

# 1 **The genomic diversification of clonally propagated grapevines**

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## 12 **Abstract**

13 Grapevines are typically grown from cuttings rather than sexual reproduction. However,  
14 clones are not necessarily genetically identical because they accumulate somatic mutations. The  
15 purpose of this study was to better understand the consequences of clonal propagation and  
16 involved defining the nature and extent of somatic mutations throughout the genome. Sixteen  
17 Zinfandel winegrape clone genomes were sequenced and compared to one another using a highly  
18 contiguous genome reference produced from one of the clones, Zinfandel 03. Though most  
19 heterozygous variants were shared, somatic mutations accumulated in individual and subsets of  
20 clones. Overall, heterozygous mutations were most frequent in intergenic space and more  
21 frequent in introns than exons. A significantly larger percentage of CpG, CHG, and CHH sites in  
22 repetitive intergenic space experienced transition mutations than genic and non-repetitive  
23 intergenic spaces, likely because of higher levels of methylation in the region and the disposition  
24 of methylated cytosines to spontaneously deaminate. Of the minority of mutations that occurred

25 in exons, larger proportions of these were putatively deleterious when the mutation occurred in  
26 individual or relatively few clones than when the site was heterozygous and shared by all or most  
27 clones. These data support three major conclusions. First, repetitive intergenic space is a major  
28 driver of clone genome diversification. Second, vegetative propagation is associated with the  
29 accumulation of putatively deleterious mutations. Third, and most interestingly, the data suggest  
30 that some degree of selection against deleterious variants in coding regions may exist such that  
31 mutations are less frequent in coding than noncoding regions of the genome.

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34 sequencing, DNA methylation, asexual reproduction

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## 36 **Introduction**

37 Cultivated grapevines are vegetatively propagated. As a result, the genome of each  
38 cultivar is preserved, except for the accumulation of mutations that accrue over time and can  
39 generate distinguishable clones (1-4). Somatic mutations tend to be heterozygous, recessive, and  
40 effectively “hidden” (2), but are responsible for several notable phenotypes. For example, a  
41 single, semi-dominant nucleotide polymorphism can affect hormone response (5) and recessive  
42 insertion of the *Gret1* retrotransposon in the promoter of the *VvmybA1* transcription factor  
43 inhibits anthocyanin accumulation in white varieties (6), as do additional mutations affecting the  
44 color locus (7-10). The fleshless fruit of an Ugni Blanc clone and the reiterated reproductive  
45 meristems observed in a clone of Carignan are both caused by dominant transposon insertion  
46 mutations (11,12). In citrus, undesirable mutations can be unknowingly propagated that render  
47 fruit highly acidic and inedible (13,14). Interestingly, somatic mutations in plum are associated  
48 with a switch from climacteric to non-climacteric ripening behavior (15).

49 Mutations occur in somatic cells that proliferate by mitosis. These can occur by a variety  
50 of means, including single base-pair mutations (16,17) that are more prevalent in repetitive  
51 regions because methylated cytosines are passively deaminated to thymines (18-20), polymerase  
52 slippage that drives variable microsatellite insertions and deletions (21), and larger structural  
53 rearrangements and hemizygous deletions (10,22). Transposable elements are also a major  
54 source of somatic mutations in grapevines (23), though transcriptional and post-transcriptional  
55 mechanisms exist to prevent transposition and maintain genome stability (24-27).

56 Distinct clones can emerge following a mutation in a shoot apical meristem that spreads  
57 throughout a single cell layer, creating periclinal chimeras. This chimera is stable for Pinot  
58 Meunier, a clone of Pinot Noir with distinct L1 and L2 layers in shoots (3), but cellular  
59 rearrangements can result in the homogenization of the genotype in both cell layers (28) in other  
60 periclinal chimeras. This is the case for green-yellow bud sports of the grey-fruited Pinot Gris,  
61 wherein sub-epidermal white cells invaded and displaced epidermal pigmented cells (9).

62 Despite their significance, there is limited understanding of the extent, nature, and  
63 implications of the somatic mutations that accumulate in clonally propagated crops (29).  
64 Genotyping approaches based on whole genome sequencing make it possible to identify genetic  
65 differences without predefined markers (23,30,31) and expedite learning the genetic basis of  
66 valuable traits and developmental processes (15,22). Still, few previous studies have used  
67 genomic approaches to study somatic variations among clones (22,23,30-32). The first to publish  
68 a genome-wide exploration of somatic variation in grapevine was Carrier *et al.* (2012), finding  
69 that transposable elements were the largest proportion of somatic mutation types affecting four  
70 Pinot Noir clones. Whole genome sequencing was also used to study structural variations and  
71 complex chromosomal rearrangements in Tempranillo, comparing diverse accessions of  
72 phenotypically distinct Tempranillo Tinto and Tempranillo Blanco to better understand the basis

73 of somatic mutations giving rise to red versus white fruit (22). Genomic tools may also help  
74 understand the consequences of clonal propagation. This study used whole genome sequencing  
75 to expand the body of knowledge concerning the impact of vegetative propagation on the  
76 Zinfandel winegrape.

77 Zinfandel is the third-most cultivated wine grape in California (33,34) and is particularly  
78 interesting because of the intrigue surrounding its parentage, origins, and most contentiously, its  
79 import to California (35-37). Zinfandel's parents remain unknown, but what is known of its  
80 history was carefully reconstructed (38). Zinfandel likely arrived in California following  
81 cultivation in the northeastern United States (35,39). DNA profiling produced evidence that  
82 Zinfandel is synonymous with Primitivo grown in Italy (40) and Croatian Pribidrag and Crljenak  
83 Kastelanski (41). In the course of its travels, Zinfandel bore many other names, probably  
84 including Zinfandel and Black St. Peters, to name a couple. Historical records plus the  
85 cultivation of closely related cultivars support Croatia as the likely origin of Zinfandel (36,41-43)  
86 and also that Primitivo was likely brought to the Gioia del Colle region in Italy by Benedictine  
87 monks in the 17<sup>th</sup> century (3,44).

88 Like other *vinifera* cultivars, there is phenotypic diversity among Zinfandel clones  
89 associated with important viticultural traits (39,45,46). Comparisons of Zinfandel, Primitivo, and  
90 Crljenak Kastelanski selections indicate clonal variation in yield, cluster size, width, and weight,  
91 berries per cluster, berry weight, and fruit composition (46). Primitivo reportedly yields more  
92 fruit that matures earlier, is less susceptible to sour rot (45) and is arranged in looser, smaller,  
93 clusters with fewer berries than Zinfandel (39). The reported variability in Zinfandel and its long  
94 history of cultivation make it a suitable model for studying clonal variation in grapevine,  
95 specifically, and the nature of the accumulation of somatic mutations in clonally propagated  
96 crops, generally. Importantly, University of California Davis and Zinfandel Advocates and

97 Producers (ZAP) established a heritage vineyard of Zinfandels, making it possible to study clonal  
98 variation in a common environment.

99         The purpose of this study was to better understand the nature of the somatic variations  
100 that occur during vegetative propagation. Representatives of at least a portion Zinfandel's history  
101 (36,41-43) from Croatia, Italy, and California were sequenced and compared using Zin03 as  
102 reference. Three conclusions were drawn from these data. First, the data support an important  
103 component of Muller's ratchet (47), that asexually propagated organisms accumulate deleterious  
104 mutations. Second, we show that intergenic space drives clonal diversification. As previously  
105 reported, transposable element insertions varied among clones (48). This report expands that  
106 understanding to implicate methylation as an indirect driver of clonal diversification; rare  
107 somatic heterozygous SNPs were most observed in the repetitive intergenic regions, likely  
108 because of the high levels of transposition-inhibiting methylation and associated transition  
109 mutations that are prevalent there. Third, somatic mutations were relatively scarce in the coding  
110 regions of genes relative to introns and intergenic space, suggesting some degree of negative  
111 selection against deleterious mutations.

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## 113 **Results**

### 114 **Phenolic diversity among Zinfandel clones**

115         University of California (UC) Davis and Zinfandel Advocates and Producers (ZAP)  
116 established a Heritage Vineyard of Zinfandel clones to evaluate their viticultural and enological  
117 performance when grown in the same environment. A subset of the clones used for this study are  
118 grown in the Heritage Vineyard (Figure 1, Table 1). Phenolic acids, cinnamic acid, flavanones,  
119 and anthocyanins are metabolites that influence fruit and wine quality (49-51); these were able to  
120 distinguish some clones from others (Figure 1). Primitivo 1 and Zinfandel 8 were significantly

121 different than Zinfandels 7 and 11. Zinfandel 6, 9, and 10 were indistinguishable from one  
122 another and the other clones. Interest in exploring the genetic basis of variation among  
123 vegetatively propagated clones partially inspired the sequencing, assembly, and annotation of a  
124 high-quality Zinfandel reference genome.

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## 126 **Zinfandel genome assembly, annotation, and differences between haplotypes**

127 The clone used for the genome assembly, Zinfandel 03 (Zin03), was acquired by FPS in  
128 1964 from the Reutz Vineyard near Livermore, California that was planted during Prohibition  
129 (1920 - 1933, (52)). Zin03 is among some of the oldest available Zinfandel clones and had a  
130 reputation for producing high quality wine at the time of its acquisition. Zin03 was sequenced  
131 using Single Molecule Real-Time (SMRT; Pacific Biosciences) technology at ~98x coverage  
132 and assembled using FALCON-unzip (53), a diploid-aware assembly pipeline. The genome was  
133 assembled into 1,509 primary contigs (N50=1.1 Mbp) for a total assembly size of 591 Mbp,  
134 similar to the genome size of Cabernet Sauvignon (590 Mbp; (53)) though larger than  
135 Chardonnay (490Mb; (31)) and the PN40024 genome (487 Mb, (54)). Fifty two percent of the  
136 genome was phased into 2,246 additional phased sequences (haplotigs) where the homologous  
137 chromosomes were distinguishable with an N50 of ~442 kbp (Table 2). A total of 53,560  
138 complete protein-coding genes were annotated on the primary (33,523 genes) and haplotig  
139 (20,037 genes) assemblies (Table 2).

140 Of the 20,037 genes annotated on the haplotig assembly, 18,878 aligned to the primary  
141 assembly, leaving 1,159 genes that may exist hemizygotously in the genome due to structural  
142 variation between homologous chromosomes. These genes were annotated with a broad variety  
143 of putative functions, including biosynthetic processes, secondary metabolism, and stress  
144 responses. Mapping long reads to both the primary and haplotig assemblies was used for insight

145 into the differences between them. By mapping reads to the haplotig assembly, we could better  
146 understand the circumstances that explain why some genes were only identified by reciprocal  
147 mapping within that assembly.

148       Structural variants (SVs) between the haplotypes were examined by mapping long SMRT  
149 sequencing reads onto Zin03's primary and haplotig assemblies with NGMLR and calling SVs  
150 with Sniffles (55). A total of 22,399 SVs accounted for 6.94% (41.0 / 591 Mbp) of the primary  
151 assembly's length and 6.02% (8.4 / 139 Mbp) of the primary assembly's gene-associated length  
152 (Figure 2A; Table 3). SVs intersected 4,559 genes in the primary assembly (13.6% of primary  
153 assembly genes) and 390 SVs spanned more than one gene. There was also substantial  
154 hemizyosity in the genome, with long reads supporting deletions amounting to 2,521 genes and  
155 4.56% of the primary assembly's length (Table 3). Manual inspection of the long reads aligned  
156 to the primary assembly support that large, heterozygous deletions and inversions occurred in the  
157 Zin03 genome that were either inherited from different structurally distinct parents or arose  
158 during clonal propagation (Figure 2 B-D).

159       Next, we considered whether specific structural variation could account for the 1,159  
160 genes uniquely found in the haplotig assembly. Three hundred eighty-two genes of the  
161 previously mentioned 1,159 genes that uniquely exist within the haplotig assembly intersected  
162 structural variations. Two hundred ninety of these intersected deletions, accounting for the  
163 failure to identify them on the primary assembly. Some of the haplotig genes that failed to map  
164 to the primary assembly intersected additional types of SVs, including duplications (80 genes),  
165 insertions (89 genes), and inversions (16 genes).

166       These results reveal structural differences between Zinfandel's haplotypes. These  
167 differences could have been inherited and/or could have occurred during vegetative propagation.  
168 Overall, these structural variations affected 4,559 primary assembly genes. Importantly, these

169 data show that a notable portion of the primary assembly's length (4.56%) and genes (2,521) are  
170 hemizygous.

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## 172 **Differences in structure and gene content between Zinfandel and other grape genomes**

173 The Zin03 genome was compared to PN40024 and Cabernet Sauvignon to identify  
174 cultivar-specific genes that may contribute to Zinfandel's characteristics. PN40024 is the inbred  
175 line derived from Pinot Noir used to develop the first grape genome reference (54) and Cabernet  
176 Sauvignon (CS08) was recently used to construct the first diploid, haplotype-resolved grape  
177 genome for which long reads are available (53). Overall, 1,801 genes were not shared between  
178 all three genotypes (Zin03, Pinot Noir, and Cabernet Sauvignon, Figure 3A). Three hundred nine  
179 protein coding genes were found uniquely in Zin03 relative to PN40024 and CS08; 223 were  
180 annotated on the primary assembly and 86 were annotated on the haplotigs (Figure 3A,  
181 Additional file 2). These genes had a panoply of functions that included but were not limited to  
182 nucleotide binding (60 genes), protein binding (58 genes), stress response (34 genes), and  
183 kinases (28), and were associated with membranes (48 genes), signal transduction (23 genes),  
184 carbohydrate metabolism (12 genes), and lipid metabolism (8 genes; Additional file 2).

185 Structural differences between Zin03 and CS08 were explored in more detail by mapping  
186 the long SMRT reads of CS08 onto Zin03's primary and haplotig assemblies with NGMLR and  
187 calling SVs with Sniffles (Figure 3B, Table 3). Overall, these SVs corresponded to 17.74% (159/  
188 897 Mbp) of the Zin03 assembly's total length, 12.5% of its total protein-coding regions (28 /  
189 223 Mbp), and 25.6% of all Zin03 genes. SVs spanned 9,885 genes in the primary assembly and  
190 3,804 genes in the haplotigs. Manual inspection of the alignment of long CS08 reads to Zin03's  
191 primary assembly support that large SVs exist between the two genotypes (Figure 3 C, D). Next,  
192 we considered whether specific structural variation called by Sniffles could account for the 576



193 Zin03 genes considered absent from CS08 by the reciprocal mapping analysis (Figure 3A). Of  
194 these 576 Zinfandel genes, 268 genes intersected 454 deletions supported by long CS08 reads  
195 aligned to Zin03.

196         Though Zinfandel had few unique genes, high levels of structural variation between  
197 Zinfandel (Zin03) and Cabernet Sauvignon (CS08) were observed and these affected  
198 considerable protein-coding regions of the genome. These results justify constructing a  
199 Zinfandel-specific reference to better capture genomic variability among Zinfandel clones that  
200 could otherwise be missed, particularly if an alternative reference lacks sequences present in  
201 Zinfandel.

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### 203 **Relatedness among Zinfandel clones**

204         Sixteen Zinfandel clones, including Zin03, were sequenced using Illumina. The resulting  
205 reads were aligned to the Zin03 primary assembly to characterize SNPs, small INDELs, variable  
206 transposon insertions, and large structural variants. Principal Component Analysis (PCA) of  
207 variants among the clones showed no clear pattern in their relationships to one another based on  
208 their recorded origins prior to acquisition by FPS. The ambiguity surrounding the travels and  
209 histories of these clones means that it should not be taken for granted that the Californian  
210 selections, for example, ought to be more closely related to one another than to the Italian or  
211 Croatian selections. Notably, Crljenak kaštelanski 3 stands notably apart from the other  
212 Zinfandel clones. In addition, Pribidrag 5 and 15, which have a known and close relationship,  
213 do not co-localize in the PCA (Figure 4A, B, Table 1).

214         A kinship analysis (56) was then used to quantitatively assess the relationships between  
215 the Zinfandel selections. These values range from zero (unrelated) to 0.5 (self). Additional  
216 cultivars were included in the analysis with known relationships to help contextualize the

217 differences between clones and the integrity of the analysis (Figure 4C). Cabernet Franc and  
218 Merlot have a parent - offspring relationship, as do Pinot Noir and Chardonnay (57,58). These  
219 pairs had kinship coefficients of 0.15 and 0.18, respectively (Figure 4C). As a possible  
220 grandparent of Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir had a kinship coefficient of 0.05 with Sauvignon  
221 blanc (59,60). Most of the Zinfandel selections had kinship coefficients between 0.42 and 0.45;  
222 this is likely because of the accrual of somatic mutations among clones. However, Crljenak  
223 kaštelanski 3 had a noticeably low kinship coefficient (0.36 - 0.37) with every other Zinfandel  
224 clone (Figure 4C). These data suggest that Crljenak kaštelanski 3 is either not a clone of  
225 Zinfandel, contradicting marker analyses, or that it is a highly divergent clone.

226         Across the Zinfandel clones, the median number of homozygous and heterozygous  
227 variants called relative to Zin03 were 38,092 and 717,925, respectively. Between 10-fold and  
228 ~27-fold more heterozygous variants were called than homozygous variants in each clone except  
229 for Crljenak kaštelanski 3, for which only ~2.5-fold more heterozygous sites were called  
230 (Additional file 3: Table S1). Crljenak kaštelanski 3 had 4.3-fold more homozygous variants and  
231 1.8-fold fewer heterozygous variants than the other clones (Additional file 3: Table S1).  
232 Furthermore, unlike other clones, for which less than 10% of sites did not share the Zin03  
233 reference allele, ~29% of variant sites were called where Crljenak kaštelanski 3 did not share the  
234 Zin03 reference allele (Additional file 3: Table S1). Together, these results suggest that unlike  
235 other Crljenak kaštelanski selections (41,43,46), Crljenak kaštelanski 3 is likely a close relative  
236 of, but quite possibly not a clone of, Zinfandel. Because these analyses cast doubt on its identity  
237 as a Zinfandel clone, Crljenak kaštelanski 3 was excluded from the clonal variation analyses  
238 described in the rest of the study. Fifteen clones, including Zin03, remained in the analyses  
239 (Table 1).

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## 241 **Clonal versus cultivar genetic variability**

242 Overall, an average of 761,948 variant sites were identified in individual Zinfandel clones  
243 when short reads were mapped on the Zin03 primary assembly. As stated previously, this  
244 analysis excluded Crljenak kaštelski 3. On average, 6,153,830 variant sites were identified in  
245 other cultivars (Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot, Cabernet Franc) relative to  
246 Zin03 (Additional file 3, Table 2). Both of these figures excluded heterozygous sites at which the  
247 diploid genotype called for a given sample was identical to that called for Zin03.

248 Variants were 7.9X more frequent in other cultivars relative to Zin03 than for Zinfandel  
249 clones; on average, mutations in clones occurred once every 723 bases and in once every 92  
250 bases in other cultivars (Additional file 3, Table 2). However, the ratio of transitions to  
251 transversion mutations and the proportions of the severities of the predicted variant effects were  
252 similar for both groups (Additional file 3, Table 2). The normalized count of variants also  
253 differed between cultivars and Zinfandel clones on the basis of variants' location in the genome,  
254 the type of variant, and the zygosity of the variant (Figure 5).

255 Variants in non-Zinfandel cultivars and heterozygous variants among Zinfandel clones  
256 were significantly more prevalent in intergenic space than introns and exons and significantly  
257 more prevalent in introns than exons (Tukey HSD,  $p < 0.01$ ). Unlike homozygous variants  
258 between cultivars and as expected, homozygous variants were rare among clones (Figure 5;  
259 Additional file 3, Table 1). Still, the normalized count of homozygous INDELS in intergenic  
260 space, introns, and exons were significantly different among Zinfandel clones (Tukey HSD,  $p <$   
261  $0.01$ ), as were the normalized count of homozygous intergenic versus genic (exons and introns)  
262 SNPs (Tukey HSD,  $p < 0.01$ ). The normalized count of homozygous SNPs in exons and introns  
263 were not significantly different in Zinfandel clones (Tukey HSD,  $p > 0.01$ ). The accrual of  
264 predominantly heterozygous and likely recessive variants (2) is consistent with what would be

265 expected given physically separate homologous chromosomes and the absence of sexual  
266 reproduction.

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### 268 **The accrual of somatic mutations in Zinfandel clones**

269 Heterozygous sites found among the 15 Zinfandel clones ought to be a mixture of sites  
270 inherited from their shared ancestral plant and somatic mutations that arose during clonal  
271 propagation. To better understand the nature of somatic mutations, the data were handled slightly  
272 differently than they were to construct Figure 5; all 15 Zinfandel clones were included (including  
273 Zin03, Crljenak kaštelanski 3 still excluded) and all heterozygous calls were considered, even if  
274 all genotypes were identically heterozygous. Thirty percent of heterozygous SNPs, 24% of  
275 heterozygous INDELs, and 47% of heterozygous structural positions were shared by all 15  
276 Zinfandel clones (Figure 6A). Because all clones are identically heterozygous at these loci, these  
277 variants are those inherited from Zinfandel's parents.

278 Individual and subsets of Zinfandel clones accumulated heterozygous mutations as clonal  
279 propagation occurred (Figure 6A). Thirteen percent and 16% of heterozygous INDELs and  
280 SNPs, respectively, and 1% of large (>50 bp) structural variants occurred in only one or two  
281 clones (Figure 6A; Additional file 6A; Additional file 6B). The distribution of SVs called by  
282 Delly is markedly different than those of SNPs and INDELs (Figure 6A). For both SNPs and  
283 INDELs, there were 3 and 3.5-fold as many heterozygous variants shared by all 15 clones as  
284 there were uniquely occurring variants; there were 71.5-fold more structural variants shared by  
285 all clones than there were unique variants in individual clones (Figure 6A). This suggests that the  
286 mechanisms that give rise to small mutations are more common among clones than the large-  
287 scale changes associated with SVs.

288           The distribution of unique and shared heterozygous INDELs in exons, introns, repetitive,  
289 and non-repetitive intergenic spaces were not equal (Figure 6B). The distribution of INDELs in  
290 exons was significantly different than the distributions of INDELs in each other feature  
291 considered (Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test,  $p < 0.01$ ). Similarly, the distributions SNPs in genic  
292 (exons, introns) and intergenic (repetitive, non-repetitive) regions were not equal (Figure 6B).  
293 Shared heterozygous SNPs were most common in intergenic non-repetitive regions and introns  
294 and least common in exons and repetitive intergenic regions (Figure 6B). Interestingly, unique  
295 heterozygous SNPs occurred at high rates in repetitive intergenic regions (Figure 6B).

296           That shared heterozygous sites are mostly in non-repetitive intergenic space and unique  
297 heterozygous sites are mostly in repetitive space may have to do with the disposition of  
298 methylated cytosines to spontaneously deaminate and the prevalence of methylated repetitive  
299 sequences in those regions (16,19,25,26). This is also supported by the significantly higher ratio  
300 of transitions to transversions in repetitive intergenic regions than in exons, introns, and non-  
301 repetitive intergenic space (Figure 6C). Furthermore, the mean percentage of CpG, CHG, and  
302 CHH sites affected by transition mutations was significantly higher in repetitive intergenic space  
303 than genic and non-repetitive intergenic spaces (Figure 6D, Tukey HSD,  $p < 0.01$ ). The mean  
304 percentage of CpG sites affected by transition mutations was also significantly higher in introns  
305 than exons (Tukey HSD,  $p < 0.01$ ). Compatible with this hypothesis, INDELs, which should not  
306 increase in frequency due to methylation, did not occur preferentially in repeats (Figure 6B).

307           The impact of specific variants also varied with their prevalence among the clones  
308 (Figure 6E). “High impact” mutations were predicted by SNPEff (61). The high impact  
309 mutations identified in these data included exon losses, start and stop site gains and losses,  
310 frameshifts, gene fusions, splice acceptor mutations, and splice donor mutations. These  
311 mutations are predicted to be deleterious because of their disruptive effects on the coded protein.

312 For these reasons, we designated such mutations as putatively deleterious in this manuscript.  
313 These were counted for each Zinfandel clone relative to Zin03. Relatively low percentages of  
314 heterozygous variants shared by all Zinfandel clones were putatively deleterious. In contrast,  
315 larger proportions of exonic SNPs and INDELs that occurred in individual or subsets of clones  
316 were putatively deleterious (Figure 6E).

317 Together, these results show that mutations associated with vegetative propagation are  
318 most numerous outside of coding regions of the genome, indicating that clone genomes diversify  
319 most rapidly in the intergenic space, particularly in repetitive and likely methylated regions  
320 (Figure 6). Though a minority of somatic mutations occurred in exons, we show that exonic  
321 mutations that occur in few or individual clones are more often deleterious than exonic  
322 heterozygous variants shared by all or most clones. In other words, vegetative propagation is  
323 associated with the accumulation of putatively deleterious heterozygous mutations.

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### 325 **Zinfandel clones incur unique transposon insertions**

326 Transposable element insertions (TEI) contribute to somatic variation in grape  
327 (6,11,12,23). Relative to Zin03, 1,473 TEI were identified among the Zinfandel clones. A large  
328 fraction of TEI (26.7%) occurred uniquely in individual clones (Figure 7A) and included 325  
329 retrotransposons, mostly Copia and Gypsy LTRs, and 69 DNA-transposons (Figure 7B). Because  
330 uniform loci are excluded, in-common TEI were not captured when clones were compared to  
331 Zin03. Comparing the clones relative to PN40024, however, revealed that the majority (64.8%)  
332 of TEI were shared among the 15 Zinfandel clones. Five hundred thirty TEI occurred in only  
333 one, two or three clones (Figure 7A). This result supports the derivation of these selections from  
334 a common ancestral plant and the accumulation of somatic variations over time.

335 In addition to being suggestive of their shared heritage, the positions of these insertions  
336 and their proximity to coding genes were notable. Three-hundred forty-seven TEI occurred  
337 within 314 coding genes. The remaining 938 TEIs were in intergenic regions (Figure 7C). The  
338 median upstream and downstream distance of intergenic TEs from the closest feature were  
339 11,811 and 11,279 base-pairs, respectively, though 25% of TEI were less than 4,345 bases  
340 downstream of the closest feature or less than 3,826 bases upstream of the closest feature (Figure  
341 7C).

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## 343 **Discussion**

344 Somatic mutations in grapevine generate valuable phenotypes and have helped  
345 understand the genetic basis of various traits (3,7,62,63). In Zinfandel, subtle but significant  
346 differences in phenolic metabolites were identified between two pairs of clones of the seven  
347 selected from the Heritage Vineyard (Figure 1). What manifest differences were observed could  
348 reasonably be attributed to biological differences because these fruits were sampled from a  
349 common, uniformly managed vineyard. However, additional studies are necessary to determine  
350 the genetic basis of these differences, whether they lead to detectable sensory differences, and  
351 comprehensively profile the chemical and morphological differences among clones.

352 Consideration of the genomic differences among Zinfandel clones revealed what is likely  
353 a complex history not easily reconstructed, and that one selection was probably not a clone  
354 despite being identified as such by SSR markers. Analyses of the relationships between clones  
355 did not reveal groupings of clones per their recorded countries of origin. Somatic mutations may  
356 help identify individual clones but could also blur the historical relationships between them. It is  
357 also plausible that pairs of clones from any given region are not direct cuttings of one another but  
358 of Zinfandels from another region; the clones now grown in California, for example, may have

359 been imported on numerous independent occasions from various other regions, meaning some  
360 may indeed be more closely related to one of the Primitivo or Croatian clones than they are to  
361 other Californian clones. It would be unwise to assume a single migratory path radiating from an  
362 ancestral mother plant ought to be applicable to all clones.

363 Despite this ambiguity, the examination of SNPs, INDELs, transposable elements and  
364 other structural variants all support the derivation of all but one of the clonal selections from a  
365 common ancestral Zinfandel mother plant and show the accumulation of somatic mutations over  
366 time (Figures 6 and 7). The structure of the Zinfandel genome, location of mutations among  
367 clones, their frequency and prevalence, and the relationship between these factors provides some  
368 insight into the nature of mutations in clonally propagated plants. Mutations among clones were  
369 predominantly heterozygous (Figure 5) and uncommon heterozygous mutations shared by a  
370 subset of or individual clones were increasingly deleterious when they occurred in exons (Figure  
371 6E).

372 There are costs and benefits associated with clonal propagation (29). Among the benefits  
373 are that the plants need not breed true-to-type; clonal propagation generally fixes heterozygous  
374 loci and valuable phenotypes. However, the increase in the proportion of deleterious alleles  
375 supports Muller's ratchet, which posits that sex is advantageous and that clonal propagation  
376 increases mutational load (47). That mutations among Zinfandel clones were overwhelmingly  
377 heterozygous reflects the absence of sexual recombination and the fact that grapevine is diploid.  
378 Though these and previous data do not tell which mutations are actually recessive or dominant,  
379 they could remain hidden if they are recessive or do not manifest their deleterious effects (2,64).  
380 However, even after taking into consideration the total length of exons, introns, and intergenic  
381 space (repetitive and non-repetitive), heterozygous mutations occurred at varying frequency in



382 these regions and were least abundant in coding regions. The rarity of mutations in exons and  
383 commonality of mutations in repetitive intergenic space may have at least two components.

384 Mutations are likely more frequent in repetitive intergenic space as a result of the  
385 regulation of transposition by DNA methylation. Repetitive intergenic space had the highest rate  
386 of relatively unique SNPs and the ratio of transitions to transversions was significantly higher  
387 there than in other regions. DNA methylation is an important epigenetic control and is one  
388 mechanism that maintains genome stability and impairs the transposition of mobile elements  
389 (25,65,66). Methylated cytosines, however, spontaneously deaminate faster than unmethylated  
390 cytosines (18,26). Together, the expectations that intergenic regions are rich in transposable  
391 elements, that these regions are typically highly methylated and as a result will experience  
392 greater transition rates account for the high rates of SNPs in repetitive intergenic spaces among  
393 Zinfandel clones. Also notable, these data show that some transposable elements are not entirely  
394 silenced, with a substantial number inserting in genes or in close proximity to genes (Figure 7B).  
395 These insertions could be effectively inconsequential or not; transposable element insertions can  
396 result in novel transcripts and affect gene expression regulation (11,67).

397 The rarity of exonic mutations was surprising. After accounting for the length of these  
398 spaces in the genome and their repetitiveness, we expected uniform rates of mutation in exons,  
399 introns, and intergenic space. Instead, we still observed that although rare somatic mutations in  
400 exons were increasingly deleterious, they were relatively scarce. This suggests the possibility of  
401 an “escape hatch” from Muller’s ratchet. Some degree of negative selection against deleterious  
402 variants in coding regions may persist such that mutations are less frequent in coding than  
403 noncoding regions of the genome. This would require somatic mutations to be exposed to  
404 selection in some way, possibly as dominant and/or hemizygous alleles. Four and one half of  
405 Zinfandel’s genome is hemizygous; structural variations identified within the Zinfandel genome

406 and the rampant hemizygoty reported in Chardonnay (10) could expose otherwise hidden  
407 somatic variations to selective pressure hostile to the accumulation of deleterious mutations. The  
408 possibility of diplontic, clonal selection or competition between cell lineages that could purge  
409 otherwise consequential deleterious mutations has been discussed, but evidence of its existence  
410 is sparse (29,32,68).

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## 412 **Conclusions**

413 This study described the nature of the mutations causing the diversification of 15 clonally  
414 propagated grapevines and confirm their derivation from a single ancestral mother Zinfandel.  
415 The findings indicate that repetitive intergenic space, likely because of its higher rates of  
416 methylation in plants, is a significant contributor to the pool of mutations differentially observed  
417 among the clones. In addition, the analyses revealed that though relatively infrequent compared  
418 to intergenic mutations, mutations in exons were increasingly deleterious the less common they  
419 were among Zinfandel clones; this suggests some mechanism by which deleterious alleles may  
420 be purged from the genome.

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## 422 **Materials and Methods**

### 423 **Zinfandel plant material and additional accessions**

424 Sixteen Zinfandel clones were used for this study. Plants were confirmed to be clones of  
425 Zinfandel using the following microsatellite markers: VVMD5, VVMD7, VVMD27, VVMD31,  
426 VVMD32, VVMS2, VRZAG62, and VRZAG79 (41,69,70). Fourteen of these clones are  
427 available through Foundation Plant Services (FPS) at the University of California Davis. Nine of  
428 the sixteen clones belong to the Zinfandel Heritage Vineyard Project, a collection of rare  
429 Zinfandel vine cuttings grown in the same vineyard. The identification numbers, common

430 names, and source of the clones used in this study are listed in Table 1. An FPS identification  
431 number suffix of “.1” indicates that the clone underwent microshoot tip tissue culture therapy,  
432 with two exceptions. Pribidrag 13 and Pribidrag 15 are directly derived from the same plants as  
433 Pribidrag 4 and Pribidrag 5, respectively, but did not undergo microshoot tip tissue culture  
434 therapy. They are labeled with identical FPS numbers to make clear that the relationship between  
435 them is known. In this manuscript, Zinfandel clones will be referred to by the clone numbers and  
436 common names listed in Table 1.

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### 438 **Extraction of Phenolic Compounds and HPLC-DAD**

439 Phenolic acids, cinnamic acid, flavanones, and anthocyanins in selected clones from the  
440 Heritage Zinfandel Collection (Clones 1 and 6-11) were measured by HPLC-DAD. Phenolics  
441 were extracted using a previously described method (71). Four biological replicates of each clone  
442 were sampled at commercial harvest (~23-26 °Brix) and technically duplicated. Berry skins were  
443 blended for three minutes, mixed with 1L of solvent (1M HCl in 95% ethanol), placed in a  
444 boiling water bath for 20 minutes, and allowed to cool for one hour at room temperature. The  
445 solution was filtered through a 0.45- $\mu$ m PTFE membrane prior to HPLC-DAD.

446 An Agilent 1100 HPLC system (Agilent Technologies, Santa Clara, CA) with a diode  
447 array UV-visible detector coupled to an Agilent ChemStation (Rev. A.10.02) and 5  $\mu$ m  
448 ChromoSpher RP-18 column (Agilent Technologies) were used for solvent delivery and  
449 detection. The flow rate was 0.5 mL/min, Solvent A was 50 mM dihydrogen ammonium  
450 phosphate adjusted to pH 2.6 with orthophosphoric acid, Solvent B was 20% A in 80 %  
451 acetonitrile, and Solvent C was 0.2 M orthophosphoric acid adjusted with ammonia to pH 1.5.  
452 Separations were performed at 40°C and signals were recorded at 280 (Phenolic acids), 316

453 (Cinnamic acid), 365 (Flavanones), and 520 (Anthocyanins) nm. ChemStation was used to  
454 identify and quantify metabolite classes.

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#### 456 **DNA extraction, library preparation, and sequencing**

457 High quality genomic DNA was isolated from grape leaves using the method described in  
458 Chin *et al.* (2016) (53). DNA purity was evaluated with a Nanodrop 2000 spectrophotometer  
459 (Thermo Scientific, Hanover Park, IL), quantity with a Qubit 2.0 Fluorometer (Life  
460 Technologies, Carlsbad, CA) and integrity by electrophoresis. For SMRT sequencing, SMRTbell  
461 libraries for the Zinfandel reference FPS clone 03 (Zin03) were prepared as described by Chin *et*  
462 *al.* (2016) (53). For Illumina sequencing, DNA sequencing libraries for each of the sixteen  
463 Zinfandel clones were prepared using the Kapa LTP library prep kit (Kapa Biosystems) as  
464 described by Jones *et al.*, 2014 (72). Final libraries were evaluated for quantity and quality using  
465 a Bioanalyzer 2100 (Agilent Technologies, CA). Zin03 SMRTbell libraries were sequenced on a  
466 PacBio RS II and Illumina libraries were sequenced in 100 and 150 base-pair paired-end reads  
467 on an Illumina HiSeq3000 sequencer (DNA Technology Core Facility, University of California,  
468 Davis). Genome sequences of additional *V. vinifera* were used in this study, including long reads  
469 from Cabernet sauvignon (NCBI BioProject PRJNA316730) and short reads from Cabernet  
470 franc, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Noir, and Sauvignon blanc (NCBI BioProject PRJNA527006).

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#### 472 **Zinfandel genome assembly and annotation**

473 *De novo* assembly of Zinfandel (Zin03) was performed at DNAnexus (Mountain View,  
474 CA, USA) using PacBio RS II data and the FALCON-unzip (v. 1.7.7) pipeline (53). FALCON-  
475 unzip was used for its ability to assemble contiguous, phased diploid genomes with better  
476 resolved heterozygosity (53,73). Repetitive sequences were masked prior to error correction

477 using TANmask and REPmask modules in the Damasker (74). After error-correction (13,073 bp  
478 length cut-off), a total of 1.68 million error-corrected reads (N50 15Kbp, 29-fold coverage of  
479 expected genome size) were obtained and repeats were masked before overlap detection in the  
480 FALCON pipeline (v. 1.7.7). PacBio reads were assembled after testing multiple parameters to  
481 produce the least fragmented assembly. These conditions are listed in Additional file 1.  
482 Haplotype reconstruction was performed with default parameters. Finally, contigs were polished  
483 with Quiver (Pacific Biosciences, bundled with FALCON-unzip v. 1.7.7). Repeats were  
484 annotated on the Zin03 assembly using RepeatMasker (v. open-4.0.6) (75) and a *V. vinifera*  
485 repeat library (76).

486         The publicly available RNAseq datasets listed in Additional file 1 were used as  
487 transcriptional evidence for gene prediction. Each RNAseq sample was trimmed with  
488 Trimmomatic (v. 0.36; settings are listed in Additional file 1) and assembled with Stringtie (v.  
489 1.3.3) (77) to reconstruct variety-specific transcripts. A detailed list of all experimental data used  
490 for the annotation procedure is listed in Additional file 1. This data was then mapped on the  
491 genome using Exonerate (v. 2.2.0, transcripts and proteins) (78) and PASA (v. 2.1.0, transcripts)  
492 (79). Alignments, and *ab initio* predictions generated with SNAP (80)(v. 2006-07-28), Augustus  
493 (81) (v. 3.0.3), and GeneMark-ES (82) (v. 4.32), were used as input for EVIDENCEModeler (v.  
494 1.1.1) (83). EVIDENCEModeler was used to identify consensus gene structures using the weight  
495 reported in Additional file 1 Functional annotation was performed using the RefSeq plant protein  
496 database (<ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq>, retrieved January 17th, 2017) and InteProScan (v. 5)  
497 as previously described (76).

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## 499 **Genetic variant calling**

500 Comparisons between Zinfandel clones and between Zin03 and other cultivars were  
501 made using the Zin03 genome as reference. Small insertions and deletions (INDELs), single  
502 nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs), and structural variations (SVs) were analyzed. The short  
503 Illumina reads belonging to the sixteen Zinfandel clones and additional cultivars were trimmed  
504 using Trimmomatic (v. 0.36; settings are listed in Additional file 1). Quality filtered and trimmed  
505 paired-end reads were then randomly down-sampled to 84 million (~14X coverage) in each  
506 library to mitigate the possibility of sequencing depth-dependent outcomes. All libraries were  
507 aligned to Zin03 using bwa (v. 0.7.10) and the -M parameter (84). For all genotypes, the median  
508 number of reads mapping to the Zinfandel reference genome was approximately 97%. Next,  
509 Picard Tools (v. 2.12.1) were used to mark optical duplicates, build BAM indices, and validate  
510 SAM files (<http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard>). Variants were called using GATK's  
511 HaplotypeCaller (v. 3.5) (85). Then, called variants were filtered and annotated (--  
512 filterExpression "QD < 2.0 || FS > 60.0 || MQ < 40.0 || MQRankSum < -12.5 || ReadPosRankSum  
513 < -8.0"). Variant call files were combined using GATK's GenotypeGVCFs. Having mapped  
514 Illumina reads corresponding to the Zinfandel reference onto itself, erroneous non-reference  
515 Zin03 calls (8.1%) were removed. The variants called included SNPs and INDELs.

516 Next, large structural variations among clones, between Zin03 and other cultivars, and  
517 between Zin03's haplotypes were studied. First, Zin03 genes were compared to PN40024 and  
518 Cabernet Sauvignon (CS08) by mapping coding sequences on genome assemblies using Gmap  
519 (v. 2015-09-29) and the following parameters: -K 20,000 -B 4 -f 2. Hits with at least 80%  
520 identity and reciprocal coverage are reported. Genes annotated on Zin03's haplotig assembly  
521 were also mapped to Zin03's primary assembly to assess differences in gene content between  
522 Zin03's haplotypes. SMRT reads from Zin03 and CS08 were mapped to Zin03 using NGMLR  
523 (v. 0.2.7) and structural differences were called with Sniffles v.1.0.8 (55). Zinfandel clones were

524 compared to one another using Illumina short reads and Delly (v. 0.7.8) with default parameters  
525 (86). The structural variations identified by Sniffles and Delly in Zin03 were intersected. Several  
526 filters were applied to the results of SV analyses. Transversions, non-reference Zin03 genotype  
527 calls, SVs that affect the ends of contigs, and SVs that intersected the repeat annotation were  
528 filtered from Delly output.

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### 530 **Transposon insertion analysis**

531 PoPoolationTE2 (v. 1.10.04) (87) was used to identify transposon insertions in the  
532 Zinfandel clones; it was used following the workflow outlined in its software manual  
533 (<https://sourceforge.net/p/popoolation-te2/wiki/Manual/>). Insertions were called relative to Zin03  
534 genome assembly and PN20024 (54). As described in Kofler *et al.* 2016, PoPoolationTE2  
535 analyses transposable element insertions and can identify novel and annotated TE insertions  
536 provided insertions fall within predefined families of TEs. The annotation produced by  
537 RepeatMasker was used for the analysis. In this manuscript, the TE insertions among the clones  
538 are reported using the classification system and nomenclature described by Wicker *et al.* (2007)  
539 (88). In instances where the TE order and/or superfamily was not annotated, only the TE class  
540 and, when available, order are named in the associated figures and text.

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### 542 **Relationships between Zinfandel clones**

543 The relationships between Zinfandel clones were visualized by Principal Component  
544 Analysis and their relatedness was quantified (VCFtools v. 0.1.15) based on the method  
545 described by Manichaikul *et al.* (2010) (56). This approach gives information about the  
546 relationship of any pair of individuals (unrelated, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree relative, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree relative, full

547 siblings, and self) by estimating their kinship coefficient, which ranges from zero (no  
548 relationship) to 0.50 (self). These analyses used SNPs outside of repetitive regions.

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## 550 **Availability of data and materials**

551 The datasets supporting the conclusions of this article are available in two locations. Raw  
552 sequences are available at NCBI (Bioproject PRJNA527006). Other relevant data, such as  
553 genome sequence, gene and protein sequences, gene and repeat coordinates and annotation,  
554 along with a genome browser and a blast tool, are available at <http://cantulab.github.io/data.html>.

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## 800 **Tables and Figures**

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Clone #	Common name	Origin	Foundation Plant Services
1	Primitivo	Bari, Italy	Primitivo FPS 03
2	Primitivo	Conegliano, Italy	Primitivo FPS 06
3	Crljenak kaštelanski	Kaštel Novi, Croatia	Zinfandel FPS 42.1
4	Pribidrag	Svinšće, Croatia	Zinfandel FPS 43.1
5	Pribidrag	Svinšće, Croatia	Zinfandel FPS 44.1
6	Zinfandel	California, USA	Zinfandel FPS 10
7	Zinfandel	California, USA	Zinfandel FPS 24
8	Zinfandel	California, USA	Zinfandel FPS 37
9	Zinfandel	California, USA	Zinfandel FPS 39
10	Zinfandel	California, USA	Zinfandel FPS 56.1

11	Zinfandel	California, USA	Zinfandel FPS 40
12	Pribidrag	Marušići, Croatia	In testing at FPS
13	Pribidrag	Svinšće, Croatia	Zinfandel FPS 43.1
14	Črljenak kaštelanski	University of Zagreb, Croatia	-
15	Pribidrag	Svinšće, Croatia	Zinfandel FPS 44.1
Zin03	Zinfandel	California, USA	Zinfandel FPS 03

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**Table 2.** Summary statistics of the Zinfandel genome assembly and annotation.

	Primary	Haplotig
Total length	591,171,721	306,029,957
Number of contigs	1,509	2,246
N50	1,062,797	442,393
N75	366,308	185,785
L50	154	200
L75	395	463
Median contig length (bp)	161,249	37,307
Longest contig (bp)	7,901,503	2,609,171
Shortest contig (bp)	17,787	1,970
Average GC content (%)	34.45%	34.37%
Number of genes	33,523	20,037
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average per gene</i>
Number of exons	244,880	4.57
Number of introns	191,320	3.57
	<i>Average (bp)</i>	<i>Maximum (bp)</i>
mRNA lengths	4,166	94,143
Exon lengths	245.79	7,992
Intron lengths	191,320	41,647
Intergenic distances	10,309	302,473



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**Table 3.** Sniffles analysis of structural variation between cultivars and between Zinfandel parental haplotypes

	Cabernet Sauvignon vs. Zinfandel					Zinfandel haplotig vs. Zinfandel primary				
	<i>Median Size (bp)</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Genes</i>	<i>Total SV size (Mb)</i>	<i>% genome</i>	<i>Median Size (bp)</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Genes</i>	<i>Total SV size (Mb)</i>	<i>% genome</i>
Deletions	196	46,363	9,219	115.0	12.82	203	12,031	2,521	26,953,558	4.56
Duplications	5,518	2,884	3,286	48.7	5.43	1,966	553	535	7,604,041	1.29
Insertions	88	37,407	5,225	23.9	2.66	92	9,647	2,081	5,594,259	0.95
Inversions	6,037	607	1,440	20.6	2.30	3,592	111	391	5,521,214	0.93
Duplicated Insertions	339	9	2	0.0439	0.0049	385	3	2	6,861	0.0012
Inverted Duplications	293	65	12	0.0418	0.0047	113	54	11	12,930	0.0022

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## 806 **Figure legends**

807 **Figure 1.** Linear discriminant analysis of seven Zinfandel selections using their phenolic content  
 808 (anthocyanins, catechins, gallic acid, and quercetin) measured by HPLC. 95% Confidence ellipses  
 809 around replicates are shown. There were statistically significant differences between clones per  
 810 their phenolic profiles. MANOVA,  $p < 0.0005$ .

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812 **Figure 2.** Structural variation between Zin03 haplotypes. **A.** Distribution of structural variation  
 813 sizes. Boxplots show the 25<sup>th</sup> quartile, median, and 75<sup>th</sup> quartile for each type of SV. Whiskers are  
 814  $1.5^{\text{Inter-Quartile Range}}$ . Diamonds indicate the mean  $\log_{10}(\text{length})$  of each type of SV; **B,C,D.** Examples  
 815 of heterozygous structural variants between haplotypes that intersect genes. For each reported  
 816 deletion, (from top to bottom) the coverage, haplotype-resolved alignment of reads, and the genes

817 annotated in the region are shown; **B.** 4 kbp heterozygous deletion of two genes; **C.** 11 kbp  
818 heterozygous deletion of two genes; **D.** 22 kbp inversion that intersects a single gene. Triangles  
819 indicate boundaries of the inversion. A gap is shown rather than the center of the inverted region.

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821 **Figure 3.** Gene content and structural variability between Zin03 and other *V. vinifera* genomes.

822 **A.** Uniquely occurring Zinfandel genes and the number of Zinfandel genes that align well to  
823 other cultivars with  $\geq 80\%$  identity and reciprocal coverage. The total number of hits (or total  
824 gene content for Zin03) is indicated by the “Set Size” and the exclusive hits for each intersection  
825 is indicated as the “Intersection Size”; **B,C.** Selected deletions in Cabernet sauvignon relative to  
826 Zin03 that intersect genes. For each reported deletion, (from top to bottom) the coverage of reads  
827 over the region by long Zinfandel and Cabernet Sauvignon reads, haplotype-resolved alignment  
828 of the reads, and the genes annotated in the region are shown; **B.** Two genes are completely  
829 deleted in Cabernet Sauvignon relative to Zinfandel and are deleted in one Zinfandel haplotype;  
830 **C.** One gene contains a homozygous partial deletion in Cabernet Sauvignon.

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832 **Figure 4.** The relationships between Zinfandel selections. **A.** Principal component analysis of  
833 Zinfandel selections based on SNP data. Zin03 was not included in the analysis; **B.** Zoomed-in  
834 view of **A.**, excluding Crljenak kaštelanski 3 and Pribidrag 15; **C.** Kinship analysis of Zinfandel  
835 selections and other cultivars with known relationships based on SNP data and outside of annotated  
836 repeats. The Kinship coefficient, PHI, is shown, as well as a dendrogram constructed by  
837 hierarchically clustering genotypes using their kinship coefficients.

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839 **Figure 5.** Characterization of variants and their frequency among Zinfandel selections and other  
840 *vinifera* cultivars (Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Sauvignon Blanc). The

841 normalized rate of variants (number of variants divided by the total feature length in the genome  
842 \* 1k) by type (SNP, INDEL), feature (Intergenic, Intron, Exon), and genotype (Non-Zinfandel  
843 Cultivars, Zinfandel selections). Boxplots show the 25<sup>th</sup> quartile, median, and 75<sup>th</sup> quartile.

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845 **Figure 6.** The abundance and impact of shared and unique heterozygous mutations among  
846 Zinfandel clones. **A.** The number of heterozygous SNPs, INDELs, and SVs are shared by N  
847 Zinfandel clones; **B.** The number of SNPs and INDELs shared by N clones in exons, introns,  
848 intergenic repeats (“Repeats”), and non-repetitive intergenic space; **C.** The ratio of transitions (Tr)  
849 to transversions (Tv) for heterozygous SNPs that uniquely occur in single Zinfandel clones and in  
850 different genome features. Different letters correspond to significant differences in Tr/Tv rates  
851 between features (ANOVA, Tukey HSD,  $p < 0.01$ ); **D.** The percentage of CpG, CHG, and CHH  
852 in exons, introns, intergenic repeats (“Repeats”), and non-repetitive intergenic space that  
853 experiences transition mutations. Comparisons were made between features for each type of C-  
854 repeat separately. Different letters correspond to significant differences (Tukey HSD,  $p < 0.01$ );  
855 **E.** Proportion of exonic SNPs and INDELs that are deleterious and shared by N Zinfandel clones  
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857 **Figure 7.** Transposable element insertions among Zinfandel selections. **A.** Transposable element  
858 insertions shared among N Zinfandel selections relative to Zin03 and PN40024; **B.** The  
859 proximity of intergenic transposable element insertions to genes; **C.** Types of transposable  
860 element insertions shared by N Zinfandel selections.

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862 **Additional files**

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864 **Additional File 1.** Text file, .txt ; Settings and data used for Zin03 genome assembly, annotation,  
865 and variant calling. Related to FALCON pipeline, RNAseq datasets and experimental data for  
866 annotation procedure, Trimmomatic settings, and EVIDENCEModeler.

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868 **Additional File 2.** Excel file, .xlsx ; Unique genes identified in Zinfandel, not identified in Pinot  
869 Noir and Cabernet Sauvignon (309), with associated Gene Ontology categories

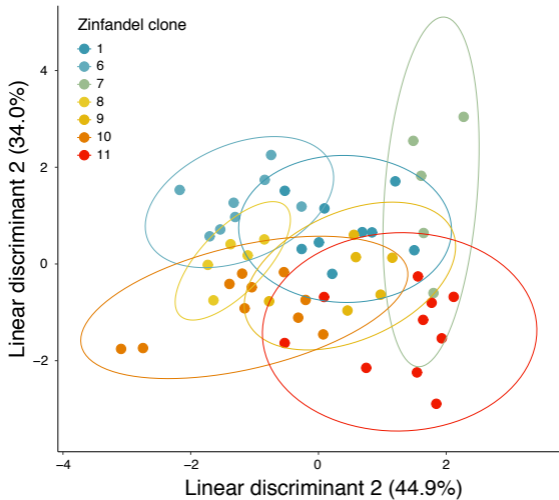
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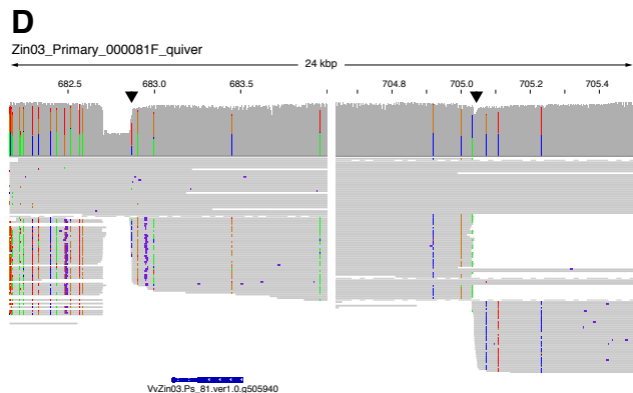
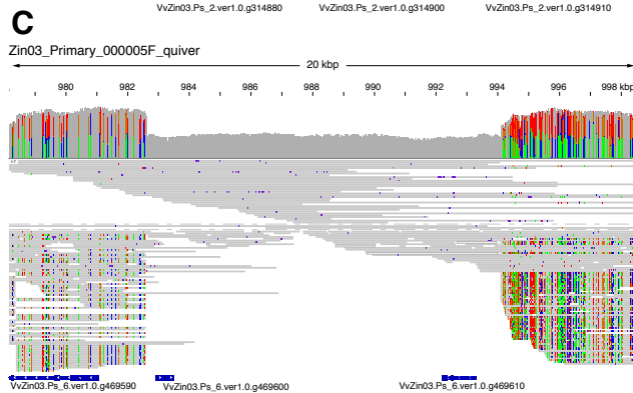
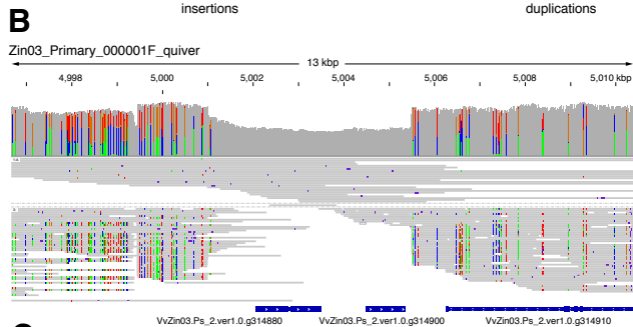
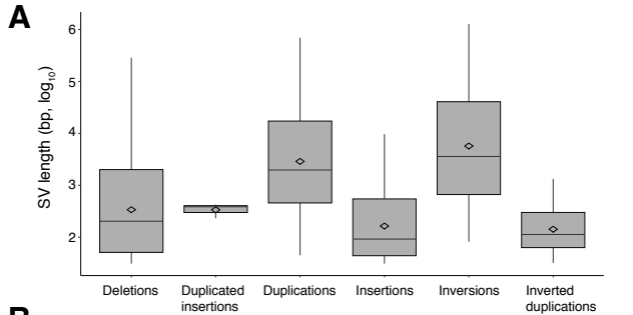
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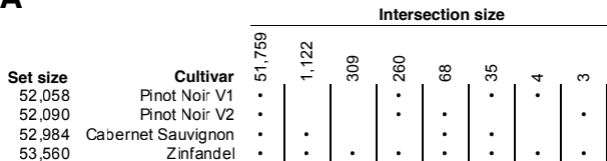
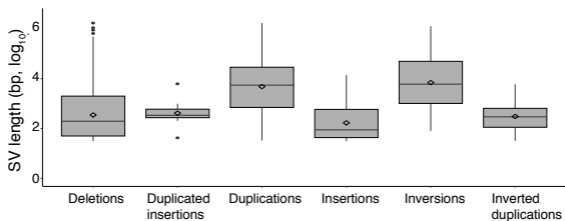
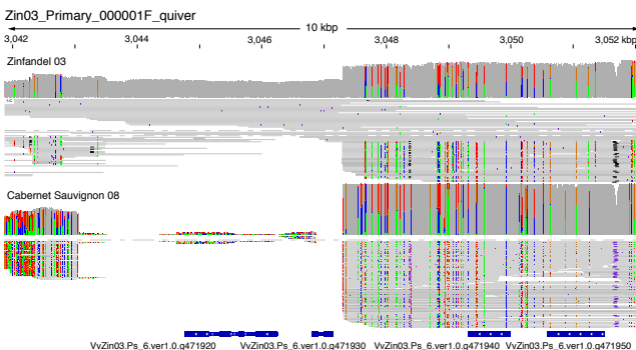
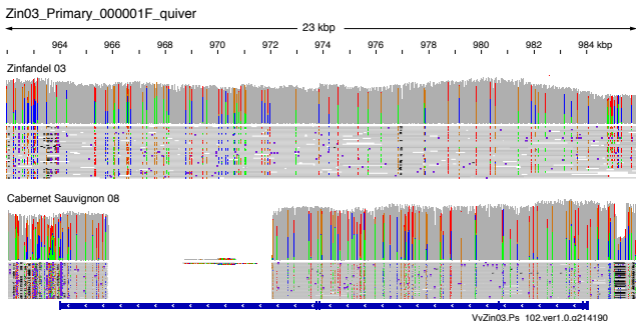
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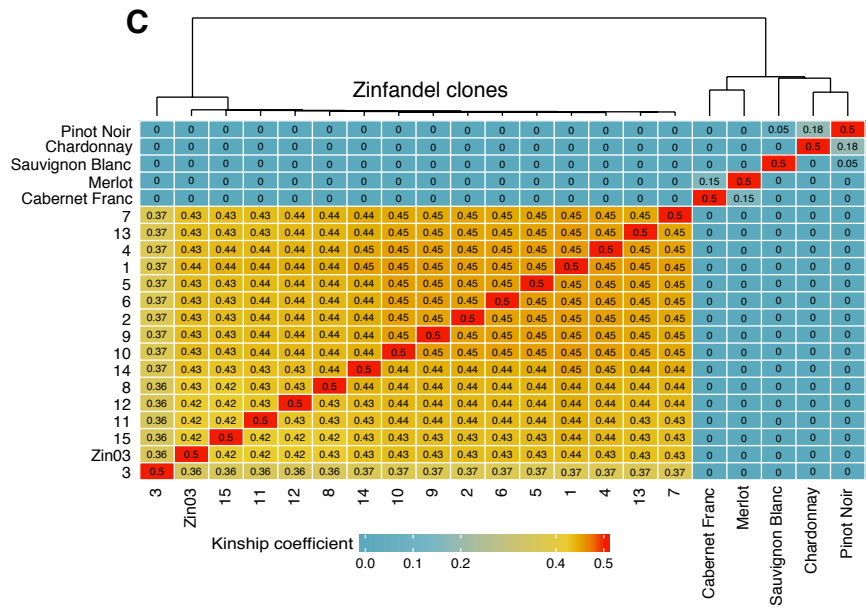
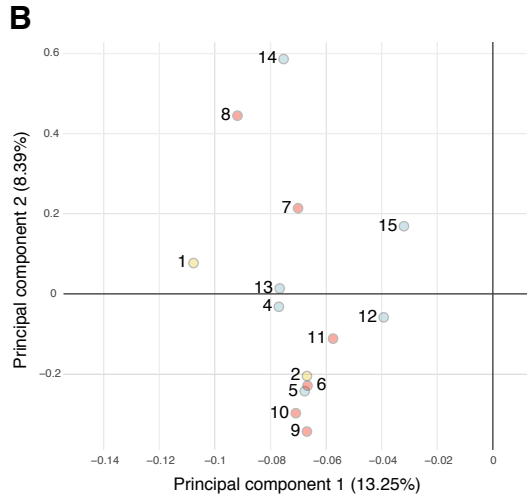
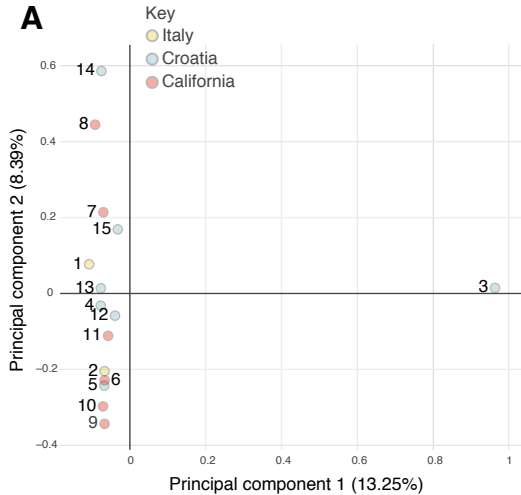
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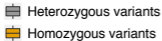




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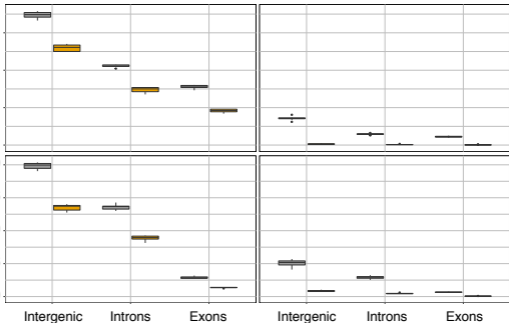
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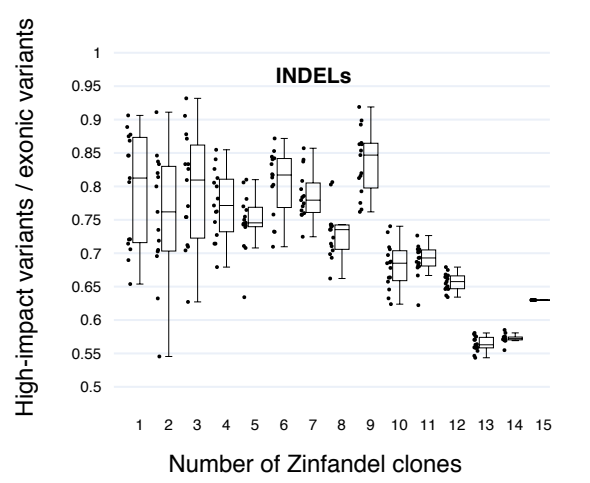
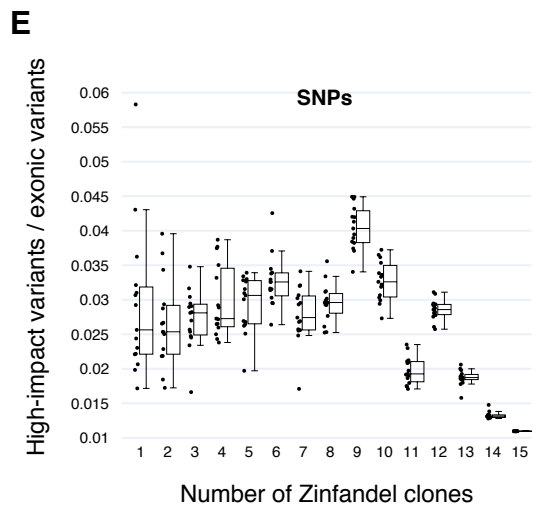
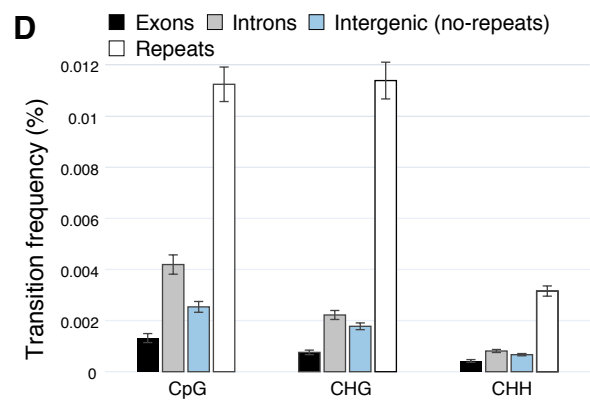
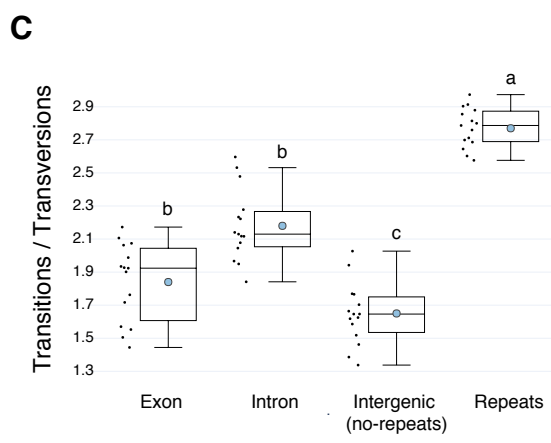
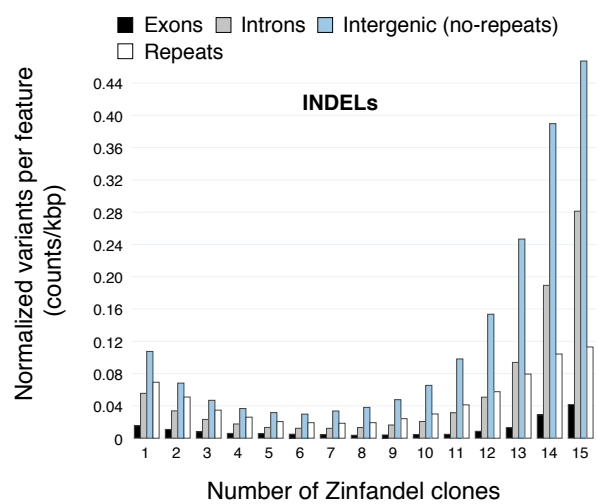
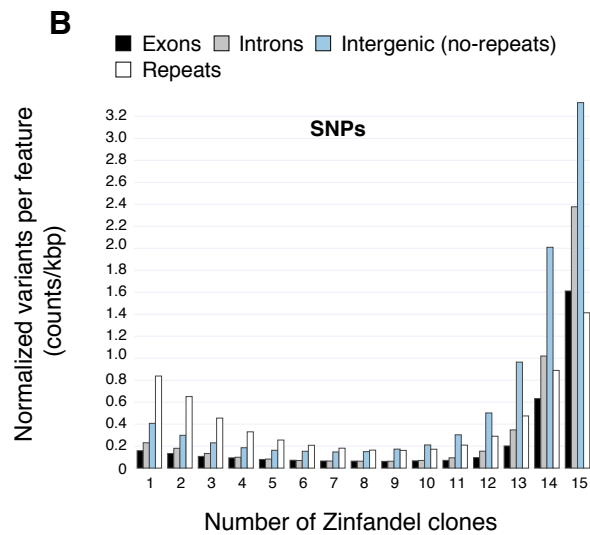
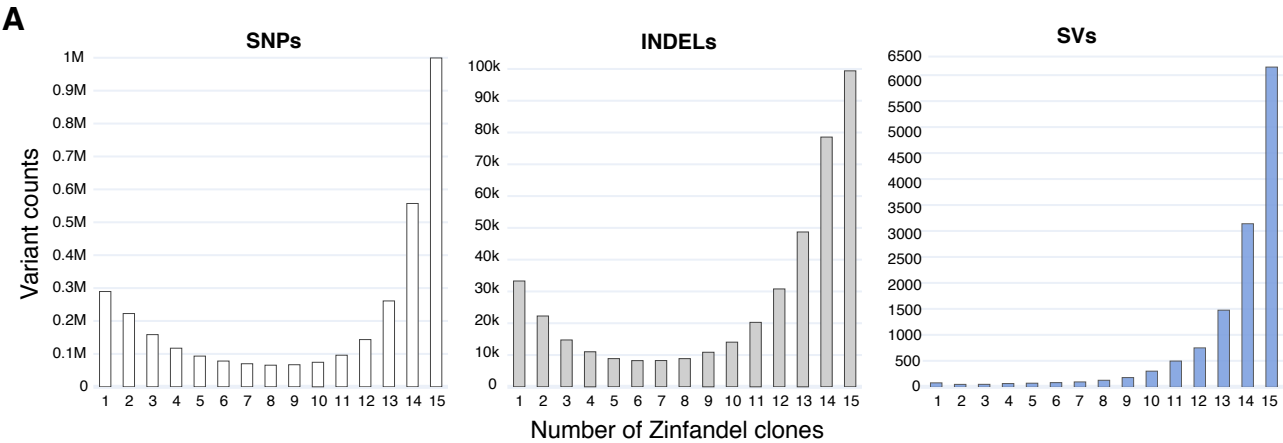
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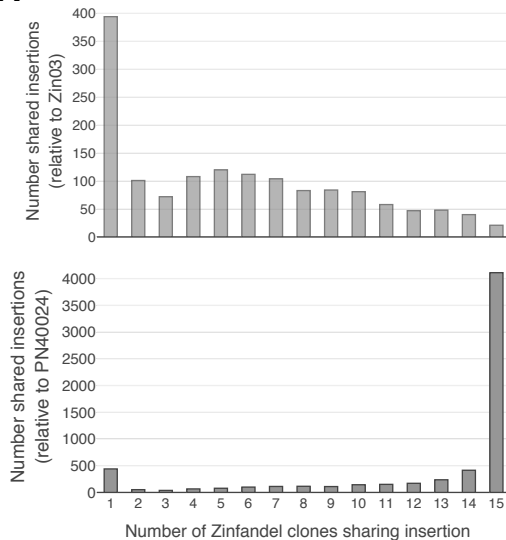
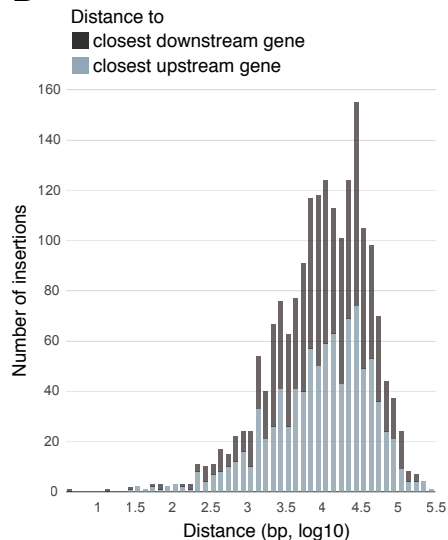
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