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(54) **USE OF ABSCISIC ACID TO ALTER  
SENSORY CHARACTERISTICS OF RED  
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

This invention describes the use of S-abscisic acid (S-ABA)  
to modify sensory characteristics such as aroma, bouquet,  
flavor, mouthfeel, astringency, balance, complexity or finish  
of red grapes and red wine.

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