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## Ecophysiological responses of grapevine rootstocks to water deficit

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## Supplementary information

Pearson coeff.	$\Psi_{stem}$	$A_N$	$g_s$	E	$WUE_i$	LA	Root mass	Shoot mass	Shoot/root	$Chl_{basal}$	$Chl_{mid-apic}$	Fv'/Fm'	FPSII	qP	$K_h$ (WB)	$K_h$ (GE)	$H_2O_2$	MDA	Antiox. Act.	Total mass	WU	$WUE_b$
$\Psi_{stem}$		65%	85%	81%	-68%	56%	37%	55%	33%	-37%	3%	23%	26%	30%	80%	65%	-12%	21%	10%	44%	69%	-59%
$A_N$			78%	83%	-31%	38%	44%	30%	-5%	-28%	9%	20%	21%	30%	64%	63%	-13%	7%	-11%	41%	51%	-40%
$g_s$				95%	-73%	52%	34%	42%	18%	-45%	-1%	23%	24%	30%	72%	65%	-8%	23%	9%	52%	67%	-50%
E					-64%	51%	38%	39%	9%	-43%	-3%	19%	18%	24%	74%	69%	11%	23%	16%	47%	63%	-49%
$WUE_i$						-49%	-19%	-22%	-17%	42%	6%	-2%	-2%	-7%	-51%	-41%	1%	-21%	-21%	-36%	-40%	27%
LA							36%	28%	1%	-43%	0%	10%	10%	10%	60%	-9%	30%	6%	27%	63%	66%	-41%
Root mass								38%	-35%	-5%	40%	-9%	-2%	11%	56%	18%	-38%	17%	-3%	72%	45%	-5%
Shoot mass									69%	-29%	-6%	15%	26%	33%	60%	35%	-6%	39%	15%	24%	34%	-27%
Shoot/root										-32%	-24%	12%	16%	20%	28%	25%	12%	26%	16%	-13%	19%	-34%
$Chl_{basal}$											55%	-15%	-19%	-16%	-40%	-16%	-21%	-45%	-54%	-14%	-52%	68%
$Chl_{mid-apic}$												87%	44%	15%	14%	4%	9%	-3%	-15%	23%	23%	-42%
Fv'/Fm'														78%	14%	12%	-17%	5%	-8%	-9%	26%	-42%
FPSII															15%	16%	-33%	7%	-11%	0%	20%	-29%
qP																49%	-21%	23%	0%	75%	91%	-64%
$K_h$ (WB)																	-21%	21%	0%	3%	20%	-25%
$K_h$ (GE)																		0%	23%	-54%	-51%	-4%
$H_2O_2$																				0%	18%	-27%
MDA																				59%	-17%	6%
Antiox. Act.																						-21%
Total mass																					67%	-10%
WU																						
$WUE_b$																						-78%

Supplementary Figure: The matrix depicts the correlation between all the pairs of variables averaged across the experiment. Data are the Pearson coefficient (%) of the linear regression between variables. Bold percentages mean statistically significant relationship ( $p < 0.05$ ).  $\Psi_{stem}$ , stem water potential;  $A_N$ , leaf photosynthesis rate;  $g_s$ , stomatal conductance; E, leaf transpiration;  $WUE_i$ , intrinsic water use efficiency; LA, total vine leaf area;  $Chl_{basal}$ , chlorophyll content in basal leaves;  $Chl_{mid-apic}$ , chlorophyll content in medium and apical leaves; Fv'/Fm', performance of the PSII antenna; FPSII, quantum efficiency of PSII; qP, photochemical coefficient;  $K_h$  WB, hydraulic conductance assessed by water balance;  $K_h$  GE, hydraulic conductance assessed by gas exchange;  $H_2O_2$ , Hydrogen peroxide; MDA, Malondialdehyde; WU, water use;  $WUE_b$ , water use efficiency in terms of total biomass.

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Supplementary Table 1. Results of the three-way ANOVA conducted to assess the effects of genotype(G), water regime (WR), date of measurement (D) and their interaction on the parameters assessed during plant development.

	Variable	G	WR	D	GxWR	GxD	WRxD	GxWRxD
Water relations	$\Psi_{\text{stem}}$	ns	****	****	*	ns	****	ns
	WU	**	****	***	ns	ns	***	ns
Gas exchange	$g_s$	**	****	****	ns	ns	ns	ns
	$A_N$	***	****	****	ns	ns	ns	ns
	E	***	****	****	ns	ns	***	ns
Hydraulic conductance	$K_h$ (WB)	***	****	****	ns	ns	****	ns
	$K_h$ (GE)	****	****	****	*	ns	**	ns
Chlorophyll	$Chl_{\text{basal}}$	****	****	****	ns	ns	****	ns
	$Chl_{\text{mid-apic}}$	****	ns	****	***	ns	ns	ns
Fluorescence	$Fv'/Fm'$	ns	ns	****	ns	ns	ns	ns
	$\Phi FPSII$	ns	ns	****	ns	ns	ns	ns
	qP	ns	ns	****	ns	ns	ns	ns
WUE	$WUE_i$	ns	****	*	ns	ns	ns	ns

\*, \*\*, \*\*\* and \*\*\*\* indicate statistically significant effects at  $p < 0.1$ ,  $p < 0.05$ ,  $p < 0.01$  and  $p < 0.001$ , respectively, for each factor on a given parameter. WU, water use;  $\Psi_{\text{stem}}$ , stem water potential;  $g_s$ , stomatal conductance;  $A_N$ , net photosynthesis; E, transpiration;  $K_h$  (WB), hydraulic conductance estimated by water balance;  $K_h$  (GE), hydraulic conductance estimated by gas exchange;  $Chl_{\text{basal}}$ , chlorophyll content in basal leaves;  $Chl_{\text{mid-apic}}$ , chlorophyll content in medium and apical leaves;  $Fv'/Fm'$ , performance of the PSII antenna;  $\Phi FPSII$ , quantum efficiency of PSII; qP, photochemical coefficient;  $WUE_i$ , intrinsic water use efficiency; and SGR, stem growth rate.

Supplementary Table 2. Results of the two-way ANOVA ( $p$  - value) conducted to assess the effects of genotype (G), water regime (WR) and their interaction on the parameters assessed at the end of the experiment on potted plants.

	Variable	G	WR	GxWR
Oxidative stress	MDA	****	ns	*
	$H_2O_2$	ns	***	ns
	Antioxidant activity	****	ns	ns
Biomass	Main root length (cm)	****	****	****
	Root mass (g)	****	****	****
	Shoot mass (g)	***	****	*
	Total biomass (g)	****	****	****
	LA (cm <sup>2</sup> )	ns	****	ns
	Shoot-to-root mass	***	ns	ns
	WC (%)	***	ns	ns
WUE	$WUE_b$ (dry mass L <sup>-1</sup> )	**	****	**

\*, \*\*, \*\*\* and \*\*\*\* indicate statistically significant effects at  $p < 0.1$ ,  $p < 0.05$ ,  $p < 0.01$  and  $p < 0.001$ , respectively, for each factor on a given parameter. MDA, Malondialdehyde;  $H_2O_2$ , Hydrogen peroxide; LA, total vine leaf area; WC, water content of shoot tissues;  $WUE_b$ , water use efficiency in terms of total biomass.