

Phenology variability and predictions, under climate change scenarios, of Cabernet Sauvignon and Tempranillo cultivated in the Ribera del Duero DO

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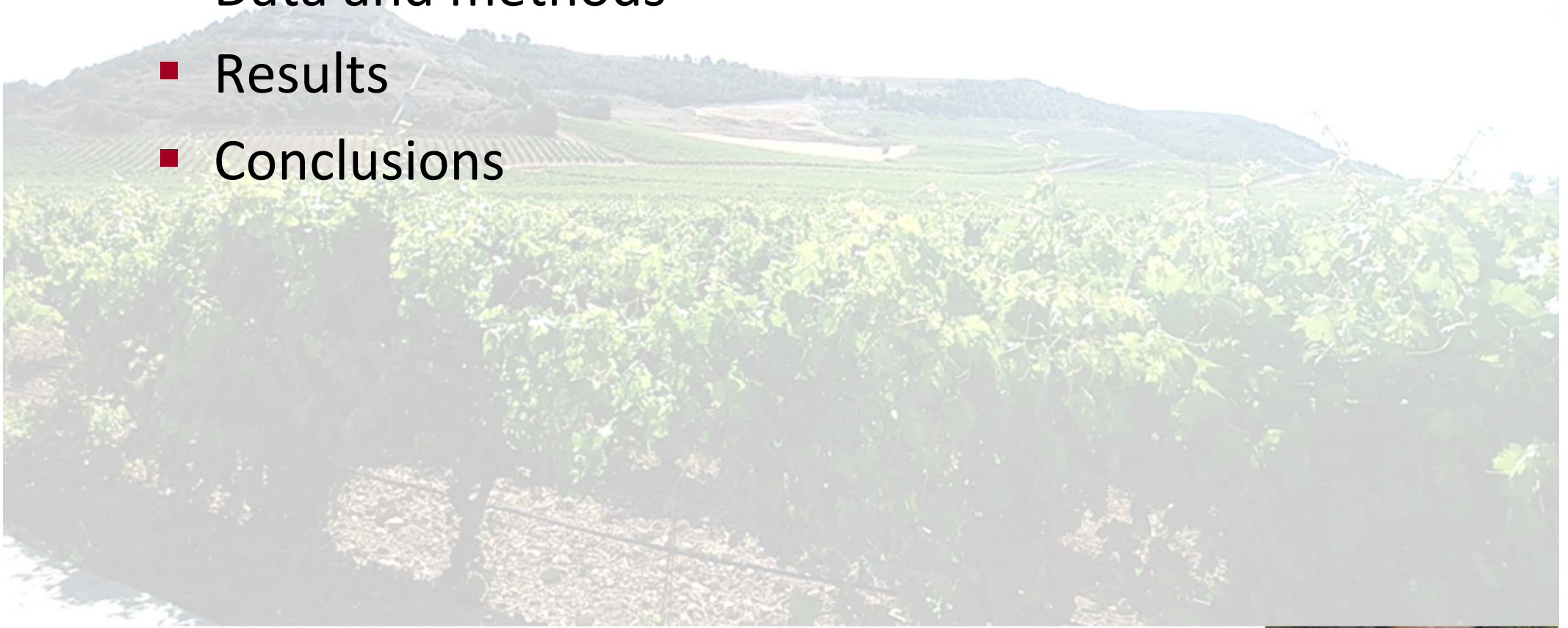
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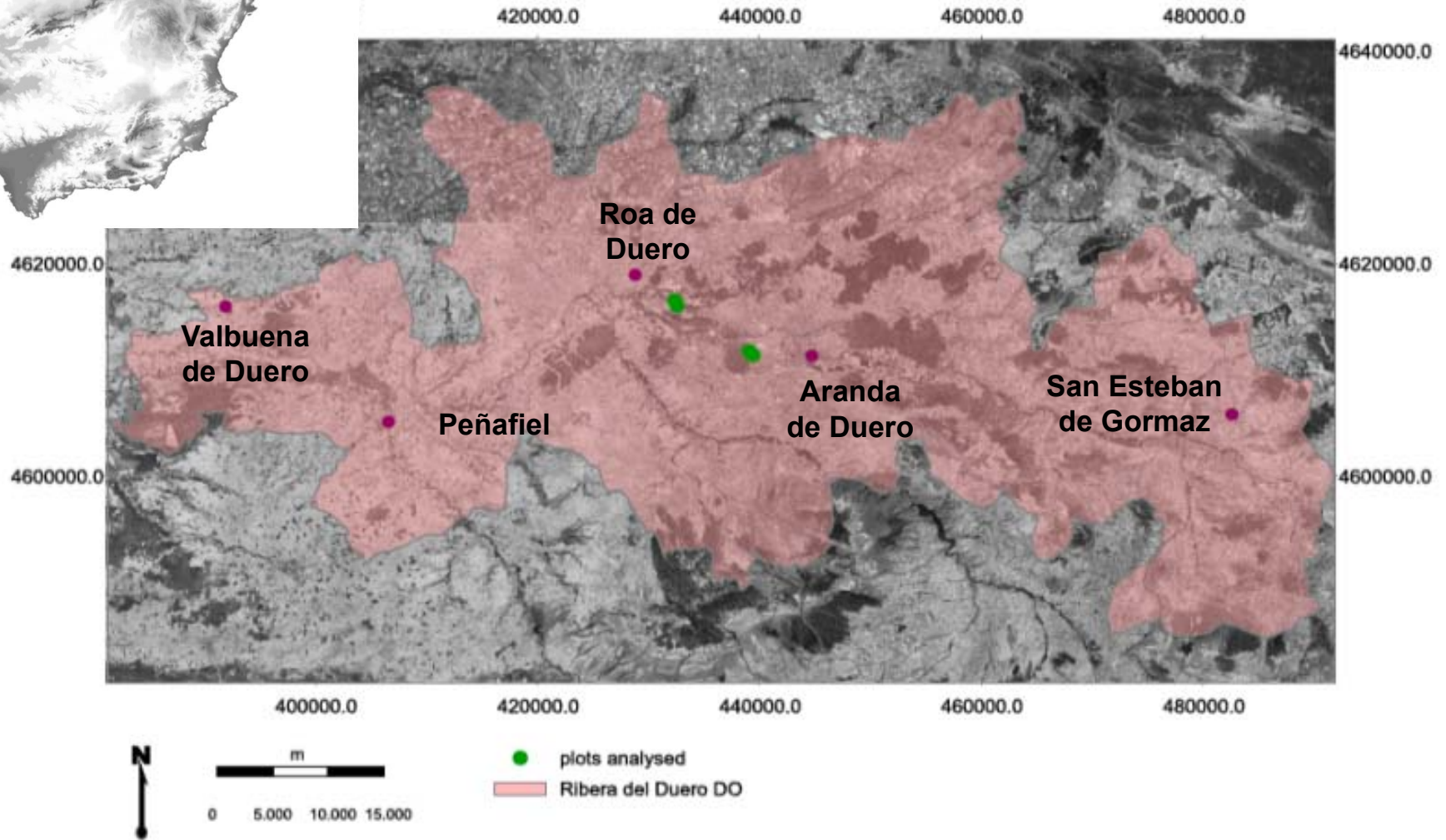
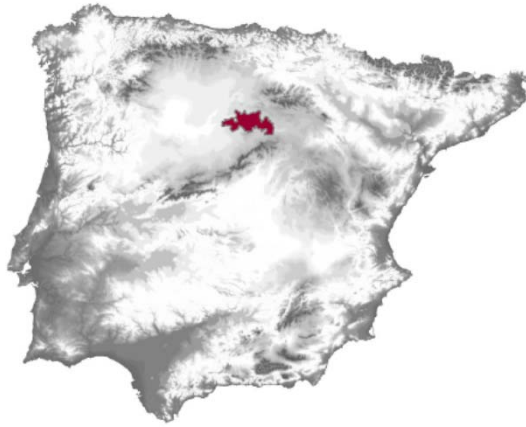


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Ribera del Duero DO



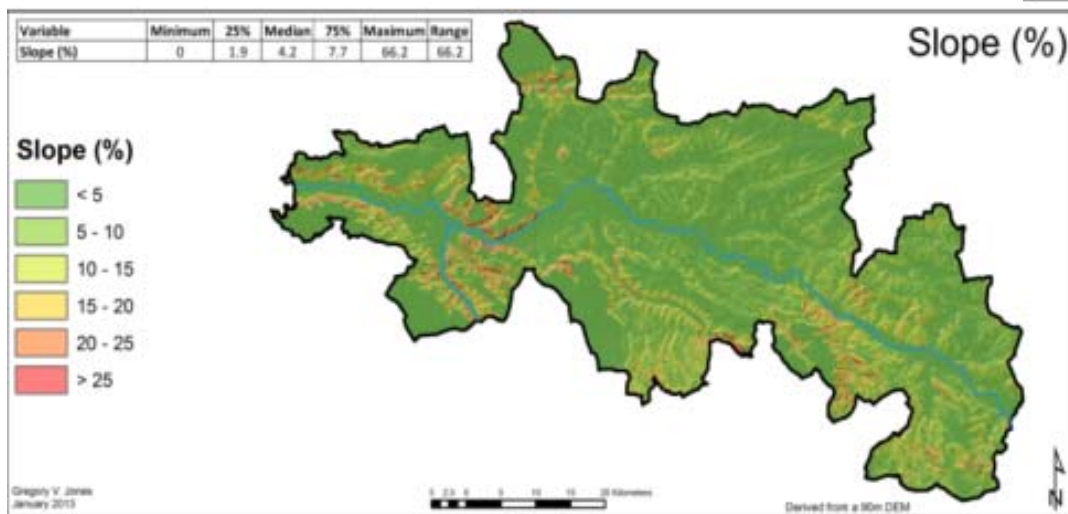
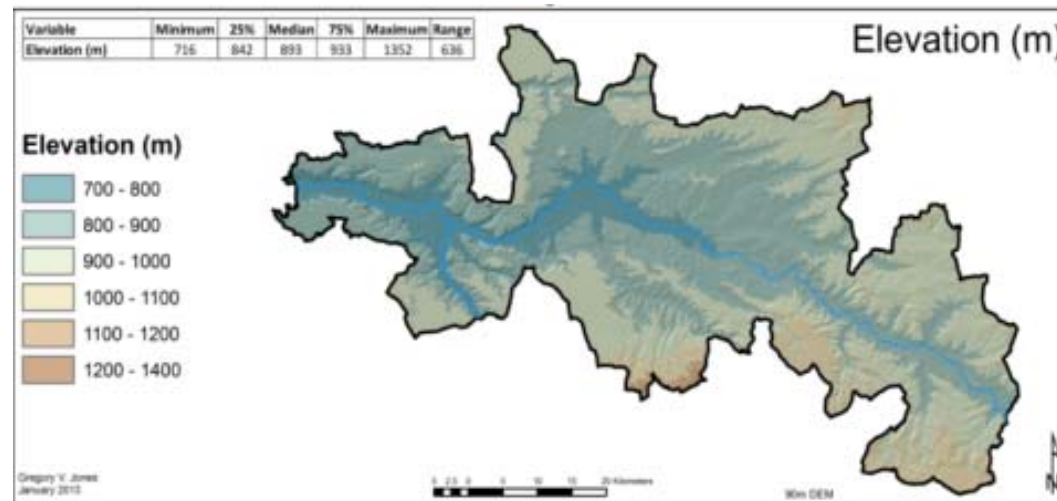
Total surface: 21,500 ha

115 km along the Duero River

Characteristics

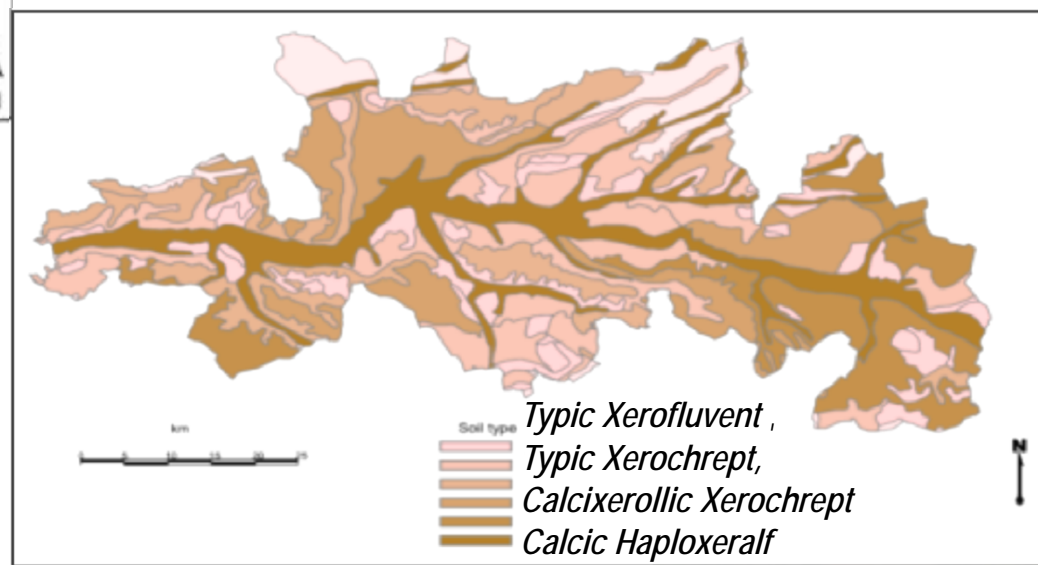


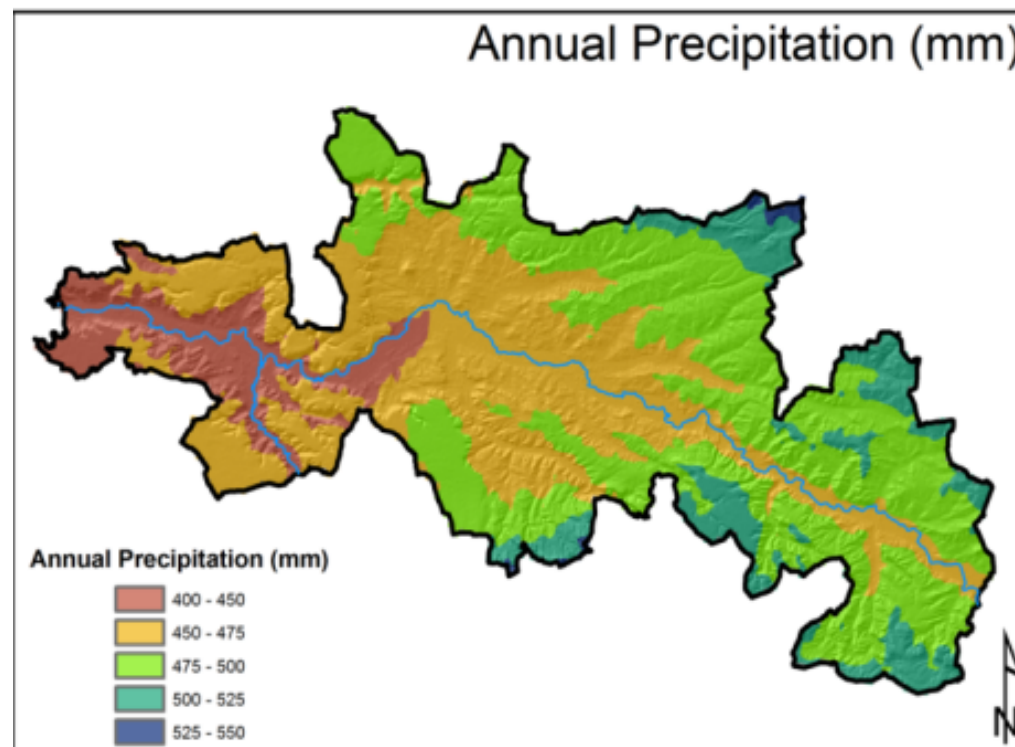
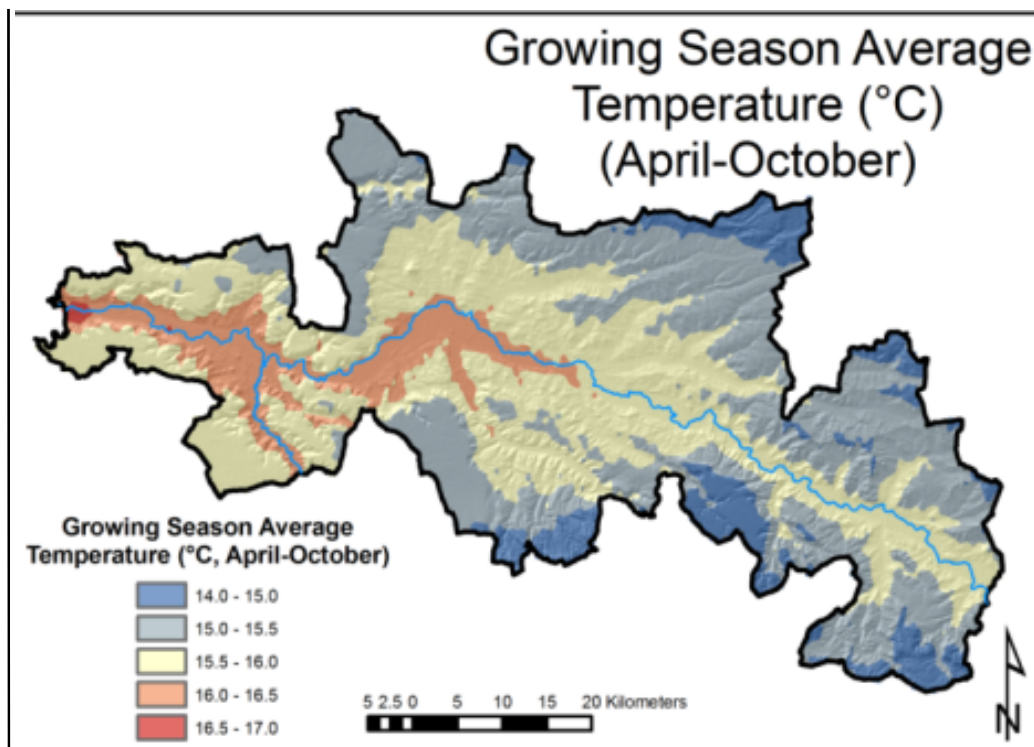
Elevations



Slope

Soils





Variable	Minimum	25%	Median	75%	Maximum	Range
Annual Precipitation (mm)	421	463	477	492	542	121
Growing Season Precipitation (mm)	186	211	219	228	251	65
Growing Season Average Temperature (°C)	14.0	15.2	15.6	15.8	16.6	2.6

Grape varieties:

Tempranillo (90%)

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Grenache

Albillo

Training system:

Vertical trellis and gobelet

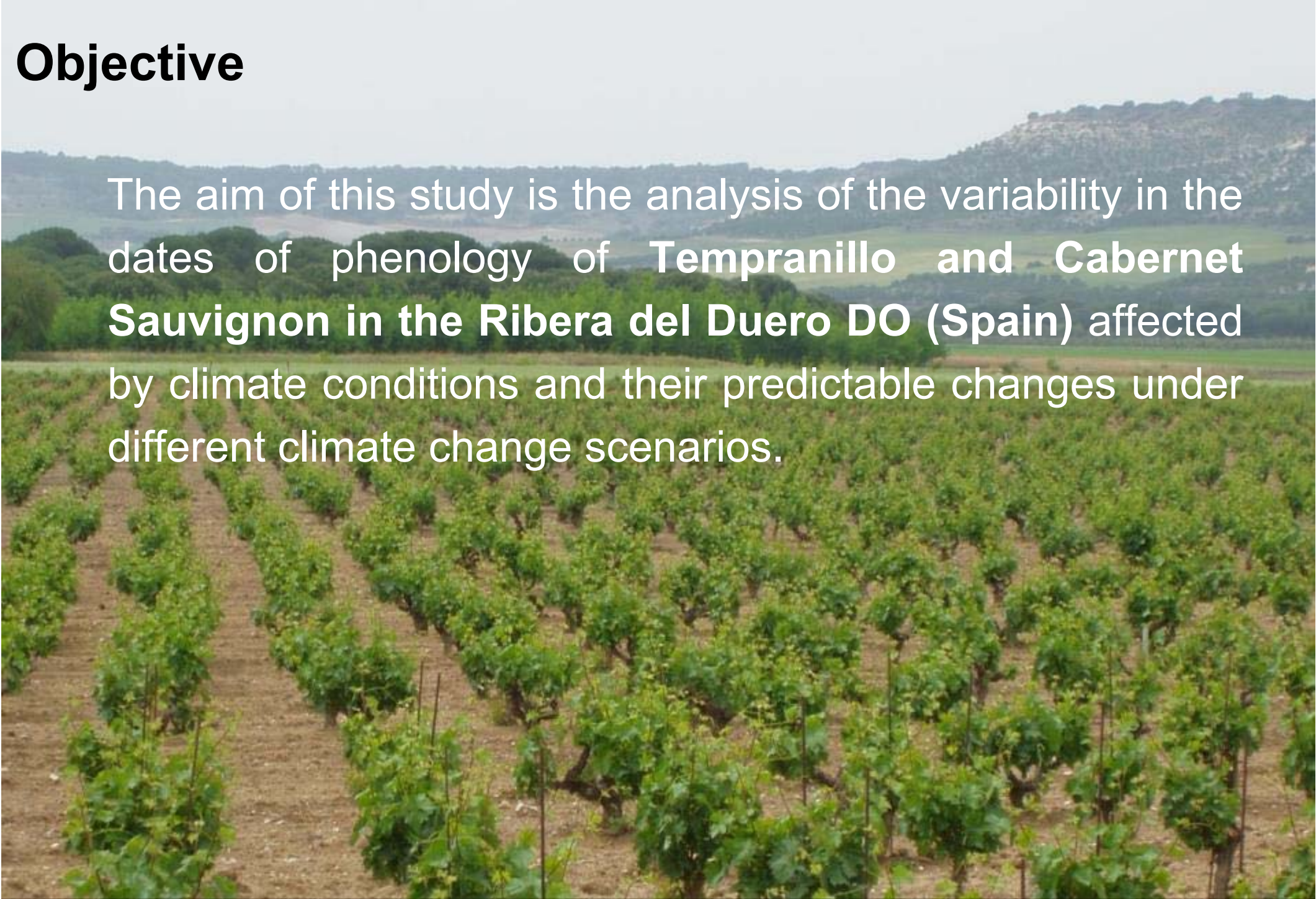


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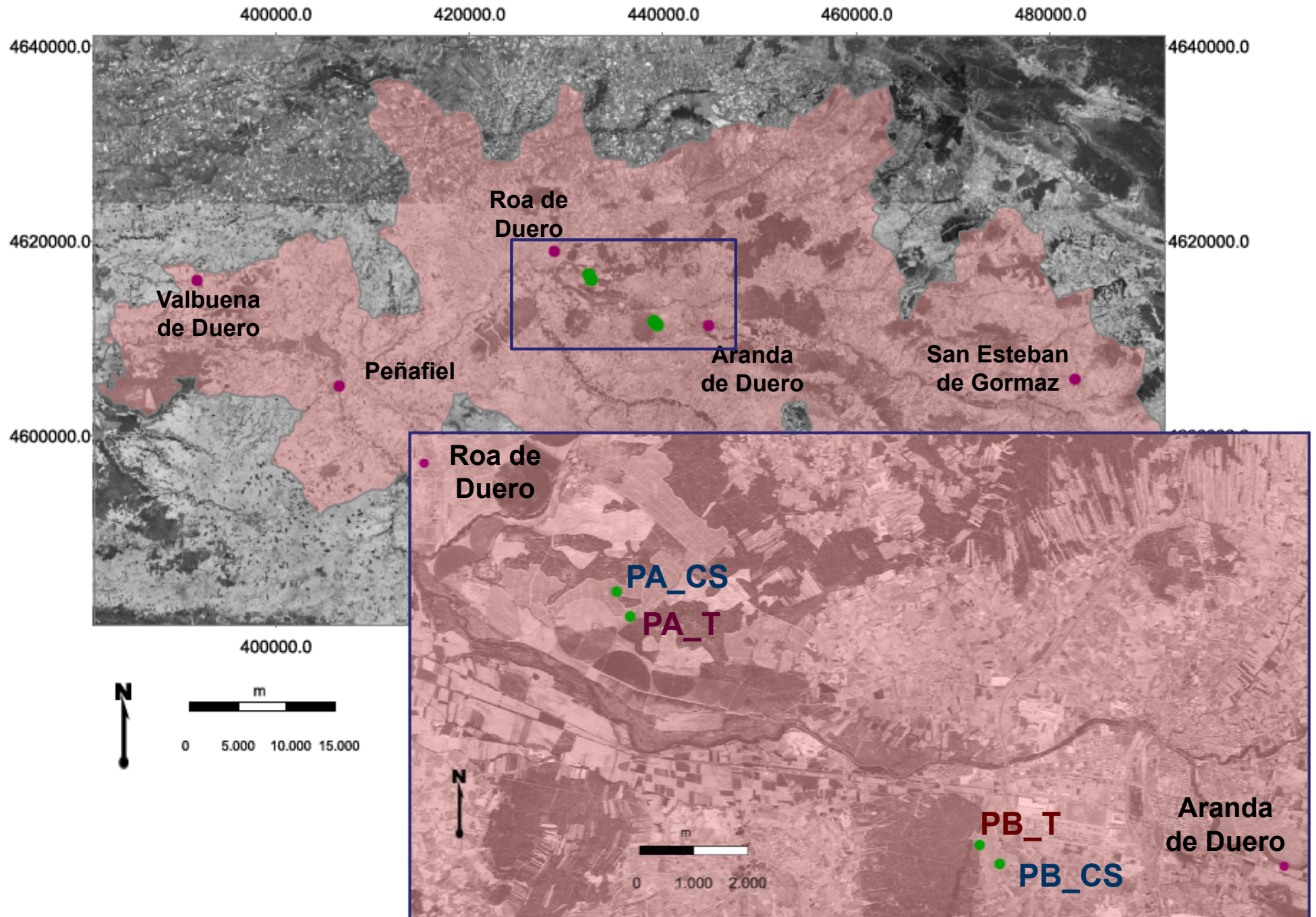


Bare soil

Objective



The aim of this study is the analysis of the variability in the dates of phenology of **Tempranillo and Cabernet Sauvignon in the Ribera del Duero DO (Spain)** affected by climate conditions and their predictable changes under different climate change scenarios.



Phenology

Phenology Dates
2004-2015

Budbreak
Bloom
Veraison
Harvest

Average dates

Climate

Climate Dates
2004-2015
Aranda de Duero
Roa de Duero

temperature
precipitation
bioclimatic indexes

Average values

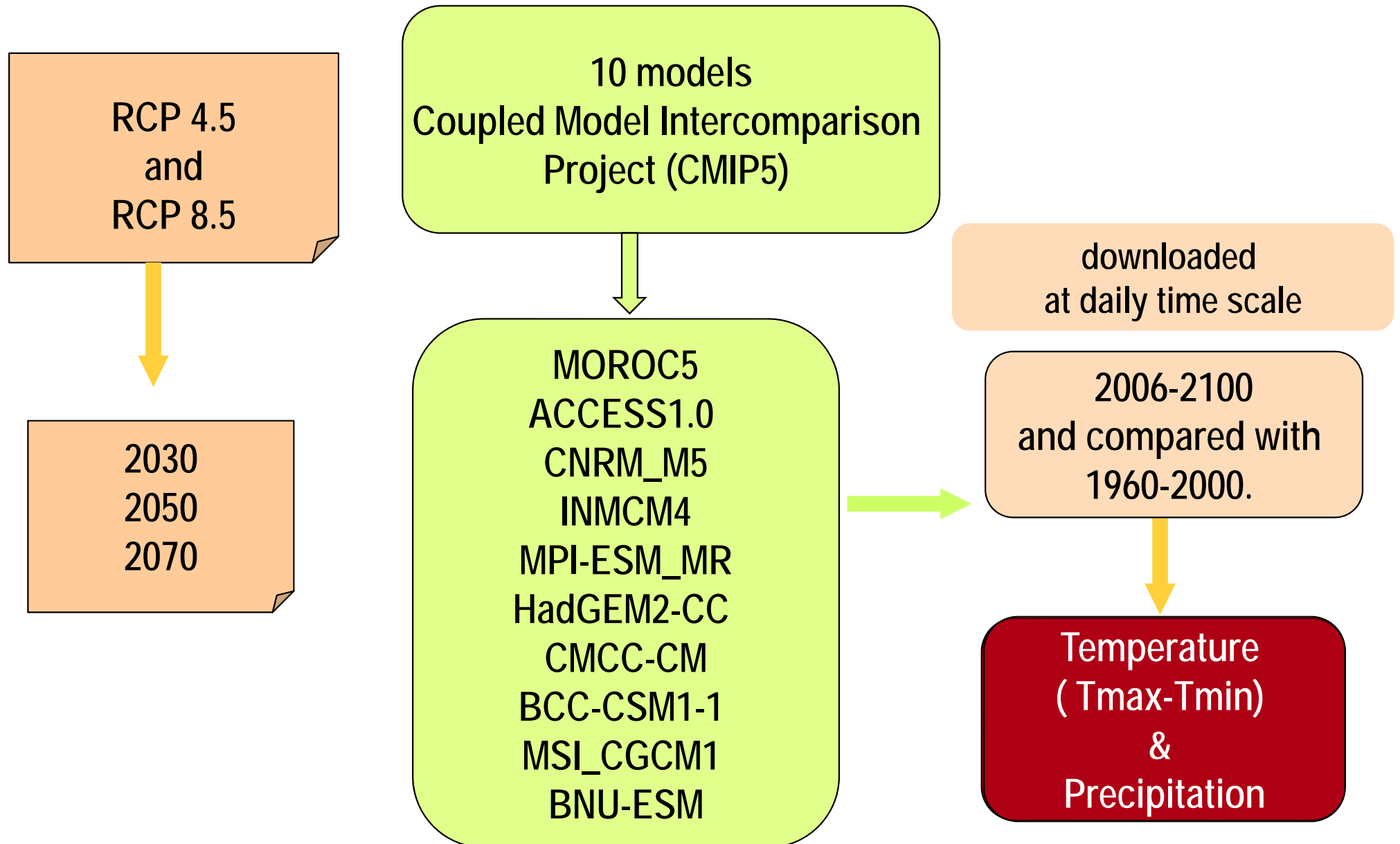
Relationships

Phenology dates
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Climatic variables

Stepwise multiple regression analysis

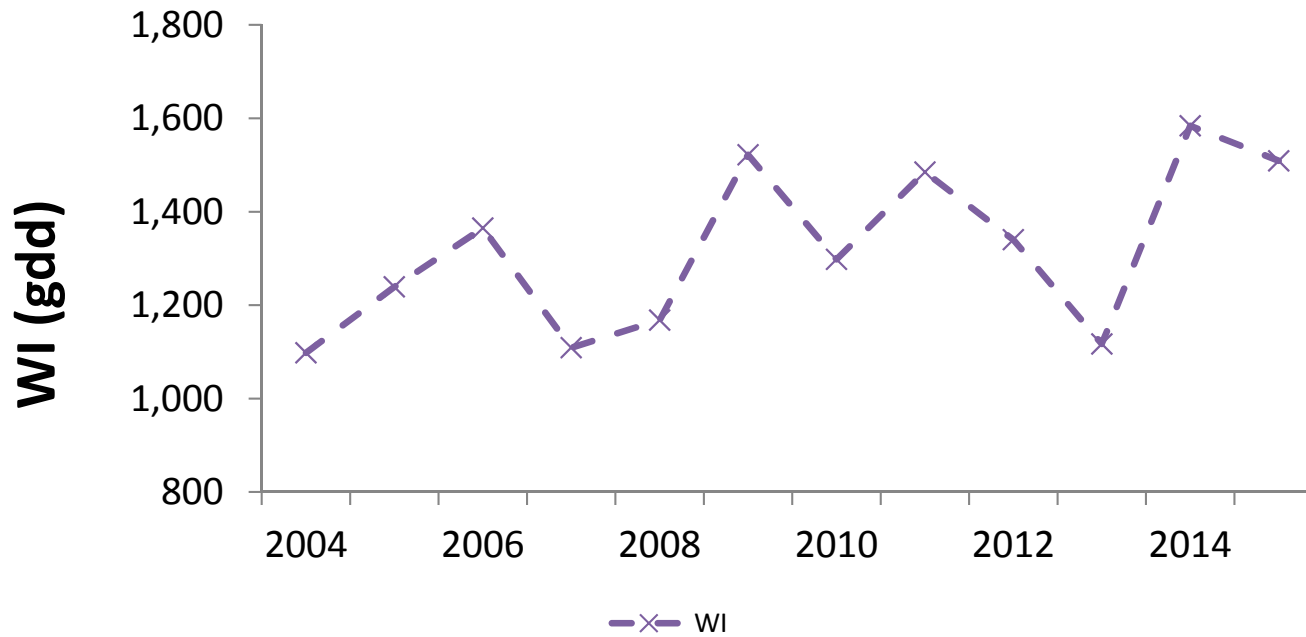
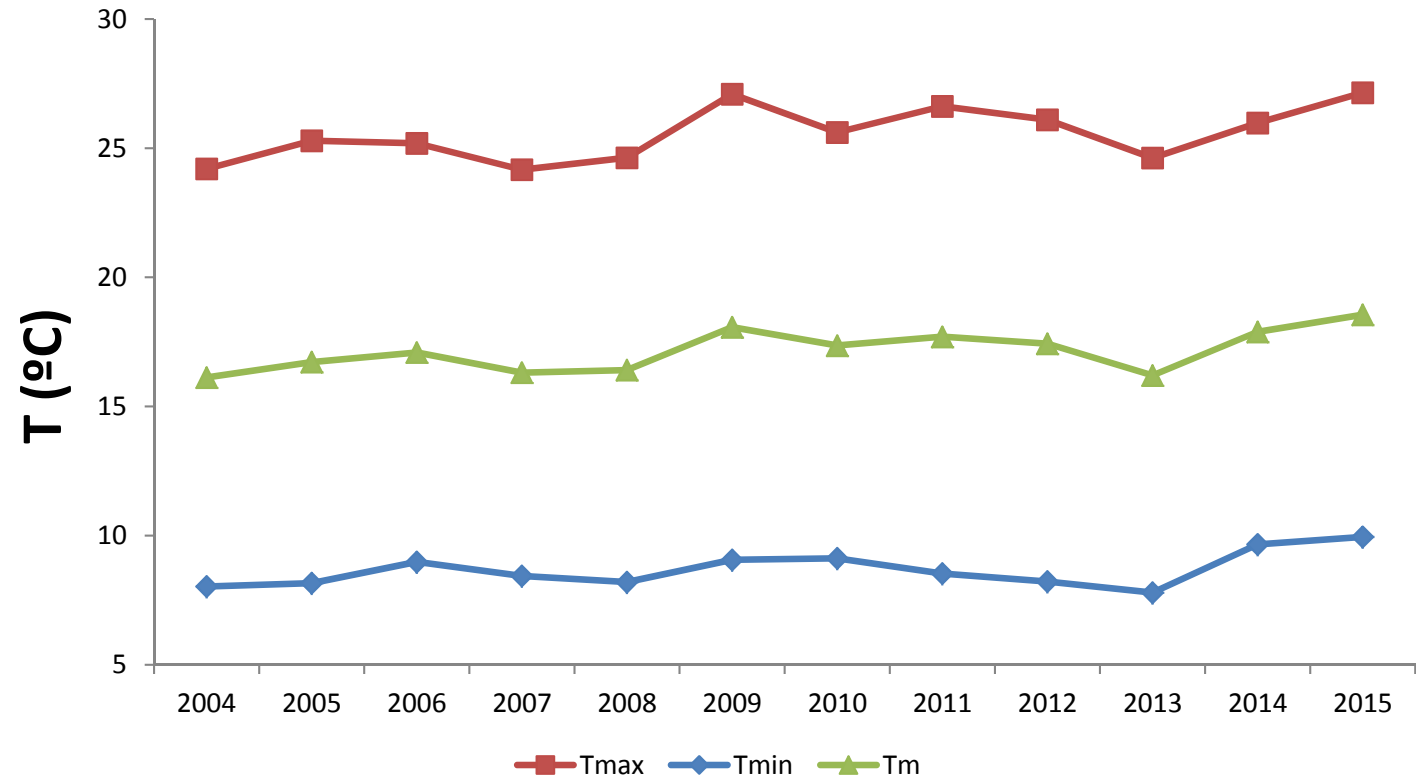
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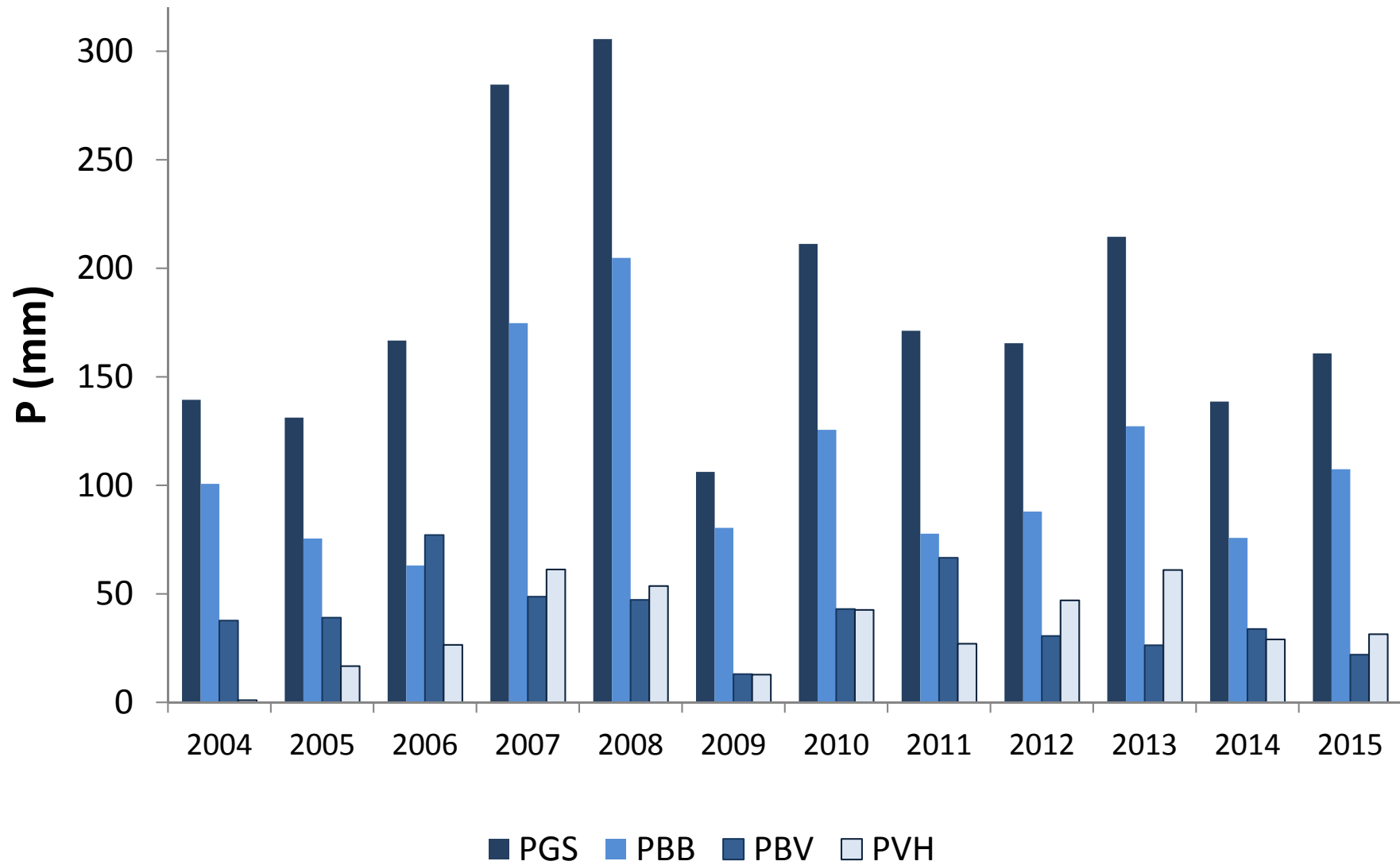
Climate change scenarios



Results







Average dates and standard deviation of phenology stages for each variety (period 2004-2013)

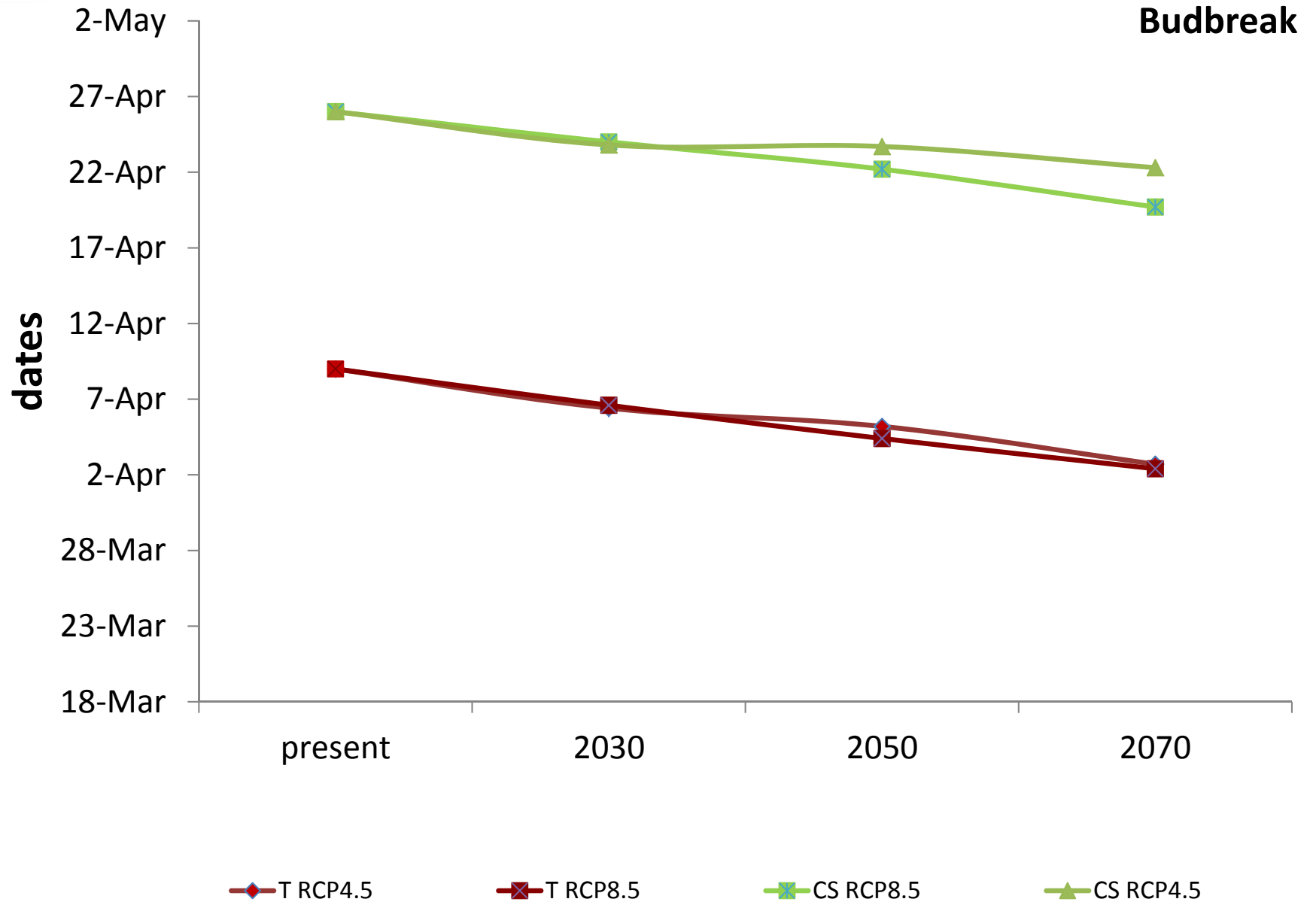
	Variety	Elevation (m)	C Budbreak (BB)	I Bloom (BL)	M Veraison (V)	N Maturity (H)
PA_CS	CS	802	24-Apr \pm 5	15-Jun \pm 9	16-Aug \pm 9	10-Oct \pm 6
PB_CS	CS	840	30-Apr \pm 8	18-Jun \pm 9	19-Aug \pm 8	14-Oct \pm 6
PA_T	T	808	26-Apr \pm 8	15-Jun \pm 9	12-Aug \pm 9	2-Oct \pm 8
PB_T	T	820	26-Apr \pm 6	18-Jun \pm 9	14-Aug \pm 8	4-Oct \pm 8

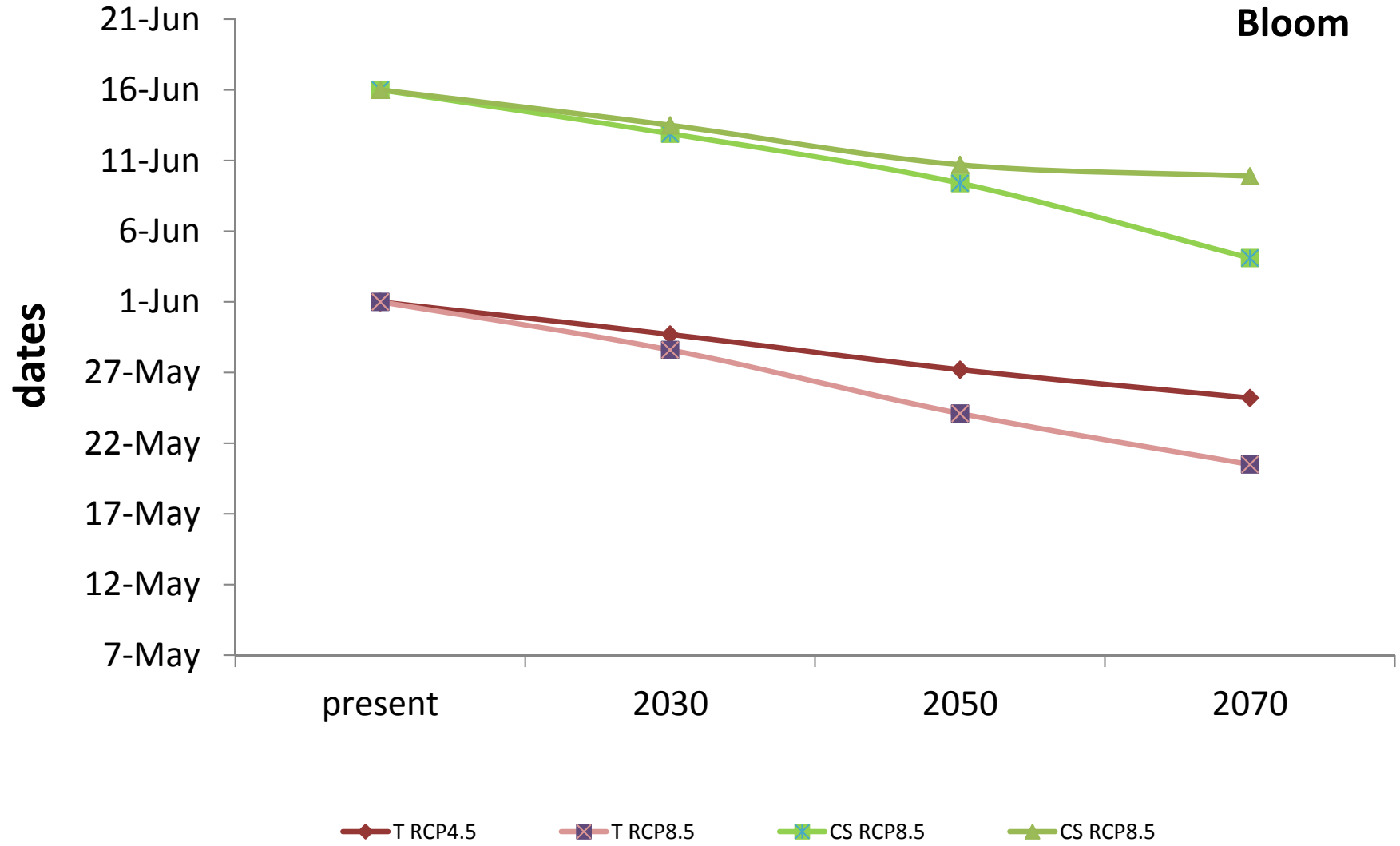
Fits between phenological dates and the temperature variables that showed significant relationships for each plot.

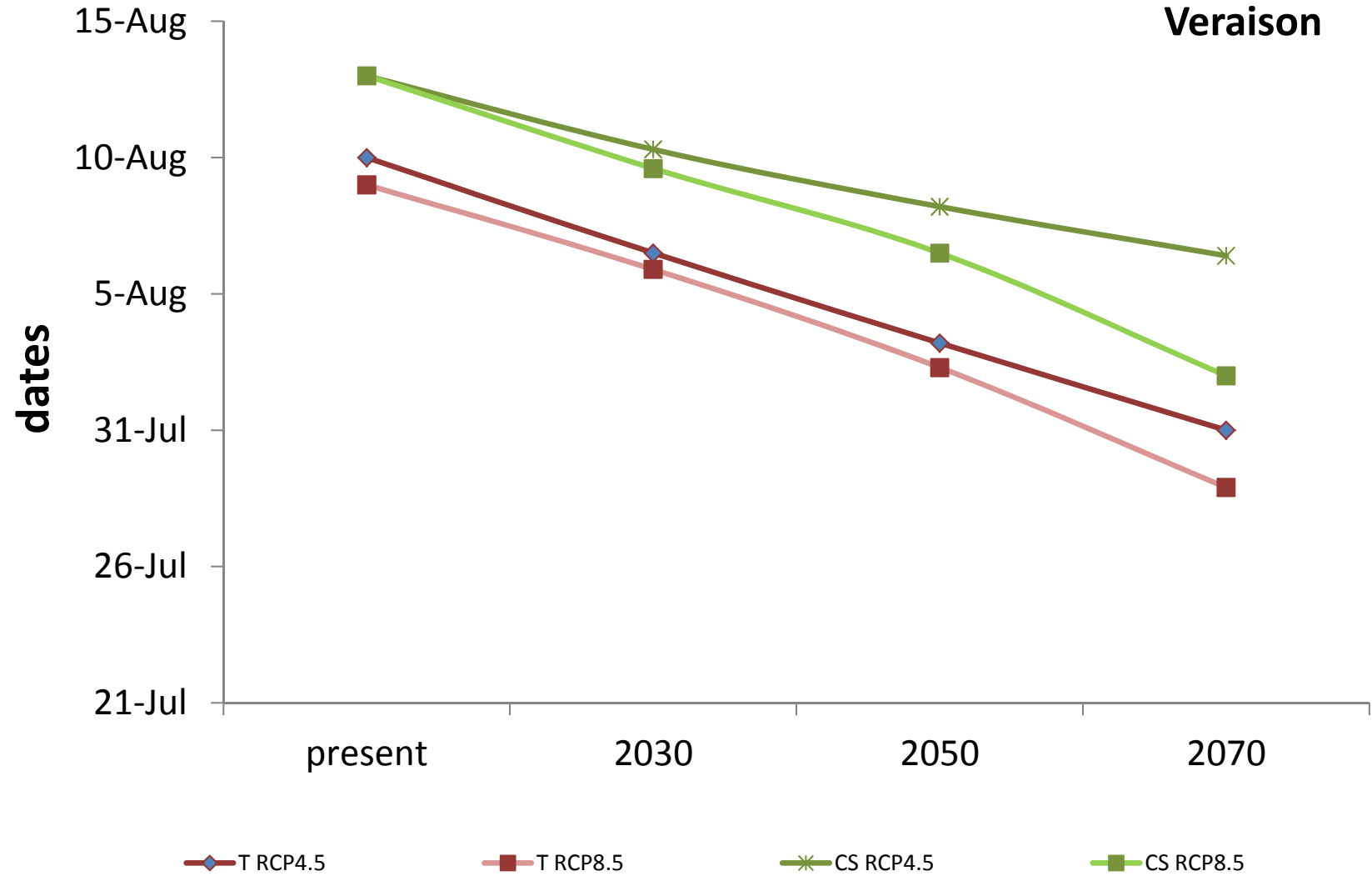
Plot	C Budbreak	I Bloom	M Veraison
PA_CS	Tmin_{D_B} R ² = 57.81	Tmin_{B_BL} R ² = 75.66 (P-ETc)_{B_BL} R ² = 81.36	Tmax_{B_BL} R ² = 82.85 (P-ETc)_{B_BL} R ² = 83.9748
PB_CS	Tmin_{D_B} R ² = 45.98	Tmax_{B_BL} R ² = 68.03 (P-ETc)_{B_BL} R ² = 66.03	Tmax_{B_BL} R ² = 72.63 (P-ETc)_{B_BL} R ² = 49.94
PA_T	Tmin_{D_B} R ² = 76.35	Tmax_{B_BL} R ² = 60.33 (P-ETc)_{B_BL} R ² = 81.05	Tmax_{B_BL} R ² = 56.14 (P-ETc)_{B_BL} R ² = 74.4
PB_T	Tmin_{D_B} R ² = 73.12	Tmin_{B_BL} R ² = 76.9 (P-ETc)_{B_BL} R ² = 78.00	Tmax_{B_BL} R ² = 52.44 (P-ETc)_{B_BL} R ² = 45.53

Predicted changes in temperature between phenological stages under different climate change scenarios

	RCP4.5			RCP8.5		
	2030	2050	2070	2030	2050	2070
Tmin _B	0.63	0.70	1.12	0.67	1.13	1.89
Tmax_B	0.97	1.35	2.29	1.65	1.87	2.95
Tmin BBL	0.48	1.03	1.19	0.61	1.30	2.34
Tmax BBL	0.83	1.96	2.37	1.11	2.11	3.60







Conclusions

- The results confirmed that maximum and minimum temperatures recorded in spring, in the first stages of the growing season affected all phenological phases. Similarly, water available during that period affects bloom and veraison.
- Both, the increase of temperature and the decrease of water available produce an advance of the phenological phases. The phases that may suffer higher advance may be bloom and veraison, with additional changes in the duration of the period between different phenophases.

Conclusions

- The projections suggested, more pronounced effects on Tempranillo, which is the main variety cultivated in in the DO and one of the main producer areas worldwide, than in other red varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon. These projections may have significant repercussions in the wine production in the area and in its quality, which should be also evaluated for a better adaptation of vine management under this new challenge.

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