



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

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***Membro corrispondente dell'Accademia dei Georgofili  
Membro ordinario dell'Accademia della Vite e del Vino  
Membro ordinario dell'Accademia Nazionale dell'Agricoltura***

***Honorable Research Lecturer of the Year 2007  
The American Society of Enology and Viticulture  
<< The Grape Genome >>***

***Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale di prima fascia in:  
Genetica Agraria (AGR07) (febb 2024)  
Biologia Applicata (BIO13) (febb 2024)  
Coltivazioni Arboree (AGR03) (sett 2028)***

OIV 2018-oggi	<b>Membro della sottocommissione GENET, commissione VITICOLTURA presso L'Organizzazione Internazionale Vitivinicola OIV (Digione, F)</b>
HCERES 2019	<b>Valutatore Centri di ricerca INRA (F) Presidente della commissione, sede di Montpellier</b>
ANVUR 2011-14	<b>Membro del panel CINECA ANVUR (Expert Evaluation Group) GEV07 Agraria e Veterinaria</b>

### **INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI**

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Luogo di nascita	
Genere	

## Studi universitari

Date 1991-1995  
Titolo ottenuto PhD - (1 luglio 1995)  
Tematica Plant molecular biology – voto 1 (Magna cum Laude)  
Nome dell'ente Max Planck Institut - Universitaet zu Koeln (Germany) Math. Naturwiss. Fakultae  
Classificazione internazionale Top class European research Institutes

Date 1982-1989  
Titolo ottenuto Laurea in Scienze Agrarie – (28 febbraio 1990)  
Tematica Orientamento produzioni vegetali – voto 110/110  
Nome dell'ente Università degli Studi di Firenze (Italia) Facoltà di Agraria

## Carriera scientifica e professionale

### Precedente all'assunzione in FEM-IASMA

- (1989-1990) Laurea in Scienze Agrarie**  
Desiccation tolerance in maize embryo. Role of abscisic acid.  
Università di Firenze – Supervisore: Prof. C. Vazzana.
- (07/'89-09/'89) Borsa di studio**  
Isolation of cold stress resistant barley genes.  
**Erasmus-EU fellowship** at the Max-Planck-Institut für Züchtungsforschung, Köln.  
Supervisore Prof. F. Salamini.
- (05/'90-04/'91) Servizio militare** – Aeronautica militare
- (07/'91-12/'92) Borsa di studio**  
Tobacco transformation by means of water stress resistant genes.  
**Fellowship of region of Umbria (Italy) and the EU** at the Max-Planck-Institut für Züchtungsforschung, Köln. Supervisore: Prof. D. Bartels.
- (01/'93-03/'95) Borsa di studio**  
Characterization of the expression of the desiccation-related gene CDet11-24 isolated from the resurrection plant *Craterostigma plantagineum* Hochst. and analysis of its promoter in transgenic plants.  
**Max-Planck-Gesellschaft fellowship** at the Max-Planck-Institut für Züchtungsforschung, Köln. Supervisore: Prof. D. Bartels.
- (09/'94) Borsa di studio**  
Gatsby Charitable Foundation - John Innes Centre
- (05/'95-06/'97) Post dottorato**  
DFG-project: Characterization of DNA/protein interaction in the Polymerase I System.  
University of Tuebingen, chair of Genetics - Supervisore: Prof. V. Hemleben.
- (06/'97-07/'99) Post dottorato**  
Dissection of wax synthetic pathways by transposon tagging.  
Universitaet zu Koeln, chair of Botany - Supervisore: Prof. F. Salamini.

## FEM-IASMA (1999-2017)

### CREA (2017-oggi)

Date	<b>luglio 1999 – ottobre 2000</b> - Istituto Agrario di San Michele all'Adige
Occupazione	Ricercatore di 3° livello (R3)
Principali attività e responsabilità	Junior research staff
Settore di impiego	Genetica e genomica di vite e melo
Date	<b>ottobre 2000 – settembre 2005</b> fino ad agosto 2003, Ricercatore di 3° livello (R3), <b>1 settembre 2003, Ricercatore 2° livello, (R2, Primo ricercatore)</b>
Occupazione	Responsabile di Area Biologia Avanzata, senior management (capo ufficio)
Principali attività e responsabilità	6 membri staff – più dottorandi e post doc (fino a 20)
Settore di impiego	Coordinatore del progetto Biologia avanzata (3.7 Million of €) Set up di 1,200 m <sup>2</sup> di laboratori Breeding molecolare in vite e melo Sviluppo delle piattaforme di sequenziamento e bioinformatica
Date	<b>settembre 2005 – dicembre 2007</b>
Occupazione	Responsabile del dipartimento di biologia e genetica molecolare Ricercatore di 2° livello ( <b>R2, Primo ricercatore</b> )
Principali attività e responsabilità	45 membri staff – inclusi post-doc e PhD students
Settore di impiego	Breeding molecolare in vite e melo Bioinformatica Genomica Strutturale e Funzionale Sequenziamento dei genomi della vite e del melo
Date	<b>gennaio 2008 – agosto 2017</b> – Fondazione E. Mach di San Michele all'Adige
Occupazione	Coordinatore del dipartimento di Genomica e Biologia delle Piante da Frutto 1 gennaio-30 marzo 2008 Ricercatore 2° liv. ( <b>R2, Primo ricercatore</b> ), <b>1 aprile 2008 Dirigente di ricerca (R1)</b>
Principali attività e responsabilità	80-120 membri staff – inclusi post-doc e PhD students
Settore di impiego	Genomica Strutturale e Comparata Genomica Funzionale Genetica Molecolare e Breeding assistito Biotecnologie vegetali
Date	<b>settembre 2017 – dicembre 2021</b> - CREA Viticoltura ed Enologia
Occupazione	<b>Direttore</b> Centro di Ricerca in Viticoltura ed Enologia Consiglio per la Ricerca in Agricoltura e l'Analisi dell'Economia Agraria (Ente controllato dal MiPAAF)
Principali attività e responsabilità	150 membri staff – amministrazione, ricerca e sperimentazione

Settore di impiego	Viticultura Enologia Miglioramento genetico Biotecnologie applicate
Date	<b>Gennaio 2022 - oggi - CREA Viticoltura ed Enologia</b>
Occupazione	<b>Direttore</b> Centro di Ricerca in Viticoltura ed Enologia Consiglio per la Ricerca in Agricoltura e l'Analisi dell'Economia Agraria (Ente controllato dal MASAF)
Principali attività e responsabilità	150 membri staff – amministrazione, ricerca e sperimentazione
Settore di impiego	Viticultura Enologia Miglioramento genetico Biotecnologie applicate
Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale	<b>BIO13 – Biologia Applicata (full Professor)</b> <b>AGR07 – Genetica Agraria (full Professor)</b> <b>AGR03 – Coltivazioni Arboree (full Professor)</b>

## Responsabilità e premi

ASSOCIATE EDITOR	Agronomy Plants International Journal of Wine Research Molecular Genetics and Genomics Plant Molecular Biology Reporter Frontiers in Crop Science and Horticulture American Journal of Oenology and Viticulture (fino a 2014) Tree Genetics and Genomes (fino a 2013)
REVIEWER of JOURNALS (LAST 5 YEARS)	Theoretical and Applied Genetics, Molecular Breeding, Journal of Food Chemistry, Genome, Plant Breeding, Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, BMC Bioinformatics, American Journal of Viticulture and Enology, BMC Biology, Functional and Integrative Genomics, Trends in Genetics, Nature Genetics, Plant Journal
REVIEWER of RESEARCH GRANTS	University of Padova, referee for genetics, genomics and molecular biology of fruit trees; University of Milano, referee for genomics projects in plants; Ministry of Research and University, FIRB and PRIN Actions; Genoplante (F); KBBE EraNet; Ateneo Italo-Tedesco; Ateneo Italo-Francese; Parco Tecnologico Padano, ARS France, Ministry of Research Slovenja
PREMI e RICONOSCIMENTI	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Honorable Research Lecturer</b> of the Year 2007, the Grape Genome, The American Society of Enology and Viticulture</li> <li><b>Premio Assoenologia 2013</b>, Role of Resveratrol in Grape Defence “Best scientific publications 2010-2012”.</li> <li><b>Premio “N. Strampelli” 2013</b>, Società Italiana di Genetica Agraria (co-autore)</li> <li><b>Chair</b> of the Working Group “Molecular Markers in Horticulture” of the International Society of Horticultural Science, <b>ISHS</b>. (2013-2018)</li> <li><b>Green Grapes Award</b> Grottaglie 2022 – GAL Magna Grecia</li> <li><b>Premio Associazione Nazionale Cultura e Sport (AICS)</b> “Intuizione e Continuità” 2022</li> </ol>

- AFFILIAZIONI
- Co-fondatore e membro dell'International Grapevine Genome Program (2001, Davis CA)
  - membro del Consiglio della Società Italiana di Genetica Agraria, anni 2004-2005
  - socio della Società Italiana di Genetica Agraria dal 1992
  - socio della Società Italiana di Ortofrutticoltura dal 2018
  - candidato Vice-presidente per la Società Italiana di Genetica Agraria (2021-23)

## Progetti nazionali ed internazionali

Dates **EXTERNAL GRANTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

**(total budget managed between 2000 and 2021: approximately 35 Mio €)**

- 2018-2023 Partecipazione a numerosi progetti del CREA Viticoltura ed Enologia, come senior manager o senior scientist, ma non PI (compito preferenzialmente lasciato ai ricercatori), tra questi: 3 progetti europei (1 H2020, 1 PRIMA, 1 Interreg), numerosi PSR regionali in Veneto, Puglia, Toscana, progetti MISE, MIUR, MIPAAF, con una media annuale di progetti finanziati per il CREA VE crecente nei 5 anni (ad es. progetti europei da 2 nel 2017 a 9 in corso nel 2022).
- 2018 Progetto Vitech – BIOTECH, MIPAAF, Biotecnologie applicate al miglioramento genetico della vite per incrementare sostenibilità e competitività della filiera **(progetto strategico ministeriale)** (6 mio € a CREA, 800 k€ al CREA VE)
- 2017 Progetto VitVive – PSR Regione Veneto, Innovativi modelli di sviluppo, sperimentazione ed applicazione di protocolli di sostenibilità della vitivinicoltura veneta **(a bando, POR FESR reg. Veneto)** (6 mio € a CREA, 450 k€ al CREA VE)
- 2016 Progetto CARIPL0 – Ricerca integrata sulle biotecnologie industriali e sulla bioeconomia progetto “GrAptaResistance: a novel strategy based on peptide aptamers to protect grapevine from downy mildew fungal infection”, in collaboration with UNIMI **(a bando, fond. CARIPL0)** (450 k€)
- 2016 Progetto Euregio – “VITISANA: Dissecting the genetic basis of negative quality traits in new disease resistant grapevines”, in collaboration with Experimental station Laimburg d University of Innsbruck. **(a bando, Euregio)** (400 k€)
- 2015 European Research Project, Marie Skłodowska Curie “Genevabreed - Cloning and functional characterization of a complex resistance locus from ‘Geneva’ to breed apple cultivars with durable scab resistance”. Collaboration between Plant and Food Research (NZ) and FEM. **(a bando, post doc Marie Curie)** (250 k€)
- 2014 Associated DFG-ANR project “AlternApp: Genetic mechanisms underlying alternate cropping in apple (*Malus x domestica*)” in collaboration with INRA (coordinator) and 4 other European Institutions. **(a bando, DFG-ANR)**
- 2013 TRANSAPPLE, regional funded project on epigenetics in apple, co-PI with dr. Azeddine SiAmmour (3 years project, amount required 765 k€) **(a bando Prov.Aut.Trento)**
- 2010 KBBE-2010-1-1-01 (FP7): Fruitbreedomics. Genetic and genomic tools to increase the breeding efficiency in fruit trees: (4 years project, amount requested: 5.999 k€) **(a bando, FP7)**
- 2009 AGER (Fondazioni bancarie) 2009: Apple fruit quality in the post-genomic era, from breeding new genotypes to post-harvest: nutrition and health (3 years project, amount requested: FEM 1006 K€ of 3.598 k€) **(a bando, AGER)**
- 2009 Autonomous Province of Trento and National Institute for Nuclear Physics (2009): “AURORA Project High performance computing for scientific applications.” (18 months, FEM 110 k€ of 1.552 k€) **(a bando, Prov.Aut.Trento)**

- 2007 Research project “Apple Genome Sequencing” funded by the Province of Trento, in collaboration with Myriad Genetics inc., Salt Lake City, Utah, USA and 454 Life Science, Branford CT USA. (2 years – IASMA 9.500 k€) (**finanziamento diretto**)
- 2007 MiUR, Research Project “Parallelomics” High parallelism in Genomics and Metabolomics in higher plants, collaboration with ENEA Rome, University of Verona, CRA Fiorenzuola, PTP Lodi. (3 years – IASMA 200 K€ of 1300 k€)(**a bando, MiUR**)
- 2005 Research project “Grapevine Genome Sequencing” funded by the Province of Trento, in collaboration with Myriad Genetics inc., Salt Lake City, Utah, USA and 454 Life Science, Branford CT USA. (2 years – IASMA 10.500 k€)( **finanziamento diretto**)
- 2004-2008 6 post-doctoral fellowships funded between 2004 and 2008 funded by the Provincia of Trento/Marie Curie EU Program (6 x 150 k€ ciascuno) (**a bando, 50% Marie Curie-PAT**)
- 2003 Research project “Grapevine Physical mapping”, in collaboration with Università di Udine, Keygene Wageningen, Università di Padova, ERGV Evry Parigi, funded by the Province of Trento. (2 years – IASMA 1.500 k€) (**finanziamento diretto**)
- 2002 Ministry of Research and University MURST “Genomics approaches to define biological parameters for grape berry quality”, funded by the Ministry of Research and University, coordinator ENEA + IASMA e 4 Università (3 years – IASMA 60 k€) (**a bando, MURST**)
- 2002 Research project BAC-co “Analysis of the grape genomic structure towards isolation of relevant genes to improve grape quality “, funded by the Province of Trento. (3 years – IASMA 900 k€) (**a bando, Prov.Aut.Trento**)
- 2001 Functional genomics in grape (glass microarrays) “Resveratrol” in collaboration with Institute Fraunhofer of Aachen-Schmallenberg, Germany, funded by the Province of Trento and the Fraunhofer Gesellschaft. (3 years - IASMA 450 k€) (**a bando, 50% Fraunhofer-PAT**)
- 2000 Research project „Advanced Biology in grape and apple“, funded by Fondazione Casse di Risparmio di Trento e Rovereto, CARITRO. (5 years – IASMA 3.771 k€) (**a bando, Fond. Casse di risparmio Trento e Rovereto**)

## Invited speaker convegni internazionali

- 2023 10th Intl Symposium of Master of Wine, Wiesbaden (D) (keynote speaker)
- 2022 XIII International Conference on Grape Genetics and Breeding, I (keynote speaker)
- 2022 Co.Na.Vi Congress of National Viticulture, Conegliano TV, I (Convenor)
- 2019 VI° Horticulture Research (Nature Group) Congress, Venice, I (Convenor)
- 2019 South African & Italian wine research innovation, Capetown, ZA
- 2019 Ambasciata Italiana, Singapore
- 2018 Interpoma, BZ, I
- 2018 CONAVI, Università Cattolica di Piacenza, I (keynote speaker)
- 2017 IV° Horticulture Research (Nature Group) Congress, East Malling, UK
- 2017 5° Plant Genomes and gene editing, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2017 5° Quedlinburger Pflanzenzüchtungstage, IPK Gettersleben, Germany
- 2016 III° Horticulture Research (Nature Group) Congress, Nanjing, China
- 2016 I° Apple International Apple Symposium, Yangling, Xi'An, China
- 2014 XI International Conference on Grapevine Breeding and Genetics, Beijing, China
- 2013 ISHS International Symposium on Molecular Markers in Fruitculture, FEM (I)
- 2013 II° Plant Genomics, London, UK
- 2013 SOI, Italian Society of Horticulture, Padua I
- 2012 ISHS International Symposium on Biotechnology in fruit species, Nelson NZ
- 2011 Chinese Agriculture Academy of Science, Beijing, China
- 2011 Plant Genome Evolution, Amsterdam, NL
- 2010 ETNA European Training Networks, EPSO PhD school
- 1999, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 Plant and Animal Genomes Congress – San Diego CA
- 2010 II° Internat. Symposium Genomics of Plant Genetic Resources Bologna (I)
- 2016 VIII° Congress of Rosaceae Genomics Angers (F) (Chair)
- 2014 VII° Congress of Rosaceae Genomics Seattle WA
- 2012 VI° Congress of Rosaceae Genomics San Michele all'Adige (Convenor)
- 2010 V° Congress of Rosaceae Genomics Cape Town (ZA)
- 2008 IV° Congress of Rosaceae Genomics Pucon (CL)
- 2006, 2009 COST 858 Prague (CZ) and Bordeaux (F)
- 2007 American Society of Enology and Viticulture, Reno (NV), USA
- 2006 South African Society of Enology and Viticulture, Stellenbosch (ZA)
- 2005 Italian-Israel Joint congress, Jerusalem (IL)

# Insegnamento universitario

<b>Docenza a contratto presso</b>	2 AA 2018-19 e 2019-20 <b>Università di Padova</b> , Facoltà di Agraria, corso in Genetica e genomica della vite (12 ore, corso di 48 ore condiviso con titolare S. Varotto) 2 AA 2016-17 e 2017-18 <b>Università di Verona</b> , Facoltà di Biotecnologie agroindustriali, titolare del corso in Struttura e funzioni dei genomi (48 ore) 3 AA da 2015-16 a 2017-18 <b>Università di Ferrara</b> , Facoltà di Biologia, titolare del corso di Biotecnologia Vegetale (48 ore) 11 AA da 2002-03 a 2012-13 <b>Università di Verona</b> , Facoltà di Medicina, corso di Biologia Molecolare (20 ore, corso di 48 ore condiviso) 2 AA 2009-10 e 2010-11 <b>Università di Bologna</b> , Facoltà di Biologia, titolare del corso in Genetica Evoluzionistica (96 ore) 2 AA 2006-07 e 2008-09 <b>Università di Napoli</b> , Facoltà di Agraria, corso in Genomica della Vite (16 ore, corso di 48 ore condiviso con titolare L. Frusciante) 1 AA 2002-2003 <b>Università di Trento</b> , Facoltà di Informatica, titolare del corso di Biologia Molecolare (48 ore)
<b>PHD School</b>	Membro del Collegio Docenti del Dottorato di Scienze e Biotecnologie Agrarie dell' <b>Università di Udine</b> dal 2013
<b>PHD TUTORAGGIO</b>	Oltre 20 PhD supervisionati
<b>SUPERVISIONE DI TESI LI LAUREA</b>	Oltre 30 lauree triennali e magistrali
<b>EXTERNAL EXAMINER EXPERIENCES</b>	- Membro di commissione di valutazione di progetti di Università (Milano, Padova, Verona, Udine) ed Enti europei e nazionali (ANF, Uni Stellenbosch ZA, Uni Davis USA) per assegni di ricerca, borse post-doc - Valutatore di Tenure track per professori statunitensi, canadesi, francesi e britannici
<b>VALUTAZIONI NAZIONALI ENTI</b>	- VQR ANVUR 2011-14, membro del panel GEV 07 (Agraria e Veterinaria) - HCERES 2019, presidente panel di valutatori della sede INRA di Montpellier

## Brevetti e Privative vegetali

Europei	European Patent n. 13425004.2 – 1406: “Co gene MdCo31 of the Wjck mutant of <i>Malus x domestica</i> Borkh and plants with controlled tree architecture genetically transformed by introduction of this gene”.  European Patent (PCT/EP2015/065624): “ <i>Erysiphe necator</i> resistance providing genes in <i>Vitis vinifera</i> ”  European Patent (PCT/EP2015/073135): “ <i>Podosphora leucotryca</i> resistance providing genes in <i>Malus x domestica</i> ”  Italian Patent IDEC/DEUM/P1395IT: “ <i>Peptidi ad attività fungicida, loro composizioni e relativi usi in campo agronomico</i> ”  4 Varietà di uva da tavola sottomesse a valutazione DUS presso il CPVO nel 2020 - Gallianum B. - Leuka B. - Medunio B. - Cerina B.
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## Competenze linguistiche

Madre lingua	ITALIANO
lingue	Inglese (eccellente), C2 equivalente Tedesco (molto buono), C1 equivalente Francese (buono), B1 equivalente Spagnolo (scolastico), A1 equivalente

*Il sottoscritto è a conoscenza che, ai sensi dell'art.76 del D.P.R.445/2000, le dichiarazioni mendaci, la falsità negli atti e l'uso di atti falsi sono puniti ai sensi del codice penale e delle leggi speciali.  
Inoltre, ho preso visione dell'informativa in merito al trattamento dei miei dati personali, in accordo con il Regolamento UE 2016/679 (GDPR).*

*In fede,*

# Pubblicazioni

## 157 Pubblicazioni ISI Web + 10 books chapters

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Total impact factors: over 800

Total citations: over 17.500

h-index: 60 (WoS); 65 (Scopus); 69 (G Scholar)

1. Nerva L, Dalla Costa L, Ciacciulli A, Sabbadini S, Pavese V, Dondini L, Vendramin E, Caboni E, Perrone I, Moglia A, Zenoni S, Michelotti V, Micali S, La Malfa S, Gentile A, Tartarini S, Mezzetti B, Botta R, Verde I, Velasco R, Malnoy M, Licciardello C (2023) The role of Italy in the use of advanced plant genomics techniques on fruit trees: state of art and future perspectives. *Int. J. Mol. Sci*, 24: 977 doi.org/10.3390/ijms24020977
2. Milella RA, De Rosso M, Gasparro M, Gigante I, Debiase G, Forleo LR, Marsico AD, Perniola R, Tutino V, Notarnicola M, Velasco R, Flamini R (2023) Correlation between antioxidant and anticancer activity and phenolic profile of new Apulian table grape genotypes (*V. vinifera* L.) *Frontiers in Pl. Science* 13:1064023. doi: 10.3389/fpls.2022.1064023
3. Sandrini M, Moffa L, Velasco R, Balestrini R, Nerva L, Chitarra W (2022) Microbe-assisted crop improvement: a sustainable weapon to restore holobiont functionality and resilience. *Hortic Res* 9: uhac160 doi: 10.1093/hr/uhac160
4. Nerva L, Sandrini M, Moffa L, Velasco R, Balestrini R, Chitarra W (2022) Breeding toward improved ecological Plant-microbiome interactions. *Trends in Pl. Science* 27, 11: 1134-1143 doi: 10.1016/j.tplants.2022.06.004
5. Amato A, Cardone MF, Ocarez N, Alagna F, Ruperti B, Velasco R, Mejia N, Zenoni S, Bergamini C (2022) VviAGL11 self-regulates and targets hormone and secondary metabolism-related genes during seed development. *Hortic Res* 9: uhac133 doi: 10.3390/ijms24020977
6. Shen F, Bianco L, Wu B, Tian Z, Wang Y, Wu T, Xu X, Han Z, Velasco R, Fontana P, Zhang X (2022). A bulked segregant analysis tool for out-crossing species (BSATOS) and QTL-based genomics-assisted prediction of complex traits in apple. *J Adv Res* 42: 149-162 doi.org/10.1016/j.jare.2022.03.013
7. Nerva L, Garcia JF, Favaretto F, Giudice G, Moffa L, Cantu D, Velasco R, Gambino G, Chitarra W (2022) The hidden world within plants: Metatranscriptomics unveils the complexity of wood microbiomes in grapevine. *J Exp Bot* 73(8): 2682-2697 DOI: 10.1016/j.cub.2022.10.056
8. Forleo LR, D'Amico M, Basile T, Marsico AD, Cardone MF, Maggolini FAM, Velasco R, Bergamini C (2021) Somatic Embryogenesis in Vitis for Genome Editing: Optimization of Protocols for Recalcitrant Genotypes. *Horticulturae* 7:511 doi.org/10.3390/horticulturae7110511
9. Crespan M, Migliaro D, Larger S, Pindo M, Palmisano M, Manni A, Manni E, Polidori E, Sbaffi F, Silvestri, Silvestroni Q, Velasco R, Virgili S, Camilli G (2021) The grapevine (*V. vinifera* L.) varietal assortment and evolution in Marche region (central Italy). *OENO one* 55, 3: 17-37 doi.org/10.20870/oeno-one.2021.55.3.4628
10. Licciardello C, Perrone I, Gambino G, Talón M, Velasco R (2021) Editorial: Functional Genomics in Fruit Trees: From 'Omics to Sustainable Biotechnologies. *Frontiers in Pl. Science* 12:729714 doi.org/10.3389/fpls.2021.729714
11. Possamai T, Wiedemann-Merdinoglu S, Merdinoglu D, Migliaro D, De Mori G, Cipriani G, Velasco R, Testolin R (2021) Construction of a high-density genetic map and

detection of a major QTL of resistance to powdery mildew (*Erysiphe necator* Sch.) in Caucasian grapes (*Vitis vinifera* L.) **BMC Plant Biol** 21: 528 doi.org/10.1186/s12870-021-03174-4

12. Giudice G, Moffa L, Varotto S, Cardone M.F, Bergamini C, De Lorenzis G, [Velasco R](#)<sup>✉</sup>, Nerva L, Chitarra W (2021) Novel and emerging biotechnological crop protection approaches. **Plant Biotech. J.** 19, 1495–1510 doi: 10.1111/pbi.13605
13. Colombo M, Masiero S, Rosa S, Caporali E, Toffolatti S, Mizzotti C, Tadini L, Rossi F, Pellegrino S, Musetti R, [Velasco R](#), Perazzolli M, Vezzulli S, Pesaresi P (2020) NoPv1: a synthetic antimicrobial peptide aptamer targeting the causal agents of grapevine and potato downy mildew. **Sci. Report** 10, 17574 doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-73027-x
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