofins (France). Because one of the cheese clusters included strains carrying the *Wallaby* and *CheesyTer* genomic islands while the second cluster strains lacked these genomic regions (Ropars et al., 2015), we used previously developed primer pairs to check for the presence/absence of *CheesyTer* and *Wallaby* (Ropars et al., 2015).

Sequences were first aligned together with those extracted from sequenced genomes, allowing assignation of LIP strains to one of the two cheese populations using MAFFT software (Katoh and Standley, 2013) and then the alignments were visually checked. Then a tree reconstruction was made using RAxML following GTRCAT substitution model, using 2 partitions corresponding to the two fragments and 1000 bootstraps tree were generated (Stamatakis, 2006).

Strain phenotyping

For all experiments, strains were picked up at random in each group. Experimental cheeses were

produced in an artisanal dairy company (GAEC Le Lévejac, Saint Georges de Lévejac, France). The

same ewe curd was used for all produced cheeses. Seven *P. roqueforti* strains were used for

inoculation (two from each of the Roquefort, non-Roquefort and silage/food spoiler clusters, and

one from the lumber/food spoiler cluster; their identity is given in Supplementary Table 1) using

17.8 mg of lyophilized spores. Three cheeses were produced for each strain in cheese strainers (in

oval pots with opposite diameters of 8 and 9 cm, respectively), as well as a control cheese without

inoculation. After 48 h of draining, cheeses were salted (by surface scrubbing with coarse salt),

pierced and placed in a maturing cellar for four weeks at 11°C. Cheeses were then sliced into six

equal pieces and a picture of each slice was taken using a Nikon D7000 (zoom lens: Nikon 18-

105mm f:3.5-5.6G). Pictures were analyzed using the geospatial image processing software ENVI

(Harris Geospatial Solution) (Fig. 6). This software enables pixel classification according to their

level of blue, red, green, and grey into two to four classes depending on the analyzed image. This

classification allowed assigning pixels to two classes corresponding to the inner white part and the

cavities of the cheese, respectively (Fig. 6). For each picture, the percentage of pixels corresponding

to the cavities was then quantified. Because the software could not reliably assign pixels to the

presence versus absence of the fungus in cavities, we visually determined the cavity areas that were

colonized by *P. roqueforti* using images. This allowed calculating a cheese cavity colonization rate.

Because *Penicillium* spores have a high dispersal ability which could cause contaminations, we

confirmed strain identity present in cheeses by performing Sanger sequencing of four diagnostic

markers designed based on SNPs and specific to each strain (Supplementary Table 2). For each

cheese, three random monospore isolates were genotyped, and no contamination was detected (i.e.

all the sequences obtained corresponded to the inoculated strains).

To compare the growth rates of the different *P. roqueforti* clusters on bread (i.e. the traditional

multiplication medium), 24 strains were used (eight from each of the Roquefort and non-Roquefort

cheese clusters, five from the silage/food spoiler cluster, and three from the lumber/food spoiler

cluster; the identities of the strains are shown in Supplementary Table 1). Each strain was inoculated

in a central point in three Petri dishes by depositing 10 µL of a standardized spore suspension

(0.7×10^9 spores/mL). Petri dishes contained agar (2%) and crushed organic cereal bread including

rye (200 g/L). After three days at 25°C in the dark, two perpendicular diameters were measured for

each colony to assess colony size.

The lipolytic and proteolytic activities of *P. roqueforti* strains were measured as follows:

standardized spore suspensions (2500 spores/inoculation) for each strain (n=47: 15 from the Roquefort cluster, 15 from the non-Roquefort cheese cluster, 10 from the silage/food spoiler cluster and seven from the lumber/food spoiler cluster, identity in Supplementary Table 1) were inoculated on the top of a test tube containing agar and tributyrin for lypolytic activity measure (10 mL/L, ACROS Organics, Belgium) or semi-skimmed milk for the proteolytic activity measure (40 g/L, from large retailers). The lipolytic and proteolytic activities were estimated by the degradation degree of the compounds, which changes the media from opaque to translucent. For each media, three independent experiments have been conducted. For each strain, duplicates were performed in each experiment and the limit of translucency / opaqueness in the medium was recorded. Measures were highly repeatable between the two replicates (Pearson's product-moment correlation coefficient of 0.93 in pairwise comparison between replicates, P<0.0001). We measured the distance between the initial mark and the hydrolysis, translucent front, after 7, 14, 21 and 28 days of growth at 20°C in the dark.

A total of 47 strains were used to compare spore production between the four *P. roqueforti* clusters (Supplementary Table 1), 15 belonging to the non-Roquefort cluster, 15 to the Roquefort cluster, 10 to the silage/food spoiler cluster and seven to the lumber/food spoiler cluster. After seven days of growth on malt agar in Petri dishes of 60 mm diameter at room temperature, we scraped all the fungal material by adding 5 mL of tween water 0.005%. We counted the number of spores per mL in the solution with a Malassez hemocytometer (mean of four squares per strain) for calibrating spore solution. We spread 50 μL of the calibrated spore solution (i.e. 7.10^6 spores.mL^{-1}) for each strain on Petri dishes of 60 mm diameter containing three different media, malt, cheese and bread agar (organic "La Vie Claire" bread mixed with agar), in duplicates (two plates per medium and per strain). After eight days of growth at room temperature, we took off a circular plug of medium with spores and mycelium at the top, using Falcon 15 mL canonical centrifuge tubes (diameter of 15 mm). We inserted the plugs into 5 mL Eppendorf tubes containing 2 mL of tween water 0.005% and vortexed for 15 seconds to detach spores from the medium. Using a plate spectrophotometer, we measured the optical density (OD) at 600 nm for each culture in the supernatant after a four-fold dilution (Supplementary Table 3).

To compare salt tolerance between *P. roqueforti* clusters, 26 strains were used (eight from the Roquefort cluster, ten from the non-Roquefort cluster, three from the silage/food spoiler cluster, and five from the lumber/food spoiler cluster; strain identities are shown in Supplementary Table 1). For each strain and each medium, three Petri dishes were inoculated by depositing 10 μL of standardized spore suspension (0.7×10^9 spores/mL) on Petri dishes containing either only malt (20

g/L), malt and salt (NaCl 8%, which corresponds to the salt concentration used before fridge use to

avoid contaminants in blue cheeses), only goat cheese, or goat cheese and salt (NaCl 8%). The goat

cheese medium was prepared as described in a previous study (Ropars et al., 2015). Strains were

grown at 25°C and colony size measured daily for 24 days.

Volatile production assays were performed on 16 Roquefort strains and 19 non-Roquefort cheese

strains grown on model cheeses as previously described (Gillot et al., 2017). Briefly, model cheeses

were prepared in Petri dishes and incubated for 14 days at 25 °C before removing three 10 mm-

diameter plugs (equivalent to approximately 1 g). The plugs were then placed into 22 mL Perkin

Elmer vials that were tightly closed with polytetrafluorethylene (PTFE)/silicone septa and stored at

-80°C prior to analyses (Gillot et al., 2017). Analyses and data processing were carried out by

headspace trap-gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (HS-trap-GC-MS) using a Perkin Elmer

turbomatrix HS-40 trap sampler, a Clarus 680 gas chromatograph coupled to a Clarus 600T

quadrupole MS (Perkin Elmer, Courtaboeuf, France), and the open source XCMS package of the R

software (http://www.r-project.org/), respectively, as previously described (Pogačić et al., 2015).

All phenotypic measures are reported in Supplementary Table 3. Statistical analyses for testing

differences in phenotypes between populations and/or media (Supplementary Table 4) were

performed with R software (http://ww.r-project.org).

Differences in volatile profiles among the two *P. roqueforti* cheese populations were analyzed using

a supervised multivariate analysis method, orthogonal partial least squares discriminant analysis

(OPLS-DA). OPLS is an extension of principal components analysis (PCA), that is more powerful

when the number of explained variables (Y) is much higher than the number of explanatory

variables (X). PCA is an unsupervised method maximizing the variance explained in Y, while partial

least squares (PLS) maximizes the covariance between X and Y(s). OPLS is a supervised method

that aims at discriminating samples. It is a variant of PLS which uses orthogonal (uncorrelated)

signal correction to maximize the explained covariance between X and Y on the first latent variable,

and components >1 capture variance in X which is orthogonal (uncorrelated) to Y. The optimal

number of latent variables was evaluated by cross-validation (Pierre et al., 2011). Finally, to identify

the volatile compounds that were produced in significantly different quantities between the two

populations, a t-test was performed using the R software (http://www.r-project.org/).

Demographic modeling using approximate Bayesian computation (ABC)

The likelihoods of 11 demographic scenarios for the *P. roqueforti* populations were compared using approximate Bayesian computation (ABC) (Beaumont, 2010; Lopes and Beaumont, 2010). The scenarios differed in the order of demographic events, and included 21 parameters to be estimated (Supplementary Fig. 4). A total of 262 fragments, ranging from 5 kb to 15 kb, were generated from observed SNPs by compiling in a fragment all adjacent SNPs in complete linkage disequilibrium. The population mutation rate θ (the product of the mutation rate and the effective population size) used for coalescent simulations was obtained from data using θ_w, the Watterson's estimator. Simulated data were generated using the same fragment number and sizes as the SNP dataset generated from the genomes. Priors were sampled in a log-uniform distribution (Supplementary Fig. 4C). For each scenario, one million coalescent simulations were run and the following summary statistics were calculated on observed and simulated data using msABC (Pavlidis et al., 2010) : the number of segregating sites, the estimators π (Nei, 1987) and θ_w (Watterson, 1975) of nucleotide diversity, Tajima's D (Tajima, 1989), the intragenic linkage disequilibrium coefficient ZnS (Kelly, 1997), F_{ST} (Hudson et al., 1992), the percentage of shared polymorphisms between populations, the percentage of private SNPs for each population, the percentage of fixed SNPs in each population, Fay and Wu's H (Fay and Wu, 2000), the number of haplotypes (Depaulis and Veuille, 1998) and the haplotype diversity (Depaulis and Veuille, 1998). For each summary statistic, both average and variance values across simulated fragments were calculated. The choice of summary statistics to estimate posterior parameters is a crucial step in ABC (Csilléry et al., 2010). Summary statistics were selected using the AS.select() function with the neuralnet method in the "abctools" R package (Nunes and Prangle, 2015). In total, 101 summary statistics were kept for subsequent analyses. Cross validation was run with the neuralnet method using 100 samples and a tolerance of 0.01 (Supplementary Fig. 4D). Model selection was performed using four tolerance rates ranging from 0.005 to 0.1 and rejection, logistic regression and neural network methods. Because there was still an uncertainty on the choice between scenarios 4 and 5 after model selection (i.e. whether it was the non-Roquefort or Roquefort population that diverged first from the ancestral population) (Supplementary Fig. 4 F), an extra one million simulations were run for each of those two scenarios and model selection was performed again. All tolerance rates and methods favored scenario 4 over scenario 5 with absolute confidence of 1.000.

The posterior probability distributions of the parameters, the goodness of fit for each model and model selection (Supplementary Fig. 4E) were calculated using a rejection-regression procedure (Beaumont, 2010). Acceptance values of 0.005 were used for all analyses. Regression analyses was performed using the "abc" R package (Csilléry et al., 2012)

(http://cran.rproject.org/web/packages/abc/index.html).

Estimate of time since domestication

The multiple sequentially Markovian coalescent (MSMC) software was used to estimate the

domestication times of cheese populations (Schiffels and Durbin, 2014). The estimate of the last

time gene flow occurred within each cheese population was taken as a proxy of time since

domestication as it also corresponds in such methods to bottleneck date estimates and is more

precisely estimated. Recombination rate was set at zero because sexual reproduction has likely not

occurred since domestication in cheese populations (see results). Segments were set to

21*1+1*2+1*3 for the Roquefort population which contains three haplotypes (Fig. 2) and to

10*1+15*2 for the non-Roquefort population, which contains two closely related haplotypes (Fig.

2). In both cases, MSMC was run for 15 iterations and otherwise default parameters. The mutation

rate was set to 10^{-8}.

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Figure legends

Figure 1: Diversity and population subdivision in *Penicillium roqueforti*. Unrooted phylogenetic network of P. roqueforti strains generated with SplitsTree4 from SNP variation. The scale bar indicates the number of substitutions per site. The letters indicate the origin of the strains, C = cheese, F = spoiled food, S = silage and L = lumber. The color indicates assignment to one of the four *P. roqueforti* populations identified, as in the other figures. Blue, non-Roquefort; purple, Roquefort; green, lumber/food spoilage, and; orange, silage/food spoilage.

Figure 2: Clustering of *Penicillium roqueforti* along the FM164 reference genome using non-overlapping 50 SNP sliding windows. Clustering was done in each window using the "mclust" function with Gaussian mixture modelling and using the Gower's distance between haplotypes. The maximum number of clusters was fixed to seven, corresponding to the three outgroup species plus the four populations of *P. roqueforti*. Each color corresponds to a cluster. Windows containing fewer than 50 SNPs at the edge of scaffolds are not represented. The dendrogram on the left side was reconstructed using hierarchical clustering based on the Gower's distance between clusters for the entire genome. The histogram on the top left represents the distribution of the number of clusters inferred for the whole genome. The letters indicate the origin of the strains, C = Cheese, F = Food, S = Silage and L = Lumber.

Figure 3: **Genetic and phenotypic differentiation among *Penicillium roqueforti* populations. Colors correspond to the genetic clusters as in other figures**. A: genetic differentiation assessed by a discriminant analysis of principal components (DAPC) based on genome-wide single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs). The dots represent the strains and the colors the four populations identified based on the genealogical tree in Fig. 1 as well as the similarity clustering in Fig. 2. The

insets show the distribution of eigenvalues for the principal component analysis (PCA) and for the

discriminant analysis (DA). B: phenotypic differentiation among *P. roqueforti* genetic clusters

illustrated by a PCA based on all tested phenotypes. Colors correspond to the genetic clusters as in

other figures. Missing data correction has been done using Bayesian correction in the pcaMethods

package (Stacklies et al., 2007).

Figure 4: Demographic history of *Penicillium roqueforti* populations. A. Demographic scenario

(S4) with the highest posterior probability for the history of *Penicillium roqueforti* populations.

Estimates of time since divergence are indicated in units of $2N_e$ generations (Supplementary Figure

4 E); effective population sizes and their variation (bottlenecks) are represented by the widths of the

genealogy branches, with relative sizes being represented to scale. The color indicates assignment

to the *P. roqueforti* populations as in the other figures. B. Estimated past migration rate (gene flow)

within each of the two cheese populations backward in time (t=0 represents the present time). The

dashed red lines represent the inferred times of domestication, estimated as the last time gene flow

occurred within cheese populations. C. Estimated demographic history for the Roquefort population

using the multiple sequentially Markovian coalescent (MSMC) method. The inferred population

effective size is plotted along generations backward in time (t=0 represents the present time). The

dashed red line represents the inferred domestication time, estimated as the last time gene flow

occurred within the Roquefort population (Fig. 4B). The scheme above the figure represents a

schematic view of the effective population size along generations, representing the two bottlenecks.

Figure 5: Differences in phenotype between *Penicillium roqueforti* populations for various

traits relevant for cheesemaking. The color indicates assignment to the *P. roqueforti* populations

identified, as in the other figures. Horizontal lines on the boxplots represent the upper quartile, the

median and the lower quartile. Dots represent the outlier values. Different letters indicate significant

differences (Supplementary Table 4). **A**: Lipolytic activity measured at four different dates; **B**: Proteolytic activity measured at four different dates; **C**: Spore production on bread medium measured as optical density by spectrophotometer; **D**: Cheese cavity occupation (i.e., percentage of total cheese cavity space colonized by the fungus, as measured on images) estimated in experimental cheeses by image analysis. The two clusters of non-cheese strains were pooled, as there were too few strains per cluster to test differences between the lumber/food spoiler and silage/food spoiler clusters. (a) Picture of a cheese slice. (b) Corresponding image analysis using the geospatial image processing software ENVI (Harris Geospatial Solution). Colors correspond to pixel classification based on their color on the picture. In yellow and blue: the inner white part of the cheese; in green and red: cavities.

Figure 6: **A: Differences in volatile compound profiles of the two *Penicillium roqueforti* cheese populations.** Orthogonal projection of the latent structure discriminant analysis (OPLS-DA), with each dot representing the score of the averaged volatile profile of a strain from the non-Roquefort cheese population (in red) or the Roquefort population (in blue) in the two principal components. **B: Identified volatile compounds emitted by the non-Roquefort and the Roquefort populations**, chemical class, quantification ion: mass (m) to charge (z) ratio, and results of t-test statistical comparisons between the two populations: quantification estimate, standard error, degrees of freedom (Df), t values and P values (Pr(>|t|)). In bold are the volatile compounds whose quantity was found significantly different between the two populations.

Figure 7: **A: Presence/absence of the ten genomic islands identified in this study in the 35 *Penicillium roqueforti* and nine *Penicillium* outgroup species, in addition to the *CheesyTer* and *Wallaby* horizontally-transferred regions identified in a previous study.** The ten genomic islands were detected as absent from one of the two *P. roqueforti* genomes with high-quality

 assemblies, while present in the second reference genome; the two reference *P. roqueforti* genomes

 are those of the FM164 strain (isolated from Gorgonzola cheese) and of the UASWS strain (isolated

 from bread Supplementary Table1 for information on outgroup reference genomes. For each

 genomic island, its name is indicated, together with its scaffold or contig and its start/end positions.

 Each strain is represented as a line, the presence of a genomic island is indicated by a colored box

 and its absence by a white box. The grey intensity indicates the percentage of sequence identity in

 these genomic islands, either within *P. roqueforti* or compared to outgroups. Strain assignment to

 the identified genetic clusters is indicated, with the same colors as in other figures. **B: Fisher exact**

 test for function enrichment of the genes identified in the presence/absence regions based on

 the InterPro annotation. For each annotation, the Table gives the InterPro number, the number of

 occurrences in the presence/absence regions and in the FM164 reference genome, the p-value before

 and after FDR correction and the functional annotation. Annotations are shown only for genes with

 significant enrichment before multiple testing correction. Annotations followed by a star refer to

 putative functions related to fungal growth and sporulation. Annotations followed by two stars refer

 to putative functions related lipolysis, carbohydrate or amino-acid catabolism and metabolite

 transporter.

 Figure 8: A: Genes detected as evolving under positive selection using the SnIPRE software

 (i.e. genes with higher numbers of non-synonymous substitutions than expected under neutrality,

 controlling for gene-specific mutation rates). Values represent the estimates of the γ selection

 coefficient. In red, genes under positive selection ($\gamma > 0$), in blue genes under purifying selection (γ

 < 0), as detected based on analyses in the Roquefort cluster, the non-Roquefort cluster and in the

 pooled *Penicillium roqueforti* strains from the four clusters. The asterisks after the gene names

 highlight the eight genes clustered in the ProqFM164S01 scaffold in B. **B: Selection effect (γ)**

 estimated per gene along the ProqFM164S01 scaffold in the Roquefort population. The selection

coefficient γ was calculated with SnIPRE. The red dots correspond to genes evolving under positive selection (γ significantly greater than 0), the blue dots to genes evolving under purifying selection (γ significantly **lower** than 0), and the gray dots to genes evolving under neutrality (γ not significantly different from 0).

Figure 9: Scans of genetic differentiation (d_{xy}) between non-Roquefort and Roquefort *Penicillium roqueforti* **populations, and of genetic diversities (π) within non-Roquefort and Roquefort populations.** Values were calculated in 50 kb sliding windows, overlapping over 25 kb. Red dots correspond to windows located in the 1% highest d_{xy} (small dashed line) and 5 % lowest π values (long dashed line). Outliers detected in Snipre (Fig 8) are shown as green dots.

Table 1: **Population genetics statistics in the four** *Penicillium roqueforti* **populations.** A: Statistics calculated by averaging values on 1144 sliding windows of 50 kb with 25 kb overlap. B: F_{ST} values calculated on pairwise comparisons.

A)

	Number of segregating sites per kilobase	π per site	Watterson's Θ per site	D_t	H_f
Silage/Food spoiler	2.28	0.00098	0.00084	0.75689	0.00001
Lumber/ Food spoiler	1.59	0.00078	0.00070	0.77300	-0.00004
Non-Roquefort	0.25	0.00008	0.00011	-1.27191	-0.00021
Roquefort	1.03	0.00043	0.00040	0.56090	-0.00007
Penicillium roqueforti	2.75	0.00107	0.00070	1.80833	0.48170

B)

	Silage/Food spoiler	Lumber/ Food spoiler	Non-Roquefort
Roquefort	0.21	0.27	0.62
Non-Roquefort	0.38	0.49	
Lumber/ Food spoiler	0.08		

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Chemical class	Volatile compounds (other name)	m/z	Estimate	Standard error	Df	t value	Pr(>|t|)
Ketones	propan-2-one (acetone)	58	5.1105e-12	8.7161e-12	35	0.5863	0.561413
	butan-2-one	43	9.6893e-13	2.1519e-11	35	0.0450	0.964341
	pentan-2-one	58	3.5722e-12	4.5743e-12	35	0.7809	0.440102
	butane-2,3-dione (diacetyl)	**86**	**1.7389e-11**	**8.2570e-12**	**35**	**2.1059**	**0.042452**
	2-methylpentan-3-one	100	-3.6707e-14	2.2278e-13	35	-0.1648	0.870075
	4-methylpentan-2-one	100	-2.8174e-13	1.4679e-13	35	-1.9194	0.063118
	heptan-2-one	58	2.1430e-12	2.8510e-11	35	0.0752	0.940512
	6-methylheptan-2-one	110	-4.2094e-15	6.7433e-15	35	-0.6242	0.536517
	octan-3-one	**99**	**3.3524e-12**	**1.3443e-12**	**35**	**2.4937**	**0.017515**
	3-hydroxybutan-2-one (acetoin)	**45**	**1.1266e-10**	**3.2646e-11**	**35**	**3.4511**	**0.001475**
	2-hydroxypentan-3-one	102	7.9416e-14	5.1472e-14	35	1.5429	0.131848
	nonan-2-one	57	1.6631e-11	1.7272e-11	35	0.9628	0.342228
	non-8-en-2-one	82	1.3217e-12	1.5882e-12	35	0.8322	0.410927
	decan-2-one	59	4.2918e-14	2.5445e-14	35	1.6867	0.100549
	undecan-2-one	58	1.3548e-11	1.1917e-11	35	1.1368	0.263334
	1-(2-aminophenyl)ethanone	120	-2.1713e-14	7.5074e-14	35	-0.2892	0.774122
Acids	acetic acid	60	8.1443e-12	1.5289e-11	35	0.5327	0.597618
	propanoic acid	74	-1.3298e-12	9.8625e-12	35	-0.1348	0.893512
	2-methylpropanoic acid	73	3.0534e-12	1.6745e-11	35	0.1823	0.856368
	butanoic acid	60	-6.0001e-12	2.1437e-11	35	-0.2799	0.781209
	3-methylbutanoic acid	43	-5.1382e-12	1.8056e-11	35	-0.2846	0.777645
	4-methylpentanoic acid	74	-7.1382e-12	2.1132e-11	35	-0.3378	0.737534
	hexanoic acid	60	-3.8153e-12	9.5320e-12	35	-0.4003	0.691398
	octanoic acid	84	-3.6948e-14	8.4859e-14	35	-0.4354	0.665945
Sulfur compounds	methanethiol	48	-1.7684e-13	4.0058e-13	35	-0.4415	0.661586
	methylsulfanylmethane	35	2.4421e-15	1.7160e-14	35	0.1423	0.887649
	(methyldisulfanyl)methane	94	1.0665e-11	1.8999e-11	35	0.5613	0.578155
	S-methyl butanethioate	118	-1.2664e-13	1.4019e-13	35	-0.9033	0.372535
	(methyltrisulfanyl)methane	126	-9.0796e-12	1.1893e-11	35	-0.7634	0.450326
	(methyldisulfanyl)-methylsulfanylmethane	140	-1.1100e-13	1.6581e-13	35	-0.6695	0.507589
	methylsulfonylmethane	94	1.8433e-13	2.4150e-13	35	0.7633	0.450405
Alcohols	butan-2-ol	59	-9.2360e-13	1.1768e-12	35	-0.7848	0.437828
	2-methylpropan-1-ol	43	2.8563e-12	1.4753e-12	35	0.1936	0.847607
	3-methylbutan-1-ol	**55**	**7.0951e-11**	**2.0846e-11**	**35**	**3.4035**	**0.001682**
	oct-1-en-3-ol	57	4.6461e-11	2.6848e-11	35	1.7305	0.092344
	nonan-2-ol	83	1.1241e-13	1.2719e-13	35	0.8839	0.382805
	2-phenylethanol	92	-7.3661e-14	1.2387e-13	35	-0.5947	0.555889
Aldehydes	butanal	55	-1.9131e-12	5.6494e-12	35	-0.3386	0.736903
	3-methylbutanal	58	-3.6169e-12	4.4886e-11	35	-0.0806	0.936236
	3-methylbut-2-enal	84	-3.5077e-15	1.6735e-14	35	-0.2096	0.835193
	benzaldehyde	106	-1.4806e-14	1.0074e-13	35	-0.1470	0.883997
	2-phenylacetaldehyde	92	2.6495e-14	8.7604e-14	35	0.3024	0.764109
Pyrazines	**2-methylpyrazine**	**94**	**-6.2491e-13**	**2.6627e-13**	**35**	**-2.3469**	**0.024719**
	2,5-dimethylpyrazine	**42**	**-3.7734e-11**	**1.5290e-11**	**35**	**-2.4679**	**0.018622**
	2,3,5-trimethylpyrazine	122	2.2775e-13	6.7771e-13	35	0.3361	0.738838
	2,3-dimethyl-5-[(E)-prop-1-enyl]pyrazine	148	3.3785e-14	3.5925e-14	35	0.9404	0.353448
Alkanes	octane	85	-1.8613e-12	1.1278e-12	35	-1.6504	0.107809
	dodecane	98	-1.0454e-13	7.2413e-14	35	-1.4436	0.157739
Esters	methyl 3-methylbut-2-enoate	83	3.4011e-12	3.3609e-12	35	1.0120	0.318496
Lactones	4-methyl-2,3-dihydropyran-6-one	54	-2.2734e-13	2.1772e-13	35	-1.0442	0.303561
Phenols	4-methylphenol (p-cresol)	107	9.2738e-14	2.7672e-13	35	0.3351	0.739528
Terpenes	7-methyl-3-methylideneocta-1,6-diene (β-myrcene)	93	2.4345e-13	5.9613e-13	35	0.4084	0.685477

InterPro Number	Count in the region	Count in FM164	Pvalue Fisher test	Pvalue Fisher test after correction	InterPro domain annotation
IPR000641	2	3	0.00484	0.15383	CbxX/CfqX* (Foulger, D. & Errington, J. 1991)
IPR001138	2	350	0.02629	0.18840	Zn(2)-C6 fungal-type DNA-binding domain
IPR001223	3	20	0.01446	0.15548	Glycoside hydrolase family 18, catalytic domain* (Tzelepis, GD. et al. 2012)
IPR002100	2	13	0.04378	0.20115	Transcription factor, MADS-box
IPR002641	1	1	0.04444	0.20115	Patatin-like phospholipase domain *; ** (La Camera, S. et al. 2005; Zimmermann, R. et al. 2004)
IPR003286	2	5	0.00987	0.15548	Reverse transcriptase
IPR005197	2	10	0.02877	0.19033	Glycoside hydrolase family 71 * (Hasegawa, S. & Nordin JH. 1969)
IPR006600	2	6	0.01296	0.15548	HTH CenpB-type DNA-binding domain
IPR007087	4	42	0.01990	0.17570	Zinc finger, C2H2
IPR008160	1	1	0.04444	0.20115	Collagen triple helix repeat
IPR011547	1	1	0.04444	0.20115	SLC26A/SulP transporter domain ** (Bradfield, G. et al. 1970)
IPR013069	2	14	0.04929	0.21197	BTB/POZ domain
IPR013103	2	4	0.00715	0.15383	Reverse transcriptase
IPR018122	1	1	0.04444	0.20115	Fork head domain conserved site1
IPR018834	2	4	0.00715	0.15383	DNA/RNA-binding domain, Est1-type
IPR020683	8	101	0.00348	0.15383	Ankyrin repeat-containing domain
IPR020829	1	1	0.04444	0.20115	Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase, catalytic domain ** (Rogers, S. et al. 1986)
IPR022198	2	6	0.01296	0.15548	Protein of unknown function DUF3723
IPR024088	1	1	0.04444	0.20115	Tyrosine-tRNA ligase, bacterial-type
IPR028343	1	0	0.02247	0.17570	Fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase ** (Rogers, DT. et al. 1988)

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Gene	Roquefort	Non Roquefort	*Penicillium roqueforti*	Protein Length	Annotation
ProqFM164S01g002533	Neutral	0.659	-2.164	504	Aromatic-ring-hydroxylase-like
ProqFM164S01g002740	Neutral	0.965	-1.912	461	F-box-domain C-cyclin-like
ProqFM164S01g003510 *	1.097	Neutral	Neutral	253	Unknown function
ProqFM164S01g003511 *	1.021	Neutral	Neutral	166	Unknown function
ProqFM164S01g003514 *	1.219	Neutral	-2.228	332	Unknown function
ProqFM164S01g003523 *	0.980	Neutral	-2.869	940	UDP-glucuronosyl/UDP-glucosyltransferase
ProqFM164S01g003529 *	0.895	Neutral	Neutral	534	Putative glycosyl transferase
ProqFM164S01g003542 *	1.029	Neutral	-1.119	3848	Transcription associated protein
ProqFM164S01g003561 *	1.010	Neutral	-1.614	503	sap61, CWF-complex-protein
ProqFM164S01g003566 *	1.084	Neutral	-1.809	601	Beta-lactamase/transpeptidase-like
ProqFM164S01g003570 *	1.332	Neutral	Neutral	65	Unknown function
ProqFM164S03g000676	1.244	Neutral	Neutral	232	Unknown function
ProqFM164S03g001307	0.776	Neutral	Neutral	1635	Regulator-of-chromosome-condensation/beta-lactamase-inhibitor-protein-II
ProqFM164S04g000246	1.001	Neutral	Neutral	528	Major-facilitator-superfamily
ProqFM164S04g000250	1.442	0.912	Neutral	335	RPB3, DNA-directed-RNA-polymerase-II-subunit
ProqFM164S04g000252	1.241	Neutral	Neutral	435	Acyl-CoA-N-acyltransferase
ProqFM164S04g000579	1.183	Neutral	Neutral	78	Unknown function
ProqFM164S04g000895	Neutral	0.912	Neutral	124	Unknown function
ProqFM164S06g000156	Neutral	0.956	Neutral	400	Unknown function

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Position on scaffold

Legend:
- Roquefort (purple)
- Non Roquefort (blue)
- Outlier dxy and no high diversity (red)
- Positively selected genes from Snipre (green)