

Figure S1. Kinetics of the acetification of wine at 30°C using wild AAB culture, free (FCW) and immobilized (ICW), and the mixed AAB culture (*A. aceti* & *K. europaeus*), free (FCM) and immobilized (ICM).

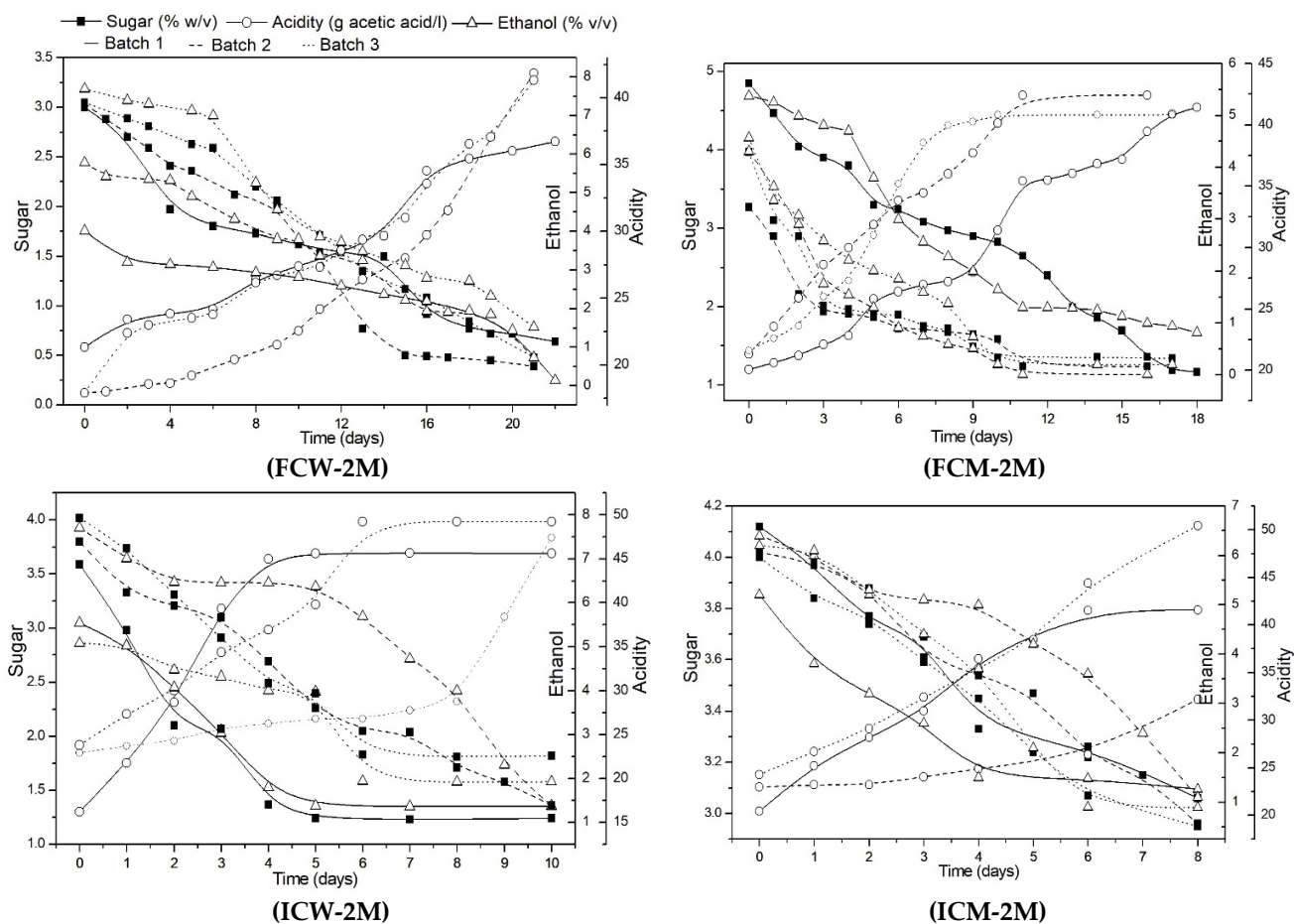


Figure S2. Kinetics of the acetification of wine at 30°C, reusing the wild AAB culture, free (FCW-2M) and immobilized (ICW-2M), and the mixed AAB culture (*A. aceti* & *K. europaeus*), free (FCM-2M) and immobilized (ICM-2M), after 2-months of cold storage at 4°C.

Table S1. Parameters of the sigmoidal (Boltzmann) model curve fit of the experimental data means of 3 acetification batches (Figures 3 and 4).

Parameter	Biocatalyst							
	FCW	FCM	ICW	ICM	FCW-2M	FCM-2M	ICW-2M	ICM-2M
<i>Sugar</i>								
<i>A</i> ₁	2.9133	4.649	6.267	4.097	4.874	122.791	5.143	4.204
<i>A</i> ₂	0.246	1.677	0.684	2.588	-0.541	0.911	1.432	2.866
<i>t</i> _o	1.071	1.732	-0.397	1.123	6.543	-29.864	1.206	3.425
<i>dt</i>	0.522	1.442	2.969	0.627	9.938	8.056	2.137	1.925
<i>R</i> ²	1.000	0.9939	0.9988	0.9901	0.9990	0.9843	0.998	0.9977
<i>Ethanol</i>								
<i>A</i> ₁	5.0262	10.706	6.203	33.218	9.014	6.699	10.921	8.499
<i>A</i> ₂	0.200	1.376	0.516	0.711	-15.217	0.290	-0.800	-0.398
<i>t</i> _o	1.394	-1.091	0.965	-1.648	39.385	2.507	2.101	2.865
<i>dt</i>	0.511	2.092	1.447	0.786	23.268	3.161	5.718	3.187
<i>R</i> ²	1.000	0.9997	0.9964	0.9127	0.9554	0.9964	0.9985	0.9997
<i>Acidity</i>								
<i>A</i> ₁	26.163	-156.22	-9.246	22.421	18.746	16.379	-65.615	16.352
<i>A</i> ₂	57.618	52.453	54.448	48.618	56.593	41.948	58.559	51.667
<i>t</i> _o	1.703	-9.754	-0.804	0.865	19.416	4.938	-5.564	4.453
<i>dt</i>	0.534	4.845	2.336	0.492	6.102	3.254	6.752	2.960
<i>R</i> ²	1.000	0.9962	0.9996	0.9978	0.9909	0.9995	0.9968	0.9944

Curve fit was done by Microcal Origin 6.0 software, based on the Boltzmann equation:

$$C(t) = \frac{A_1 - A_2}{1 + e^{\frac{t-t_o}{dt}}} + A_2$$

where C(t) is the concentration of sugar, ethanol, or acidity in time t, *A*₁ and *A*₂ are the initial and final positions of two asymptotes to the C(t) curve, *t*_o is the t-coordinate of the highest value of the curve slope, and *dt* is the width of the step of exponential decrease.

Table S2. Acetification rates as slopes of the linear fits of the growth phases of the Boltzmann sigmoidal curves of Figures 3 and 4.

Linear fit*	Biocatalyst							
	FCW	FCM	ICW	ICM	FCW-2M	FCM-2M	ICW-2M	ICM-2M
<i>Slope (b)</i>	9.48±0.80	3.04±0.32	4.48±0.27	10.05±0.99	1.01±0.05	1.67±0.04	2.53±0.08	2.62±0.13
<i>R</i> ²	1.00±0.22	0.97±0.33	1.00±0.22	0.99±0.64	0.98±0.82	1.00±0.17	1.00±0.28	0.99±0.18

A=a+b×t; A=acidity (g/l), t=time (d)