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Sensory traits and consumer's perceived quality of traditional and modern fresh market tomato varieties: a Study in three European countries

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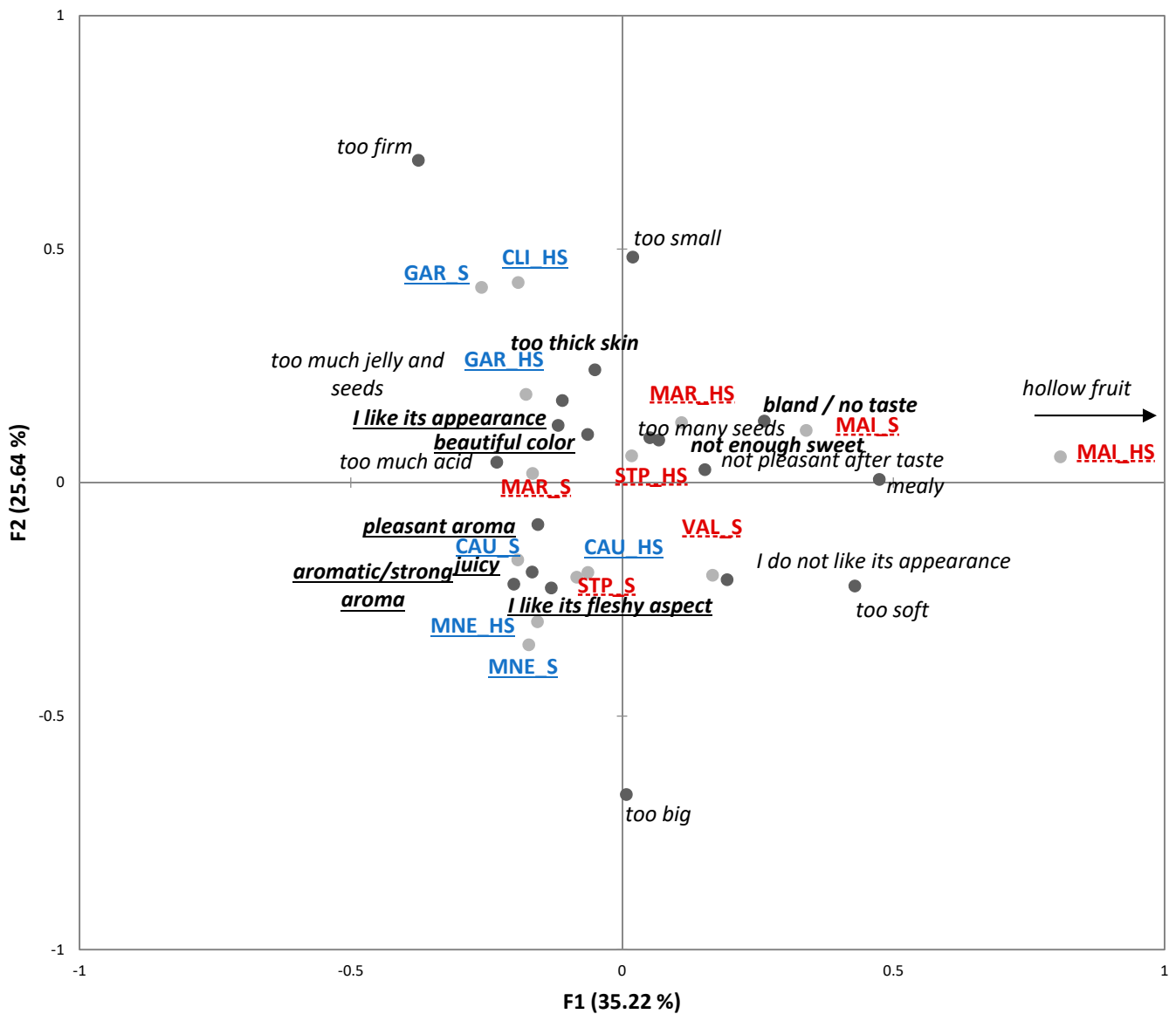


Figure S1. Bi-plot resulting from Correspondence Analysis performed on frequency table of consumers' responses to Check-All-That-Apply (CATA) questions for tomatoes harvested at the red ripe stage in France.

The items that have significant positive association with overall liking from a penalty-lift analysis are reported in bold italics and underlined; negative associations are reported in bold italics. Modern varieties are in blue, underlined with solid lines; Traditional varieties are in red, underlined with dashed lines. S= soil; HS=soilless.

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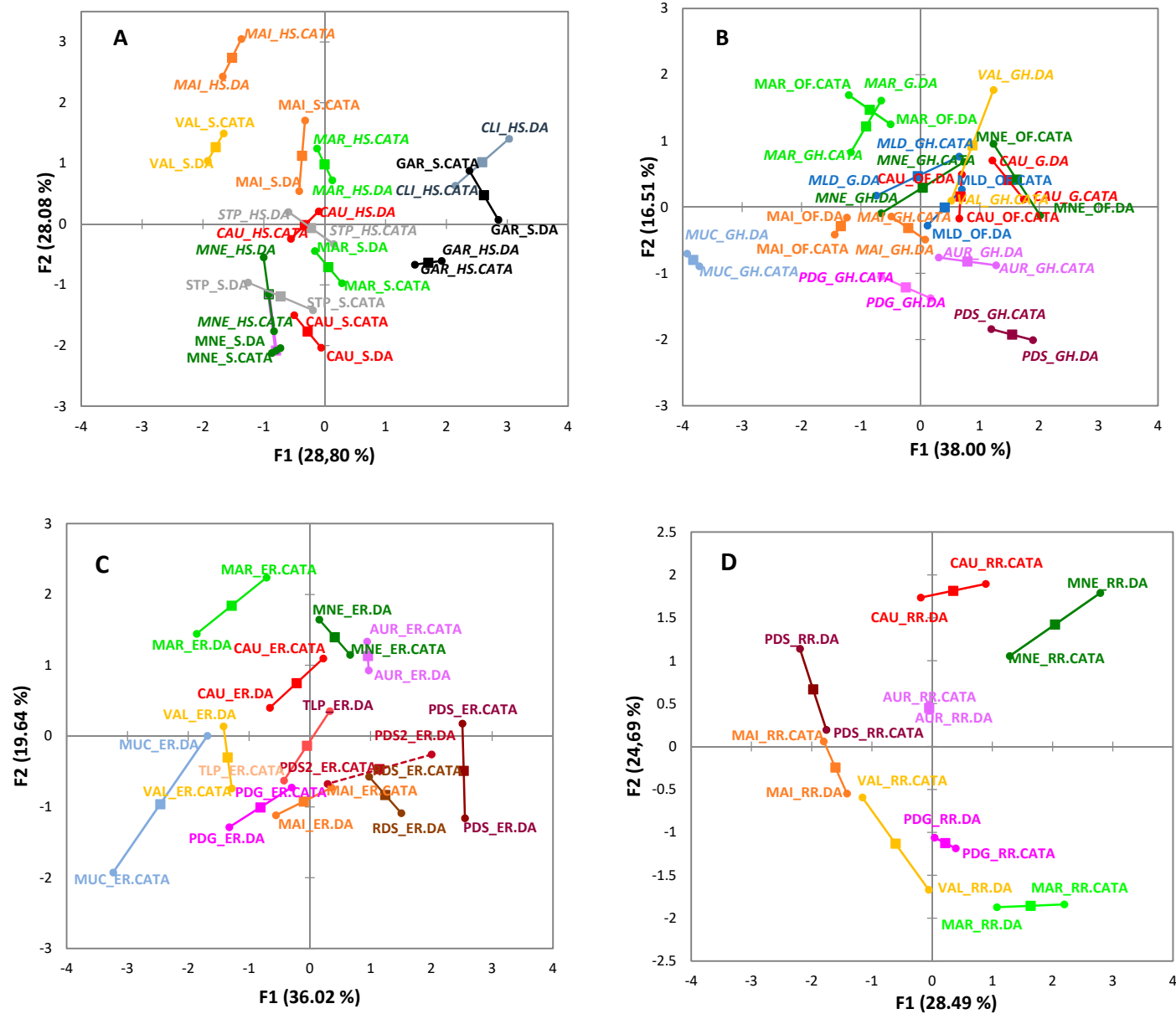


Figure S2. Consensus MFA Maps with superimposed points from Descriptive analysis (DA) and CATA questions.

A: France; B: Spain; C: Italy ER stage; D: Italy RR stage. S= Soil; HS=Soilless. GH=Greenhouse; OF=Open Field. Product codes are listed in Table 1.

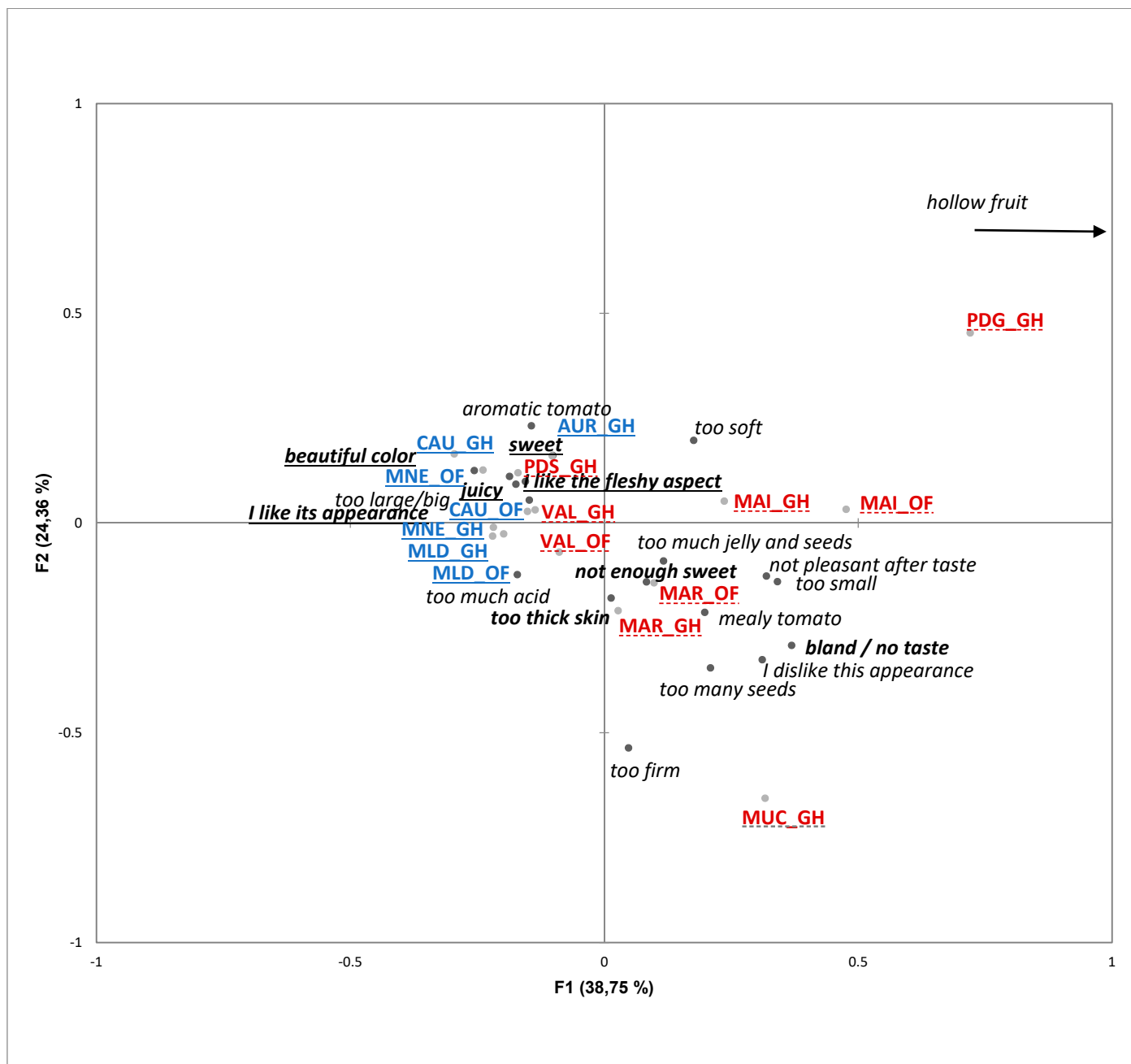


Figure S3. Bi-plot resulting from Correspondence analysis performed on frequency table of consumers' responses to CATA questions for tomatoes harvested at the red ripe stage in Spain.

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Aurea (AUR), Cauralina (CAU), Maillane (MAI), Marmande (MAR), Marmalindo (MLD), Marbonne (MNE), Muchamiel (MUC), Pera de Girona (PDG), Pomodoro di Sorrento (PDS), Valenciana (VAL).

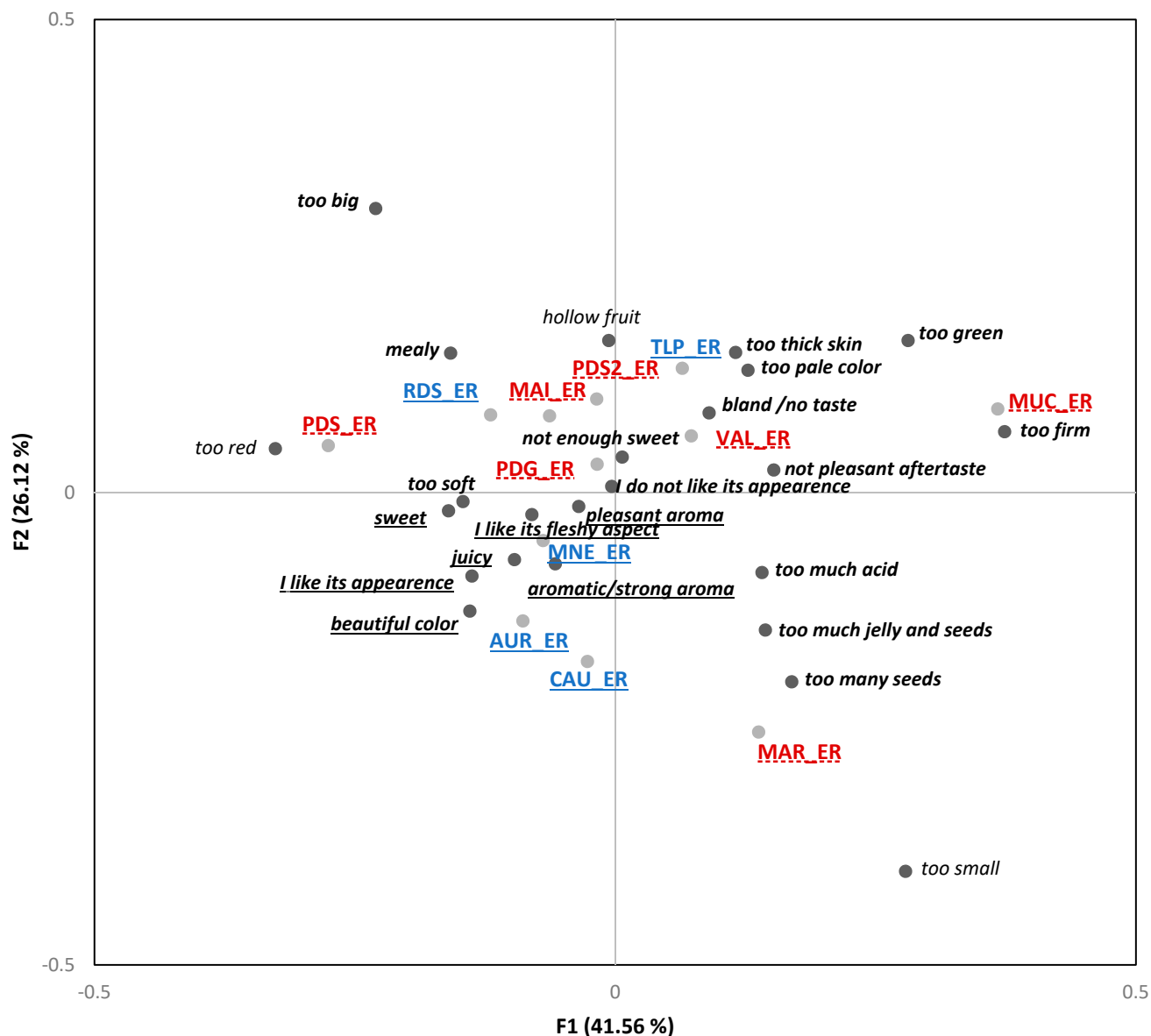


Figure S4. Bi-plot resulting from correspondence analysis performed on frequency table of consumers' responses to CATA questions for tomatoes harvested at the early ripe stage (ER) in Italy.

The items that have significant positive association with overall liking from a penalty-lift analysis are reported in bold italics and underlined; negative associations are reported in bold italics. Modern varieties are in blue, underlined with solid lines; Traditional varieties are in red, underlined with dashed lines.

Aurea (AUR), Cauralina (CAU), Maillane (MAI), Marmande (MAR), Marbonne (MNE), Muchamiel (MUC), Pera de Girona (PDG), Pomodoro di Sorrento (PDS), Pomodoro di Sorrento (Landrace 2) (PDS2), Rosa di Sorrento (RDS), Toi Ls Pan (TLP), Valenciana (VAL).

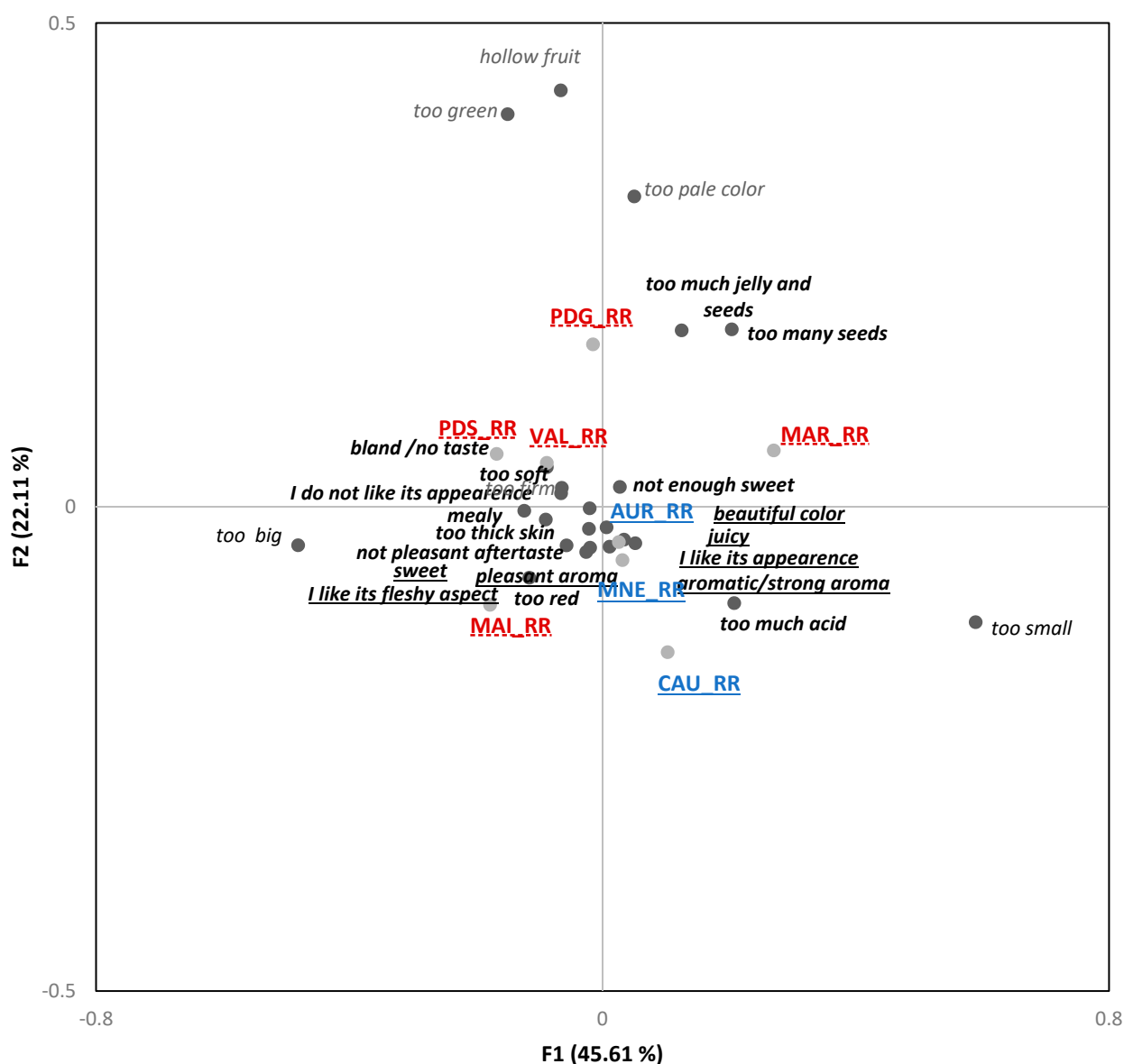


Figure S5. Bi-plot resulting from correspondence analysis performed on frequency table of consumers' responses to CATA questions for tomatoes harvested at red ripe (RR) stage in Italy.

The items that have significant positive association with overall liking from a penalty-lift analysis are reported in bold italics and underlined. Negative associations are reported in bold italics. Modern varieties are in blue, underlined with solid lines; Traditional varieties are in red, underlined with dashed lines.

Aurea (AUR), Cauralina (CAU), Maillane (MAI), Marmande (MAR), Marbonne (MNE), Muchamiel (MUC), Pera de Girona (PDG), Pomodoro di Sorrento (PDS), Pomodoro di Sorrento (Landrace 2) (PDS2), Rosa di Sorrento (RDS), Toi Ls Pan (TLP), Valenciana (VAL).

Table S1. Analysis of variance and means of sensory descriptors for varietal group (Modern/Traditional), growing conditions (Soil/Soilless) and genotypes of tomato samples harvested at the red ripe stage in France (scale from 0 to 10, discontinuous; values are averages of two replicates).

Sensory descriptor	Varietal group (V)			Growing Condition (GC)			(V)*(GC)	Genotype (G)	(G)*(GC)	Oxheart (Liguria)		Oxheart				Marmande		Round			
	(1)	M	T	(1)	S	HS	(1)	(1)	(1)	AUR	PDG	CAU	MAI	PDS	VAL	MNE	MAR	CLI	GAR	HYB	STP
Color intensity	89.89***	6.3 ^a	4.5 ^b	2.07	5.5	5.3	0.64	60.87***	2.18*	5.9 ^{bc}	5.4 ^{cd}	5.9 ^{bc}	5.3 ^{cd}	0.1 ^e	4.4 ^d	5.9 ^{bc}	5.9 ^{bc}	6.0 ^{bc}	6.9 ^{ab}	7.4 ^a	6.1 ^{bc}
Size	9.58**	6.3 ^b	6.8 ^a	4.58*	6.4 ^b	6.7 ^a	0.23	39.23***	1.95*	7.3 ^a	7.5 ^a	7.5 ^a	6.2 ^b	7.7 ^a	7.5 ^a	8.1 ^a	5.5 ^{bc}	4.7 ^{cd}	4.5 ^d	5.7 ^b	6.1 ^b
Rib aspect	0.63	3.7	3.5	1.43	3.5	3.7	1.32	58.60***	0.82	7.1 ^a	5.6 ^b	4.1 ^c	3.3 ^{cde}	2.6 ^{de}	3.7 ^{cd}	5.8 ^b	3.6 ^{cd}	0.9 ^g	1.4 ^{fg}	2.6 ^{de}	2.2 ^{ef}
Firmness to the cut	108.83***	6.1 ^a	4.6 ^b	19.53***	5.1 ^b	5.7 ^a	0.97	21.17***	2.79**	5.3 ^{cd}	4.7 ^{de}	6.0 ^{bc}	4.0 ^e	4.6 ^{de}	5.4 ^{cd}	5.3 ^{cd}	5.3 ^{cd}	7.3 ^a	6.6 ^{ab}	6.3 ^{abc}	3.7 ^e
Overall odor	7.20**	4.9 ^a	4.5 ^b	8.51**	4.9 ^a	4.5 ^b	0.97	4.60***	0.76	4.3 ^{bc}	4.4 ^{abc}	5.0 ^{ab}	5.1 ^{ab}	4.4 ^{abc}	3.7 ^c	5.1 ^{ab}	4.2 ^{bc}	4.2 ^{bc}	5.3 ^{ab}	5.6 ^a	5.2 ^{ab}
Crunchiness	84.45***	4.5 ^a	3.0 ^b	4.20*	3.6 ^b	3.9 ^a	3.74	26.23***	5.10***	3.1 ^{def}	3.0 ^{ef}	4.2 ^{bcd}	3.2 ^{def}	3.0 ^{ef}	2.5 ^f	3.3 ^{def}	3.8 ^{cde}	6.7 ^a	4.9 ^b	4.8 ^{bc}	2.5 ^f
Juiciness	7.36**	6.2 ^a	5.7 ^b	25.33***	6.3 ^a	5.5 ^b	4.32*	8.61***	3.19***	5.6 ^{cd}	5.2 ^{cd}	6.8 ^{ab}	5.2 ^{cd}	4.5 ^d	6.0 ^{abc}	7.2 ^a	6.1 ^{abc}	5.8 ^{bcd}	5.4 ^{cd}	6.0 ^{abc}	6.8 ^{ab}
Firmness	64.84***	4.2 ^a	3.0 ^b	5.65*	3.5 ^b	3.8 ^a	3.33	21.61***	3.92***	3.2 ^{cde}	3.1 ^{de}	4.0 ^{bcd}	3.0 ^{de}	3.2 ^{cde}	2.5 ^e	3.0 ^{de}	3.5 ^{b-e}	6.5 ^a	4.5 ^b	4.2 ^{bc}	2.6 ^e
Meltness	40.72***	5.3 ^b	6.4 ^a	9.34**	6.1 ^a	5.6 ^b	6.32*	17.50***	3.53***	6.5 ^a	5.9 ^{abc}	5.8 ^{ab}	6.3 ^{abc}	6.3 ^{ab}	6.9 ^a	6.6 ^a	6.2 ^{abc}	2.7 ^d	5.0 ^c	5.1 ^{bc}	7.0 ^a
Mealiness	22.56***	2.0 ^b	2.9 ^a	66.92***	1.7 ^b	3.2 ^a	5.80*	7.82***	2.51**	3.0 ^{bcd}	3.2 ^{abc}	1.6 ^e	3.3 ^{ab}	4.3 ^a	3.0 ^{a-e}	1.8 ^{cde}	1.7 ^{de}	1.7 ^{cde}	2.2 ^{b-e}	1.9 ^{b-e}	2.1 ^{b-e}
Skin thickness	19.59***	4.8 ^a	4.0 ^b	1.86	4.6	4.3	0.02	5.44***	0.32	4.1 ^{bc}	3.9 ^{bc}	3.8 ^c	3.9 ^{bc}	3.7 ^c	4.1 ^{bc}	4.8 ^{abc}	4.2 ^{bc}	4.7 ^{bc}	6.3 ^a	5.4 ^{ab}	4.0 ^{bc}
Acid taste	15.20***	4.8 ^a	4.1 ^b	24.12***	4.9 ^a	4.0 ^b	3.27	6.24***	3.89***	3.5 ^{cd}	3.2 ^d	5.1 ^{ab}	4.1 ^{bcd}	3.7 ^{cd}	4.8 ^{abc}	5.3 ^{ab}	4.7 ^{abc}	5.7 ^a	4.7 ^{abc}	4.6 ^{abc}	3.9 ^{bcd}
Sweet taste	3.51	3.6	3.3	1.46	3.5	3.3	0.50	3.19***	2.40**	3.5 ^{ab}	3.3 ^{ab}	3.6 ^{ab}	3.0 ^{ab}	3.3 ^{ab}	2.6 ^b	3.7 ^{ab}	3.3 ^{ab}	2.8 ^b	4.0 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.1 ^a
Overall flavor	31.2***	5.0 ^a	4.2 ^b	16.03***	4.9 ^a	4.4 ^b	2.30	5.67***	1.55	4.4 ^{bcd}	4.1 ^{cd}	5.3 ^{ab}	4.1 ^{cd}	4.1 ^{cd}	3.7 ^d	5.1 ^{abc}	4.6 ^{a-d}	4.7 ^{abcd}	5.2 ^{abc}	5.5 ^a	4.7 ^{a-d}
Tomato flavor	20.15***	4.3 ^a	3.5 ^b	6.30*	4.1 ^a	3.6 ^b	0.36	3.53***	1.25	3.9 ^{abc}	3.4 ^{bc}	4.3 ^{abc}	3.4 ^{bc}	3.1 ^{bc}	2.9 ^c	4.4 ^{ab}	4.2 ^{abc}	3.8 ^{abc}	4.3 ^{abc}	5.0 ^a	3.9 ^{abc}

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Traditional varieties are in grey.

M= Modern varieties; T=Traditional varieties; S= soil; HS=soilless.

(1) F value; *p ≤ 0.05; **p ≤ 0.01; ***p ≤ 0.001

Within each testing condition, means with common superscript letters are not significantly different (p ≤ 0.05) according to the Tukey's (HSD) *post hoc* test. When a mean is followed by four or more letters, the range of letters is indicated.

Table S2. Analysis of variance and means of physicochemical parameters for varietal group (Modern/Traditional), growing condition (Soil/Soilless) and genotypes of tomato samples harvested at the red ripe stage in France (values are averages of three replicates).

Physicochemical parameter	Varietal group (V)			Growing Condition (GC)			(V)*(GC)	Genotype (G)	(G)*(GC)	Oxheart (Liguria)		Oxheart				Marmande		Round			
	(1)	M	T	(1)	S	HS	(1)	(1)	(1)	AUR	PDG	CAU	MAI	PDS	VAL	MNE	MAR	CLI	GAR	HYB	STP
FW (g)	4.12*	214 ^b	241 ^a	0.64	224	230	0.14	42.00***	4.64***	268 ^a	260 ^a	286 ^a	172 ^{bc}	303 ^a	309 ^a	312 ^a	201 ^b	134 ^{cd}	119 ^d	164 ^{bcd}	198 ^b
EC_L*	0.99	40.8	39.5	7.30**	41.7 ^a	38.5 ^b	4.52*	2.72**	3.72***	43.8 ^{ab}	34.9 ^{bc}	40.2 ^{abc}	41.9 ^{abc}	45.4 ^a	33.4 ^c	41.2 ^{abc}	40.6 ^{abc}	40.1 ^{abc}	40.3 ^{abc}	39.6 ^{abc}	40.1 ^{abc}
EC_a*	0.37	23.3	23.1	160.5***	24.5 ^a	21.8 ^b	<0.01	22.91***	5.30***	22.8 ^{bcd}	22.5 ^{cd}	22.7 ^{cd}	24.5 ^{ab}	25.0 ^a	21.6 ^d	24.1 ^{abc}	21.8 ^d	19.7 ^e	24.8 ^a	25.8 ^a	22.7 ^{cd}
EC_b*	4.87*	25.0 ^b	26.1 ^a	173.30***	27.1 ^a	23.9 ^b	1.03	42.83***	5.59***	24.8 ^d	27.4 ^{bc}	26.0 ^{cd}	29.3 ^a	20.3 ^f	28.8 ^{ab}	27.9 ^{ab}	25.8 ^{cd}	22.2 ^{ef}	24.6 ^d	24.5 ^d	24.2 ^{de}
FIRM (D.I.)	29.48***	61.3 ^a	52.8 ^b	19.95***	54.2 ^b	59.5 ^a	1.53	13.13***	3.69***	54.8 ^{bcd}	47.4 ^d	54.2 ^{bcd}	51.6 ^{bcd}	57.5 ^c	53.8 ^{bcd}	59.2 ^b	55.4 ^{bcd}	70.8 ^a	70.9 ^a	57.8 ^{bc}	48.3 ^{cd}
SSC (°Bx)	26.26***	5.37 ^a	4.93 ^b	190.80***	5.42 ^a	4.91 ^b	0.48	66.11***	2.89*	4.79 ^{fg}	4.87 ^{ef}	5.18 ^{cd}	4.98 ^{def}	5.14 ^{cde}	4.56 ^g	4.86 ^{ef}	4.86 ^{ef}	5.21 ^{cd}	6.48 ^a	5.68 ^b	5.35 ^{bc}
TA (g CA/100g)	14.88***	0.48 ^a	0.42 ^b	80.38***	0.51 ^a	0.40 ^b	6.02*	7.59***	4.83***	0.36 ^e	0.40 ^{cde}	0.50 ^{abc}	0.41 ^{cde}	0.38 ^{de}	0.47 ^{a-d}	0.47 ^{a-d}	0.46 ^{a-d}	0.52 ^{ab}	0.55 ^a	0.50 ^{abc}	0.41 ^{b-e}
Sucrose (g/kg)	0.17	0.38	0.39	4.72*	0.40 ^a	0.37 ^b	5.40*	3.51***	4.06***	0.39 ^{abc}	0.41 ^{ab}	0.38 ^{abc}	0.41 ^{ab}	0.36 ^{abc}	0.34 ^{bc}	0.38 ^{abc}	0.42 ^{ab}	0.33 ^c	0.43 ^a	0.40 ^{abc}	0.39 ^{abc}
Glucose (g/kg)	11.23**	16.2 ^a	14.9 ^b	37.80***	16.3 ^a	15.0 ^b	1.32	30.76***	5.21***	14.4 ^{de}	14.7 ^{cde}	16.1 ^{bc}	15.5 ^{bcd}	16.6 ^b	13.1 ^e	13.8 ^e	13.4 ^e	16.0 ^{bcd}	20.3 ^a	16.6 ^b	16.9 ^b
Fructose (g/kg)	9.90**	18.4 ^a	17.4 ^b	44.79***	18.6 ^a	17.3 ^b	1.74	22.35***	5.67***	17.0 ^{cd}	17.7 ^{bcd}	18.5 ^b	16.9 ^{cd}	18.3 ^{bc}	15.3 ^e	16.7 ^{de}	17.8 ^{bcd}	18.0 ^{bcd}	21.5 ^a	18.6 ^b	18.8 ^b
Citric acid (g/kg)	40.06***	5.6 ^a	4.8 ^b	387.66***	5.9 ^a	4.5 ^b	12.47***	37.60***	22.04***	4.6 ^d	3.8 ^e	6.1 ^a	5.1 ^{cd}	4.9 ^d	5.7 ^{ab}	5.5 ^{bc}	4.6 ^d	5.7 ^{ab}	5.9 ^{ab}	5.9 ^{ab}	4.6 ^d
Malic acid (g/kg)	21.67***	0.49 ^b	0.66 ^a	38.51***	0.63 ^a	0.53 ^b	0.17	47.93***	9.24***	0.38 ^d	0.92 ^a	0.48 ^{cd}	0.38 ^d	0.45 ^{cd}	0.50 ^{cd}	0.45 ^{cd}	0.94 ^a	0.65 ^b	0.53 ^{bc}	0.46 ^{cd}	0.81 ^a

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Traditional varieties are in grey.

FW= fruit weight, EC =external color, SSC= soluble solids content, TA= titratable acidity, FIRM = firmness (Durofel); °Bx = degrees Brix; D.I. = Durofel Index.

M= Modern varieties; T=Traditional varieties; S= soil; HS=soilless.

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Table S3. Contingency table of the frequencies of mentions by French consumers (n=100 eligible consumers) across all 14 tomato samples, evaluated at the red ripe stage, for individual terms of the Check-All-That-Apply (CATA) questions.

CATA Term	Oxheart					Marmande				Round				
	CAU_HS	CAU_S	MAI_HS	MAI_S	VAL_S	MNE_HS	MNE_S	MAR_HS	MAR_S	CLI_HS	GAR_HS	GAR_S	STP_HS	STP_S
Beautiful color ***	58 ^{bcd}	45 ^{ab}	52 ^{bc}	50 ^{bc}	51 ^{bc}	45 ^{ab}	54 ^{bc}	35 ^a	49 ^{bc}	69 ^{de}	68 ^{de}	76 ^e	73 ^e	60 ^{cd}
I like its appearance ***	51 ^{bcd}	48 ^{bc}	33 ^a	50 ^{bcd}	33 ^a	40 ^{ab}	40 ^{ab}	44 ^{ab}	52 ^{bcd}	63 ^d	62 ^{cd}	62 ^{cd}	61 ^{cd}	58 ^{cd}
Too big ***	38 ^{fgh}	27 ^{def}	24 ^{de}	6 ^{bc}	34 ^{efg}	40 ^{gh}	47 ^h	10 ^c	5 ^{abc}	1 ^{ab}	1 ^{ab}	11 ^c	0 ^a	20 ^d
I like its fleshy aspect ***	44 ^{e-h}	46 ^{fgh}	21 ^a	28 ^{abc}	42 ^{e-h}	54 ^h	50 ^{gh}	30 ^{a-d}	38 ^{a-e}	23 ^{ab}	23 ^{ab}	34 ^{b-f}	26 ^{abc}	39 ^{d-g}
I do not like its appearance ***	22 ^{bc}	26 ^c	29 ^c	22 ^{bc}	27 ^c	21 ^{bc}	24 ^c	25 ^c	19 ^{abc}	9 ^a	9 ^a	10 ^a	9 ^a	13 ^{ab}
Hollow fruit ***	2 ^a	3 ^a	61 ^d	27 ^c	5 ^{ab}	4 ^a	3 ^a	12 ^b	2 ^a	3 ^a	3 ^a	1 ^a	4 ^{ab}	3 ^a
Too small ***	1 ^a	3 ^{ab}	3 ^{ab}	4 ^{ab}	1 ^{ab}	0 ^a	0 ^a	7 ^b	5 ^{ab}	7 ^b	7 ^b	3 ^{ab}	27 ^c	0 ^a
Too much jelly and seeds ***	5 ^a	3 ^a	7 ^{ab}	8 ^{abc}	8 ^{abc}	9 ^{a-d}	10 ^{a-d}	15 ^{bcd}	8 ^{abc}	18 ^d	18 ^d	9 ^{abcd}	4 ^a	17 ^{cd}
Juicy ***	53 ^{de}	62 ^{ef}	21 ^a	36 ^{bc}	47 ^{cd}	68 ^f	68 ^f	50 ^{cde}	64 ^{ef}	42 ^{cd}	44 ^{cd}	28 ^{ab}	64 ^{ef}	68 ^f
Too thick skin ***	28 ^{b-e}	29 ^{b-f}	30 ^{b-f}	34 ^{c-f}	27 ^{bcd}	24 ^{abc}	21 ^{ab}	37 ^{def}	35 ^{c-f}	40 ^{ef}	41 ^{fg}	53 ^g	15 ^a	19 ^{ab}
Too firm ***	11 ^{b-e}	16 ^{cde}	8 ^{bcd}	9 ^{b-e}	7 ^{bc}	11 ^{b-e}	10 ^{b-e}	19 ^e	16 ^{de}	46 ^f	17 ^{de}	59 ^g	0 ^a	3 ^{ab}
Mealy ***	15 ^{bc}	8 ^{ab}	26 ^c	27 ^c	28 ^c	4 ^a	7 ^{ab}	16 ^{abc}	4 ^a	8 ^{ab}	11 ^{ab}	8 ^{ab}	15 ^{bc}	13 ^{ab}
Too soft ***	12 ^{cde}	6 ^{bc}	32 ^f	18 ^{de}	33 ^f	7 ^{bc}	10 ^{cd}	14 ^{cde}	21 ^{ef}	2 ^{ab}	7 ^{bc}	0 ^a	31 ^f	32 ^f
Too many seeds **	2 ^a	5 ^{ab}	16 ^{cd}	9 ^{a-d}	5 ^{ab}	14 ^{bcd}	15 ^{ab}	11 ^{bcd}	12 ^{bcd}	18 ^d	7 ^{abc}	10 ^{bcd}	11 ^{bcd}	12 ^{bcd}
Too much acid ***	8 ^{ab}	26 ^d	7 ^{ab}	12 ^{ab}	13 ^b	8 ^{ab}	14 ^b	8 ^{ab}	25 ^{cd}	10 ^{ab}	6 ^{ab}	28 ^d	4 ^a	15 ^{bc}
Not enough sweet ***	40 ^{a-e}	34 ^{abc}	44 ^{cde}	47 ^{de}	43 ^{b-e}	34 ^{a-d}	29 ^a	44 ^{cde}	34 ^{a-d}	39 ^{a-d}	29 ^a	53 ^e	30 ^{ab}	32 ^{abc}
Bland / no taste ***	36 ^{c-f}	18 ^a	56 ^g	45 ^{fg}	47 ^{fg}	28 ^{abc}	17 ^a	46 ^{fg}	24 ^{abc}	43 ^{efc}	24 ^{abc}	31 ^{b-e}	38 ^{def}	21 ^{ab}
Not pleasant after taste ***	11 ^{abc}	13 ^{abc}	17 ^{bcd}	15 ^{bcd}	26 ^d	10 ^{abc}	10 ^{abc}	13 ^{abc}	8 ^{ab}	10 ^{abc}	10 ^{abc}	19 ^{cd}	5 ^a	9 ^{ab}
Pleasant aroma ***	43 ^{bcd}	46 ^{bcd}	27 ^a	33 ^{ab}	25 ^a	54 ^{cde}	61 ^e	40 ^{bc}	48 ^{cde}	41 ^{bcd}	55 ^{de}	33 ^{ab}	50 ^{cde}	54 ^{cde}
Aromatic / strong aroma ***	19 ^{bc}	33 ^{ef}	12 ^{ab}	19 ^{bc}	18 ^{bc}	36 ^f	33 ^f	7 ^a	21 ^{b-e}	15 ^{ab}	30 ^{cdef}	18 ^{bc}	20 ^{bcd}	31 ^{def}

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Values within a row with common letters are not significantly different ($p \leq 0.05$). Multiple pairwise comparisons based on McNemar's test. When a mean is followed by four or more letters, the range of letters is indicated.

Asterisks indicate significant differences according to Cochran's Q test at * $p \leq 0.05$, ** $p \leq 0.01$, *** $p \leq 0.001$, while ns indicates non-significant differences between samples.

Table S4. Analysis of variance and means of sensory descriptors for varietal group (Modern/Traditional), growing condition (Greenhouse/Open Field) and genotypes of tomato samples harvested at the red ripe stage in Spain (scale from 0 to 10, semi-structured continuous; values are averages of two replicates).

Sensory descriptor	Varietal group (V)			Growing Condition (GC)			(V)*(GC)	Genotype (G)	(G)*(GC)	Oxheart (Liguria)		Oxheart						Marmande			
	(1)	M	T	(1)	GH	OF	(1)	(1)	(1)	AUR	PDG	CAU	MAI	VAL	TLP	PDS	MNE	MAR	MLD	MUC	
Overall odor	0.07	6.0	6.0	5.72*	6.2 ^a	5.8 ^b	0.86	2.25*	1.21	5.6 ^b	5.9 ^{ab}	5.8 ^{ab}	6.0 ^{ab}	5.6 ^b	6.0 ^{ab}	6.9 ^a	6.4 ^{ab}	5.7 ^{ab}	6.2 ^{ab}	6.1 ^{ab}	
Acid taste	0.28	5.5	5.4	6.06*	5.6 ^a	5.2 ^b	1.40	4.34***	1.64	4.8 ^b	4.7 ^b	6.1 ^a	5.4 ^{ab}	6.3 ^a	5.5 ^{ab}	4.8 ^b	5.6 ^{ab}	6.1 ^a	5.2 ^{ab}	4.8 ^b	
Sweet taste	8.86**	5.6 ^a	5.0 ^b	3.59	5.1	5.5	2.33	5.77***	3.46***	5.4 ^a	5.8 ^a	5.8 ^a	5.4 ^a	5.1 ^{ab}	5.8 ^a	5.8 ^a	5.2 ^{ab}	4.1 ^b	5.6 ^a	3.9 ^b	
Overall flavor	15.80***	6.5 ^a	5.8 ^b	0.18	6.1	6.1	0.45	4.48***	2.31*	5.9 ^{ab}	6.0 ^{ab}	6.8 ^a	6.0 ^{ab}	5.8 ^{ab}	6.7 ^a	6.5 ^a	6.6 ^a	5.6 ^{ab}	6.3 ^a	4.8 ^b	
Tomato flavor	11.24***	5.8 ^a	5.2 ^b	1.61	5.4	5.7	0.51	6.55***	2.41**	5.4 ^{abc}	5.7 ^{abc}	6.4 ^{ab}	5.4 ^{abc}	5.1 ^{bcd}	6.1 ^{ab}	6.5 ^a	5.5 ^{abc}	4.6 ^{cd}	5.7 ^{abc}	3.8 ^d	
Juiciness	0.53	6.4	6.3	3.81	6.5	6.2	1.26	3.38***	1.5	6.3 ^{abc}	6.5 ^{abc}	6.5 ^{abc}	5.7 ^c	6.7 ^{abc}	6.3 ^{abc}	5.9 ^{bc}	6.9 ^{ab}	7.3 ^a	6.1 ^{abc}	5.8 ^{bc}	
Firmness	2.33	5.1	4.8	7.62**	5.2 ^a	4.7 ^b	0.07	3.34***	1.2	5.0 ^{abc}	4.8 ^{abc}	5.3 ^{ab}	5.6 ^a	3.8 ^c	4.9 ^{abc}	3.9 ^{bc}	4.7 ^{bc}	5.1 ^{abc}	5.6 ^a	5.3 ^{ab}	
Mealiness	1.27	2.8	3.0	9.18**	2.7 ^b	3.2 ^a	3.90*	4.30***	2.90**	2.7 ^{abcd}	2.0 ^d	2.3 ^{bcd}	2.8 ^{a-d}	3.8 ^{ab}	2.4 ^{bcd}	3.0 ^{a-d}	2.6 ^{bcd}	2.1 ^{cd}	3.7 ^{abc}	4.4 ^a	
Skin thickness	0.77	6.3	6.5	3.45	6.2	6.6	0.97	3.67***	0.43	5.3 ^c	5.6 ^{bc}	6.8 ^{abc}	6.6 ^{abc}	7.5 ^a	5.9 ^{abc}	6.1 ^{abc}	6.2 ^{abc}	6.9 ^{abc}	7.2 ^{ab}	6.1 ^{abc}	

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Traditional varieties are in grey.

M= Modern varieties; T=Traditional varieties; GH= greenhouse; OF=open field.

⁽¹⁾ F value; *p ≤ 0.05; **p ≤ 0.01; ***p ≤ 0.001

Within each testing condition, means with common superscript letters are not significantly different (p ≤ 0.05) according to the Tukey's (HSD) *post hoc* test.

Table S5. Analysis of variance and means of physicochemical parameters for varietal group (Modern/Traditional), growing condition (Greenhouse/Open Field) and genotypes of tomato samples harvested at the red ripe stage in Spain (values are averages of a minimum of two replicates).

Physicochemical parameter	Varietal group (V)			Growing Condition (GC)			(V)*(GC)	Genotype (G)	(G)*(GC)	Oxheart (Liguria)		Oxheart					Marmande			
	(1)	M	T	(1)	GH	OF	(1)	(1)	(1)	AUR	PDG	CAU	MAI	VAL	TLP	PDS	MNE	MAR	MLD	MUC
EC_L*	2.49	46.2	47.1	0.27	46.6	46.8	0.05	23.33***	5.34***	44.6 ^e	45.1 ^{de}	44.2 ^e	42.9 ^e	49.6 ^b	47.6 ^{bcd}	48.1 ^{bc}	45.6 ^{cde}	43.8 ^e	48.9 ^b	53.2 ^a
EC_a*	0.97	30.8	30.3	0.05	30.5	30.4	4.38*	13.90***	8.38***	33.2 ^a	30.8 ^{ab}	31.7 ^{ab}	32.1 ^{ab}	27.1 ^{cd}	29.6 ^{bc}	31.9 ^{ab}	32.6 ^{ab}	33.3 ^a	26.8 ^{cd}	25.6 ^d
EC_b*	7.88**	31.2 ^b	33.7 ^a	1.44	32.2	32.8	0.21	40.68***	3.27***	31.1 ^{de}	30.7 ^e	30.2 ^e	34.6 ^{bcd}	34.9 ^{bc}	23.3 ^f	26.3 ^f	33.8 ^{b-e}	32.2 ^{cde}	37.5 ^b	43.3 ^a
FIRM (D.I)	<.01	64.6	64.7	80.03***	61.6 ^b	67.9 ^a	14.85***	37.14***	8.44***	60.4 ^d	62.1 ^{cd}	62.0 ^{cd}	58.1 ^d	60.2 ^d	66.9 ^{bc}	67.2 ^{bc}	65.8 ^{bc}	57.8 ^d	69.0 ^b	82.7 ^a
SSC (°Bx)	15.20***	5.7 ^a	5.1 ^b	4.14*	5.2 ^b	5.5 ^a	5.02*	3.57***	1.65	5.43 ^{ab}	4.85 ^b	5.94 ^a	5.73 ^{ab}	5.14 ^{ab}	5.47 ^{ab}	5.23 ^{ab}	5.95 ^a	4.80 ^b	5.55 ^{ab}	4.65 ^b
TA (g CA/100g)	10.18**	0.32 ^a	0.26 ^b	0.10	0.29	0.29	<0.01	8.00***	1.48	0.27 ^{abc}	0.21 ^c	0.34 ^{ab}	0.26 ^{bc}	0.33 ^{ab}	0.27 ^{bc}	0.28 ^{abc}	0.34 ^b	0.30 ^{abc}	0.37 ^a	0.21 ^c
pH	6.26*	4.3 ^b	4.4 ^a	2.25	4.4	4.3	0.08	15.85***	1.70	4.45 ^a	4.47 ^a	4.26 ^{bcd}	4.45 ^a	4.37 ^{abc}	4.43 ^a	4.43 ^a	4.27 ^{bcd}	4.24 ^{cd}	4.18 ^d	4.40 ^{ab}
DM (%)	5.40*	6.6 ^a	6.2 ^b	3.05	6.2	6.4	0.93	11.45***	2.64*	6.06 ^{cd}	6.25 ^{bcd}	7.11 ^a	6.50 ^{abc}	6.53 ^{abc}	6.34 ^{a-d}	6.59 ^{abc}	6.47 ^{abc}	5.74 ^{de}	6.82 ^{ab}	5.18 ^e

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Traditional varieties are in grey.

SSC= Soluble solids content, EC =external color, DM = Dry matter, TA= Titratable acidity, CA= Citric acid, FIRM = Firmness (Durofel); °Bx = degrees Brix; D.I. = Durofel Index.

M=Modern varieties; T=Traditional varieties; GH= greenhouse; OF=open field.

⁽¹⁾ F value; *p ≤ 0.05; **p ≤ 0.01; ***p ≤ 0.001

Within each testing condition, means with common superscript letters are not significantly different (p ≤ 0.05) according to the Tukey’s (HSD) *post hoc* test. When a mean is followed by four or more letters, the range of letters is indicated.

Table S6. Contingency table of the frequencies of mentions by Spanish consumers (n= 115 eligible consumers) across all 16 tomato samples, evaluated at the red ripe stage, for individual terms of the CATA questions.

CATA Term	Oxheart (Liguria)		Oxheart							Marmande						
	AUR_GH	PDG_GH	CAU_GH	CAU_OF	MAI_GH	MAI_OF	VAL_GH	VAL_OF	PDS_GH	MNE_GH	MNE_OF	MAR_GH	MAR_OF	MLD_GH	MLD_OF	MUC_GH
Beautiful color ***	60 ^{cde}	36 ^{ab}	64 ^{cde}	66 ^{cde}	45 ^{abc}	49 ^{bc}	64 ^{cde}	61 ^{cde}	65 ^{cde}	73 ^{de}	80 ^e	47 ^{bc}	52 ^{bcd}	59 ^{b-e}	62 ^{cde}	22 ^a
I like its appearance ***	55 ^{a-e}	41 ^{ab}	63 ^{b-e}	63 ^{b-e}	47 ^{abc}	45 ^{abc}	49 ^{a-d}	68 ^{cde}	42 ^{ab}	62 ^{b-e}	66 ^{b-e}	48 ^{abc}	54 ^{a-d}	80 ^e	74 ^{de}	31 ^a
Too big ***	19 ^d	10 ^{a-d}	12 ^{a-d}	6 ^{a-d}	4 ^{abc}	1 ^{ab}	17 ^{cd}	10 ^{a-d}	34 ^e	10 ^{a-d}	7 ^{a-d}	6 ^{a-d}	0 ^a	7 ^{a-d}	3 ^{abc}	15 ^{bcd}
I like its fleshy aspect ***	41 ^{b-e}	22 ^{ab}	60 ^e	49 ^{de}	32 ^{a-bcd}	22 ^{ab}	47 ^{cde}	41 ^{b-e}	51 ^{de}	44 ^{b-e}	51 ^{de}	37 ^{a-e}	24 ^{abc}	38 ^{a-e}	42 ^{b-e}	16 ^a
I do not like its appearance ***	24 ^{bc}	15 ^{abc}	9 ^{ab}	13 ^{ab}	32 ^{cd}	23 ^{abc}	17 ^{abc}	14 ^{abc}	20 ^{abc}	14 ^{abc}	7 ^{ab}	23 ^{abc}	18 ^{abc}	5 ^a	8 ^{ab}	47 ^d
Hollow fruit ***	7 ^a	58 ^d	3 ^a	3 ^a	23 ^b	38 ^c	0 ^a	1 ^a	4 ^a	1 ^a	1 ^a	1 ^a	6 ^a	1 ^a	1 ^a	1 ^a
Too small ***	3 ^a	3 ^a	3 ^a	3 ^a	6 ^{ab}	9 ^{ab}	0 ^a	1 ^a	0 ^a	3 ^a	3 ^a	6 ^{ab}	13 ^b	2 ^a	4 ^{ab}	3 ^a
Too much jelly and seeds ***	6 ^a	8 ^{ab}	2 ^a	3 ^a	6 ^a	5 ^a	6 ^a	4 ^a	2 ^a	7 ^{ab}	10 ^{ab}	10 ^{ab}	18 ^b	7 ^{ab}	7 ^{ab}	6 ^a
Juicy ***	64 ^e	38 ^{a-d}	70 ^e	48 ^{a-e}	47 ^{a-e}	30 ^{ab}	52 ^{b-e}	35 ^{abc}	51 ^{b-e}	54 ^{b-e}	68 ^e	55 ^{cde}	62 ^{d-e}	54 ^{b-e}	50 ^{b-e}	25 ^a
Too thick skin ***	22 ^a	18 ^a	32 ^{ab}	22 ^a	34 ^{ab}	58 ^c	39 ^{abc}	55 ^{bc}	19 ^a	40 ^{abc}	35 ^{abc}	41 ^{abc}	38 ^{abc}	53 ^{bc}	48 ^{bc}	49 ^{bc}
Too firm ***	7 ^a	2 ^a	11 ^{ab}	16 ^{ab}	12 ^{ab}	15 ^{ab}	4 ^a	7 ^a	13 ^{ab}	17 ^{ab}	5 ^a	11 ^{ab}	10 ^{ab}	17 ^{ab}	24 ^b	42 ^c
Mealy ***	8 ^{ab}	14 ^{a-d}	10 ^{ab}	15 ^{a-d}	9 ^{ab}	28 ^{cd}	17 ^{a-d}	23 ^{bcd}	25 ^{bcd}	4 ^a	11 ^{abc}	15 ^{a-d}	14 ^{a-d}	12 ^{abc}	13 ^{abc}	31 ^d
Too soft ***	13 ^{a-d}	29 ^{de}	5 ^{ab}	11 ^{bcd}	12 ^{abc}	7 ^{abc}	34 ^e	23 ^{cde}	13 ^{a-d}	8 ^{abc}	20 ^{b-e}	15 ^{a-d}	18 ^{b-e}	1 ^a	4 ^{ab}	8 ^{abc}
Too many seeds ***	3 ^a	5 ^{ab}	3 ^a	1 ^a	7 ^{ab}	4 ^{ab}	5 ^{ab}	7 ^{ab}	0 ^a	3 ^a	6 ^{ab}	10 ^{ab}	14 ^b	5 ^{ab}	5 ^{ab}	10 ^{ab}
Sweet ***	62 ^d	46 ^{a-d}	58 ^{cd}	50 ^{cde}	51 ^{bcd}	42 ^{a-d}	46 ^{a-d}	41 ^{a-d}	55 ^{bcd}	50 ^{bcd}	53 ^{bcd}	32 ^{ab}	35 ^{abc}	52 ^{bcd}	66 ^d	23 ^a
Too much acid ***	3 ^a	4 ^{ab}	15 ^{abc}	13 ^{abc}	10 ^{abc}	11 ^{abc}	22 ^c	19 ^{bc}	2 ^a	23 ^c	16 ^{abc}	13 ^{abc}	11 ^{abc}	15 ^{abc}	6 ^{ab}	12 ^{abc}
Not enough sweet ***	30 ^a	37 ^{ab}	32 ^a	43 ^{ab}	39 ^{ab}	34 ^{ab}	30 ^a	40 ^{ab}	28 ^a	34 ^{ab}	37 ^{ab}	51 ^{ab}	47 ^{ab}	36 ^{ab}	31 ^a	56 ^b
Bland / no taste ***	26 ^{a-e}	42 ^{c-f}	10 ^a	27 ^{a-f}	35 ^{b-f}	43 ^{def}	23 ^{a-d}	26 ^{a-e}	19 ^{ab}	20 ^{abc}	14 ^{ab}	46 ^{ef}	49 ^{fg}	25 ^{a-e}	22 ^{a-d}	70 ^g
Not pleasant aftertaste ***	13 ^{abc}	20 ^{bc}	6 ^{ab}	10 ^{abc}	12 ^{abc}	16 ^{abc}	17 ^{abc}	17 ^{abc}	8 ^{ab}	10 ^{abc}	12 ^{abc}	12 ^{abc}	7 ^{ab}	3 ^a	6 ^{ab}	26 ^c
Aromatic /strong aroma ***	40 ^d	18 ^{abc}	32 ^{cd}	24 ^{a-d}	22 ^{a-d}	16 ^{abc}	14 ^{abc}	16 ^{abc}	29 ^{bcd}	15 ^{abc}	20 ^{abc}	11 ^{ab}	17 ^{abc}	23 ^{a-d}	23 ^{a-d}	7 ^a

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Traditional varieties are in grey.

Values within a row with common letters are not significantly different ($p < 0.05$) Multiple pairwise comparisons based on McNemar's test. When a mean is followed by four or more letters, the range of letters is indicated.

Asterisks indicates significant differences according to Cochran's Q test at * $p \leq 0.05$, ** $p \leq 0.01$, *** $p \leq 0.001$, while ns indicates non-significant differences between samples.

Table S7. Analysis of variance and means of sensory descriptors for varietal group (Modern/Traditional) and genotypes of tomato samples harvested at the early ripe stage (ER) in Italy (scale from 0 to 9, continuous; values are averages of two replicates).

Sensory descriptor	Varietal group (V)			Genotype (G)	Oxheart (Liguria)		Oxheart							Marmande		
	(1)	M	T		AUR	PDG	CAU	MAI	VAL	RDS	TLP	PDS	PDS2	MNE	MAR	MUC
External color	6.26*	5.3 ^a	4.6 ^b	2.00*	5.7	4.1	4.9	5.3	3.8	4.8	4.8	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.5
Seeds	<0.01	5.1	5.1	4.62***	5.6 ^{ab}	4.8 ^{abc}	5.1 ^{abc}	3.3 ^{bc}	5.0 ^{abc}	2.6 ^c	4.6 ^{abc}	3.3 ^{bc}	4.7 ^{abc}	5.7 ^{ab}	7.3 ^a	5.7 ^{ab}
Pulpiness	3.23	6.7	6.3	5.24***	6.5 ^{a-d}	6.1 ^{cd}	6.7 ^{a-d}	7.5 ^{ab}	6.2 ^{bcd}	7.2 ^{abc}	6.8 ^{a-d}	7.7 ^a	7.2 ^{abc}	6.7 ^{a-d}	5.6 ^d	6.1 ^{cd}
Overall odor	1.21	6.9	6.7	1.30	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.1	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.8
Tomato odor	0.72	6.3	6.1	0.73	6.2	6.0	6.3	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.0
Sweet taste	2.99	4.0	3.6	4.6***	4.4 ^{abc}	3.7 ^{a-d}	3.5 ^{a-d}	3.7 ^{a-d}	2.9 ^d	4.7 ^{ab}	4.4 ^{abc}	4.8 ^a	4.6 ^b	3.6 ^{a-d}	3.3 ^{bcd}	3.1 ^{cd}
Acid taste	1.81	3.4	3.0	4.30***	3.2 ^{abc}	2.8 ^{abc}	3.8 ^a	3.1 ^{abc}	4.0 ^a	2.6 ^{abc}	3.0 ^{abc}	1.4 ^c	2.0 ^{bc}	3.7 ^{ab}	3.7 ^{ab}	3.3 ^{ab}
Overall flavor	6.58*	6.9 ^a	6.4 ^b	1.33	7.0	6.0	6.7	6.2	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.2
Tomato flavor	6.41*	6.3 ^a	5.7 ^b	1.90*	6.4	5.5	6.1	5.6	5.6	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.2
Firmness	3.95*	4.4 ^b	4.9 ^a	1.41	4.1	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.4	5.0	4.9
Juiciness	16.57***	7.1 ^a	6.1 ^b	2.79**	7.3 ^a	5.5 ^b	6.7 ^{ab}	6.1 ^{ab}	6.5 ^{ab}	5.9 ^{ab}	6.8 ^{ab}	6.3 ^{ab}	6.4 ^{ab}	7.6 ^a	7.0 ^{ab}	6.2 ^{ab}
Mealiness	1.66	2.3	2.7	1.46	2.8	3.3	2.4	3.1	2.7	3.0	1.8	3.4	3.2	1.6	1.7	2.1
Skin thickness	0.15	4.8	5.0	0.31	4.6	5.0	5.3	4.8	5.5	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.7

Aurea (AUR), Cauralina (CAU), Maillane (MAI), Marmande (MAR), Marbonne (MNE), Muchamiel (MUC), Pera de Girona (PDG), Pomodoro di Sorrento (PDS), Pomodoro di Sorrento (Landrace 2) (PDS2), Rosa di Sorrento (RDS), Toi Ls Pan (TLP), Valenciana (VAL). Traditional varieties are in grey.

M= Modern varieties; T=Traditional varieties.

(1) F value; *p ≤ 0.05; **p ≤ 0.01; ***p ≤ 0.001

Within each testing condition, means with common superscript letters are not significantly different (p ≤ 0.05) according to the Tukey's (HSD) *post hoc* test. When a mean is followed by four or more letters, the range of letters is indicated.

Table S8. Analysis of variance and means of physicochemical parameters for varietal group (Modern/Traditional) and genotypes of tomato samples harvested at the early ripe (ER) stage in Italy (values are averages of four replicates).

Physicochemical parameter	Varietal group (V)			Genotype (G)	Oxheart (Liguria)		Oxheart							Marmande		
	(1)	M	T	(1)	AUR	PDG	CAU	MAI	VAL	RDS	TLP	PDS	PDS2	MNE	MAR	MUC
FW (g)	0.08	229	225	8.96***	181 ^d	223 ^{bcd}	169 ^d	218 ^{cd}	301 ^a	260 ^{abc}	293 ^{ab}	272 ^{abc}	241 ^{a-d}	266 ^{abc}	176 ^d	213 ^{cd}
EC_L*	0.01	48.8	48.9	3.89***	51.5 ^a	48.4 ^{ab}	43.9 ^b	49.2 ^a	49.2 ^a	49.0 ^a	48.1 ^{ab}	51.5 ^a	50.5 ^a	48.0 ^{ab}	47.4 ^{ab}	48.94 ^a
EC_a*	4.05	9.5	5.6	1.68	10.9	7.7	7.5	10.1	8.4	9.2	12.0	1.2	7.5	8.0	4.3	0.1
EC_b*	2.95	27.1	28.8	14.4***	29.1 ^{ab}	28.4 ^{bc}	24.3 ^{cde}	29.7 ^{ab}	29.41 ^{ab}	25.5 ^{bcd}	20.51 ^e	28.4 ^{bc}	23.3 ^{de}	28.8 ^{ab}	27.3 ^{bcd}	33.2 ^a
FIRM (D.I.)	0.61	78.1	75.7	0.89	81.4	70.6	73.7	72.0	74.3	80.1	73.9	83.6	77.7	77.1	75.4	83.6
SSC (°Bx)	2.50	4.7	4.6	10.90***	4.7 ^{abc}	4.7 ^{abc}	4.6 ^{abc}	4.5 ^{bc}	4.7 ^{abc}	5.0 ^a	4.7 ^{abc}	5.0 ^{ab}	4.9 ^{abc}	4.6 ^{abc}	4.5 ^c	3.9 ^d
TA (g CA/100g)	8.45***	0.60 ^a	0.53 ^b	14.72***	0.54 ^d	0.49 ^{de}	0.65 ^{ab}	0.54 ^{cd}	0.65 ^{ab}	0.53 ^d	0.57 ^{bcd}	0.50 ^{de}	0.57 ^{bcd}	0.69 ^a	0.64 ^{abc}	0.41 ^e
pH	20.88***	4.07 ^b	4.16 ^a	24.53***	4.13 ^{bcd}	4.19 ^{ab}	4.04 ^{ef}	4.20 ^{ab}	4.08 ^{cde}	4.16 ^{abc}	4.08 ^{de}	4.20 ^{ab}	4.12 ^{cd}	3.98 ^f	4.06 ^{de}	4.22 ^a

Aurea (AUR), Cauralina (CAU), Maillane (MAI), Marmande (MAR), Marmalindo (MLD), Marbonne (MNE), Muchamiel (MUC), Pera de Girona (PDG), Pomodoro di Sorrento (PDS), Pomodoro di Sorrento (Landrace 2) (PDS2), Rosa di Sorrento (RDS), Toi Ls Pan (TLP), Valenciana (VAL). Traditional varieties are in grey.

FW= fruit weight, SSC= Soluble solids content, EC =external color, TA= titratable acidity, FIRM = firmness (Durofel); °Bx = degrees Brix; D.I. = Durofel Index.

M= Modern variety; T=Traditional variety.

⁽¹⁾ F value; *p ≤ 0.05; **p ≤ 0.01; ***p ≤ 0.001

Within each testing condition, means with common superscript letters are not significantly different (p ≤ 0.05) according to the Tukey's (HSD) *post hoc* test. When a mean is followed by four or more letters, the range of letters is indicated.

Table S9. Analysis of variance and mean of sensory descriptors for varietal group (Modern/Traditional) and genotypes of tomato samples harvested at the red ripe stage (RR) in Italy (scale from 0 to 9, continuous; values are averages of two replicates).

Sensory descriptor	Varietal group (V)			Genotype (G)	Oxheart (Liguria)		Oxheart							Marmande		
	(1)	M	T		AUR	PDG	CAU	MAI	VAL	RDS	TLP	PDS	PDS2	MNE	MAR	MUC
External color	0.54	7.6	7.4	2.52**	7.8 ^{ab}	7.8 ^a	6.7 ^{ab}	7.4 ^{ab}	7.5 ^{ab}	7.1 ^{ab}	7.8 ^{ab}	6.4 ^b	7.3 ^{ab}	7.7 ^{ab}	7.6 ^{ab}	6.9 ^{ab}
Seeds	0.02	4.9	4.8	4.87***	5.0 ^{abc}	5.3 ^{abc}	4.6 ^{abc}	3.24 ^c	4.6 ^{abc}	2.5 ^c	3.02 ^c	2.6 ^c	3.5 ^{bc}	6.2 ^{ab}	6.7 ^a	4.5 ^{abc}
Pulpiness	0.08	6.8	6.7	1.78	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.2	6.4	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4	6.4	5.9	7.0
Overall odor	6.18*	7.5 ^a	7.2 ^b	2.02*	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.7	7.8	7.0	7.2	7.7	7.1	7.4
Tomato odor	3.74	7.2	6.8	1.43	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.7	7.4	7.3	6.9	6.9	7.5	6.6	7.0
Sweet taste	4.58*	5.3 ^a	4.9 ^b	4.24***	5.5 ^{ab}	5.3 ^{ab}	5.4 ^{ab}	4.9 ^{ab}	4.7 ^{ab}	5.6 ^a	6.0 ^a	5.6 ^a	5.6 ^a	4.7 ^{ab}	4.3 ^b	4.3 ^b
Acid taste	0.56	2.0	1.8	4.37***	1.7 ^{ab}	1.6 ^b	1.1 ^b	1.9 ^{ab}	2.1 ^{ab}	1.1 ^b	2.0 ^{ab}	1.0 ^b	1.1 ^b	2.8 ^a	2.3 ^b	2.3 ^{ab}
Overall flavor	4.87*	7.6 ^a	7.1 ^b	0.85	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.1	7.0	7.7	7.8	7.2	7.4	7.6	6.9	6.8
Tomato flavor	3.90	7.3	6.8	0.81	7.1	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.6	7.3	7.7	7.0	7.2	7.4	6.6	6.5
Firmness	0.17	4.3	4.2	2.98**	4.6 ^b	3.3 ^b	4.4 ^{ab}	4.9 ^a	4.1 ^{ab}	4.2 ^{ab}	3.9 ^{ab}	5.3 ^a	4.2 ^{ab}	4.1 ^{ab}	4.8 ^a	4.6 ^{ab}
Juiciness	2.78	7.6	7.2	0.64	7.4	7.2	7.6	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.8	7.5	7.2
Mealiness	0.07	1.4	1.5	0.22	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.5
Skin thickness	1.76	5.2	4.7	0.61	5.0	4.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.5	5.5	5.1	5.3

Aurea (AUR), Cauralina (CAU), Maillane (MAI), Marmande (MAR), Marbonne (MNE), Muchamiel (MUC), Pera de Girona (PDG), Pomodoro di Sorrento (PDS), Pomodoro di Sorrento (Landrace 2) (PDS2), Rosa Di Sorrento (RDS), Toi Ls Pan (TLP), Valenciana (VAL). Traditional varieties are in grey

M= Modern varieties; T=Traditional varieties

(1) F value; *p ≤ 0.05; **p ≤ 0.01; ***p ≤ 0.001

Within each testing condition, means with common superscript letters are not significantly different (p ≤ 0.05) according to the Tukey's (HSD) *post hoc* test.

Table S10. Analysis of variance and means of physicochemical parameters for varietal group (Modern/Traditional) and genotypes of tomato samples harvested at the red ripe stage (RR) in Italy (values are averages of four replicates).

Physicochemical parameter	Varietal group (V)			Genotype (G)	Oxheart									Marmande		
	(1)	M	T	(1)	AUR	PDG	CAU	MAI	VAL	RDS	TLP	PDS	PDS2	MNE	MAR	MUC
FW (g)	1.76	214	199	6.98***	183 ^{cd}	204 ^{bcd}	177 ^{cd}	210 ^{a-d}	249 ^{ab}	247 ^{ab}	272 ^a	207 ^{bcd}	201 ^{bcd}	228 ^{abc}	156 ^d	195 ^{bcd}
EC_L*	0.86	39.8	40.3	6.58***	39.9 ^{cd}	40.2 ^{bcd}	38.6 ^d	39.64 ^{cd}	43.0 ^{ab}	43.2 ^a	39.8 ^{cd}	42.0 ^{abc}	40.0 ^{cd}	38.9 ^d	38.9 ^d	40.5 ^{a-d}
EC_a*	22.21***	22.9 ^a	20.5 ^b	11.12***	23.1 ^{ab}	18.7 ^d	20.0 ^{cd}	23.8 ^a	20.7 ^{bcd}	22.0 ^{abc}	22.8 ^{ab}	22.7 ^{ab}	20.8 ^{bcd}	24.1 ^a	19.8 ^{cd}	22.1 ^{abc}
EC_b*	0.40	23.7	24.5	26.18***	25.3 ^b	25.2 ^b	24.2 ^{bc}	25.9 ^{ab}	29.77 ^a	20.5 ^{cd}	16.45 ^e	18.7 ^{de}	16.8 ^{de}	25.4 ^b	24.7 ^b	26.5 ^{ab}
FIRM (D.I.)	0.27	52.8	51.8	3.81**	49.1 ^b	46.1 ^b	51.5 ^{ab}	50.7 ^b	57.4 ^{ab}	62.9 ^a	51.4 ^{ab}	57.3 ^{ab}	56.4 ^{ab}	54.2 ^{ab}	49.6 ^b	58.0 ^{ab}
SSC (°Bx)	8.81**	5.5 ^a	5.2 ^b	6.37***	5.5 ^a	5.4 ^a	5.3 ^a	5.1 ^a	5.2 ^a	5.6 ^a	5.4 ^a	5.5 ^a	5.5 ^a	5.4 ^a	5.0 ^a	4.3 ^b
TA (g CA/100g)	37.01***	0.59 ^a	0.49 ^b	30.09***	0.51 ^{cd}	0.40 ^e	0.60 ^b	0.46 ^{de}	0.59 ^b	0.51 ^{cd}	0.56 ^{bc}	0.49 ^{cd}	0.48 ^d	0.71 ^a	0.60 ^b	0.56 ^{bc}
pH	24.82***	4.1 ^b	4.2 ^a	20.75***	4.20 ^{bcd}	4.29 ^{ab}	4.05 ^{fg}	4.33 ^a	4.17 ^{cde}	4.20 ^{bcd}	4.07 ^{efg}	4.25 ^{abc}	4.23 ^{bc}	3.98 ^g	4.29 ^{def}	4.07 ^{efg}

Aurea (AUR), Cauralina (CAU), Maillane (MAI), Marmande (MAR), Marmalindo (MLD), Marbonne (MNE), Muchamiel (MUC), Pera de Girona (PDG), Pomodoro di Sorrento (PDS), Pomodoro di Sorrento (Landrace 2) (PDS2), Rosa di Sorrento (RDS), Toi Ls Pan (TLP), Valenciana (VAL). Traditional varieties are in grey.

M= Modern variety; T=Traditional variety.

FW= fruit weight, SSC= Soluble solids content, EC =external color, TA= titratable acidity, FIRM = firmness (Durofel); °Bx = degrees Brix; D.I. = Durofel Index.

⁽¹⁾ F value; *p ≤ 0.05; **p ≤ 0.01; ***p ≤ 0.001

Within each testing condition, means with common superscript letters are not significantly different (p ≤ 0.05) according to the Tukey's (HSD) *post hoc* test. When a mean is followed by four or more letters, the range of letters is indicated.

Table S11. Contingency table of the frequencies of mentions by Italian consumers (n=107 eligible consumers) across all 12 tomato samples, evaluated at the early ripe (ER) stage, for individual terms of the CATA questions.

CATA Term	Oxheart (Liguria)		Oxheart							Marmande		
	AUR	PDG	CAU	MAI	VAL	RDS	TLP	PDS	PDS2	MNE	MAR	MUC
Beautiful color ***	70 ^f	55 ^{b-e}	70 ^f	59 ^{c-f}	41 ^{ab}	60 ^{c-f}	48 ^{abc}	66 ^{def}	53 ^{bcd}	69 ^{ef}	66 ^{def}	38 ^a
I like its appearance ***	62 ^{cde}	52 ^{a-d}	65 ^{de}	46 ^{ab}	44 ^{ab}	49 ^{abc}	52 ^{bcd}	70 ^e	52 ^{bcd}	61 ^{cde}	56 ^{b-e}	37 ^a
Too green ***	21 ^a	32 ^{abc}	26 ^a	33 ^{abc}	46 ^{cd}	39 ^{bcd}	53 ^d	26 ^{ab}	43 ^{cd}	33 ^{abc}	41 ^{cd}	75 ^e
Too big ***	20 ^{ab}	33 ^{cd}	12 ^a	41 ^{cd}	32 ^{bc}	42 ^{cd}	41 ^{cd}	45 ^d	40 ^{cd}	42 ^{cd}	9 ^a	19 ^{ab}
I like its fleshy aspect ^{ns}	70	61	67	66	55	61	59	70	63	73	58	57
Too red **	12 ^b	13 ^{bc}	9 ^{ab}	12 ^b	16 ^{bc}	12 ^b	8 ^{ab}	23 ^c	12 ^b	18 ^{bc}	8 ^{ab}	4 ^a
I do not like its appearance ^{ns}	51	51	57	53	56	50	44	44	49	47	42	53
Too pale color ***	39 ^{b-e}	44 ^{c-f}	35 ^{a-d}	47 ^{d-g}	55 ^{fg}	30 ^{abc}	60 ^g	30 ^{ab}	47 ^{d-g}	25 ^a	35 ^{a-d}	53 ^{efg}
Hollow fruit ***	9 ^a	39 ^e	10 ^{abc}	18 ^{a-d}	18 ^{a-d}	17 ^{a-d}	19 ^{abd}	23 ^d	19 ^{a-d}	9 ^a	18 ^{a-d}	19 ^{a-d}
Too small ***	20 ^{cd}	16 ^{bc}	31 ^e	16 ^{bc}	12 ^{abc}	7 ^a	10 ^{ab}	8 ^{ab}	15 ^{abc}	14 ^{abc}	40 ^e	28 ^{de}
Too much jelly and seeds ***	28 ^{bcd}	36 ^{de}	19 ^{ab}	13 ^a	31 ^{bcd}	25 ^{bcd}	23 ^{abc}	19 ^{ab}	22 ^{abc}	35 ^{cde}	47 ^e	34 ^{cde}
Juicy ***	79 ^{cd}	66 ^{bc}	78 ^{cd}	62 ^{ab}	77 ^{cd}	75 ^{bcd}	69 ^{bc}	82 ^d	71 ^{bcd}	80 ^{cd}	82 ^d	50 ^a
Too thick skin ***	31 ^{ab}	46 ^{cd}	24 ^a	38 ^{bc}	42 ^{bc}	41 ^{bc}	42 ^{bc}	33 ^{abc}	57 ^{de}	45 ^{bcd}	35 ^{abc}	62 ^e
Too firm ***	23 ^{ab}	20 ^{ab}	24 ^{abc}	28 ^{bcd}	29 ^{bcd}	21 ^{ab}	40 ^d	12 ^a	30 ^{bcd}	28 ^{bcd}	36 ^{cd}	64 ^e
Mealy ***	29 ^{abc}	37 ^{b-e}	25 ^{ab}	30 ^{a-d}	36 ^{bcd}	50 ^e	30 ^{a-d}	43 ^{de}	39 ^{cde}	34 ^{bcd}	19 ^a	27 ^{abc}
Too soft **	22 ^{abc}	32 ^c	21 ^{abc}	17 ^{ab}	33 ^c	28 ^{bc}	18 ^{ab}	30 ^c	29 ^{bc}	26 ^{bc}	26 ^{bc}	12 ^a
Too many seeds ***	24 ^{abc}	33 ^c	17 ^a	13 ^a	29 ^{bc}	22 ^{abc}	19 ^{ab}	14 ^a	19 ^{ab}	36 ^{cd}	49 ^d	30 ^{bc}
Sweet ***	58 ^{cd}	51 ^{bcd}	50 ^{bc}	52 ^{bcd}	39 ^{ab}	64 ^d	50 ^{bcd}	65 ^d	53 ^{bcd}	52 ^{bcd}	52 ^{bcd}	34 ^a
Too much acid ***	36 ^{bc}	40 ^{bc}	40 ^{bc}	30 ^{ab}	57 ^d	31 ^{ab}	31 ^{ab}	22 ^a	31 ^{ab}	45 ^{cd}	48 ^{cd}	47 ^{cd}
Not enough sweet ^{ns}	55	50	54	56	64	58	46	49	54	57	43	63
Bland / no taste **	33 ^a	50 ^{bc}	38 ^{ab}	34 ^a	43 ^{ab}	45 ^{ab}	45 ^{ab}	38 ^{ab}	40 ^{ab}	39 ^{ab}	36 ^{ab}	60 ^c
Not pleasant aftertaste ***	32 ^{abc}	37 ^{abc}	42 ^{b-e}	30 ^{ab}	55 ^e	34 ^{abc}	46 ^{cde}	25 ^a	42 ^{b-e}	38 ^{a-d}	41 ^{b-e}	52 ^{de}
Pleasant aroma ^{ns}	64	53	59	56	53	65	61	64	69	50	67	57
Aromatic/strong aroma*	54 ^{bc}	44 ^{abc}	47 ^{bc}	43 ^{ab}	49 ^{bc}	47 ^{bc}	52 ^{bc}	44 ^{abc}	48 ^{bc}	57 ^{bc}	58 ^c	33 ^a

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Table S12. Contingency table of the frequencies of mentions by Italian consumers (n=107 eligible consumers) across all 8 tomato samples, evaluated at the red ripe (RR) stage, for individual terms of the CATA questions.

CATA Term	Oxheart (Liguria)		Oxheart				Marmande	
	AUR	PDG	CAU	MAI	VAL	PDS	MNE	MAR
Beautiful color *	74 ^{abc}	74 ^{abc}	83 ^c	65 ^{ab}	72 ^{abc}	62 ^a	73 ^{abc}	77 ^{bc}
I like its appearance ^{ns}	66	66	71	58	61	59	68	66
Too green **	4 ^{abc}	6 ^{abc}	1 ^a	2 ^{ab}	12 ^c	10 ^c	4 ^{abc}	7 ^{bc}
Too big ***	14 ^{abc}	16 ^{bc}	10 ^{ab}	34 ^{de}	21 ^c	39 ^e	24 ^{cd}	6 ^a
I like its fleshy appearance ^{ns}	68	67	71	66	66	65	72	60
Too red ***	60 ^{cd}	48 ^{a-d}	47 ^{abc}	60 ^d	40 ^{ab}	59 ^{cd}	53 ^{bcd}	38 ^a
I do not like its appearance ^{ns}	39	45	44	43	49	45	47	45
Too pale color *	4 ^a	14 ^c	6 ^{abc}	5 ^{ab}	13 ^{bc}	12 ^{abc}	9 ^{abc}	14 ^c
Hollow fruit ***	14 ^{ab}	37 ^c	11 ^{ab}	8 ^a	18 ^{ab}	21 ^b	10 ^{ab}	15 ^{ab}
Too small ***	28 ^c	14 ^{ab}	35 ^c	10 ^a	11 ^a	9 ^a	23 ^{bc}	53 ^d
Too much jelly and seeds ***	38 ^{cde}	46 ^{de}	19 ^a	25 ^{ab}	28 ^{abc}	33 ^{bcd}	39 ^{cde}	51 ^e
Juicy ^{ns}	97	96	92	93	88	87	97	96
Too thick skin ^{ns}	24	25	23	28	33	27	30	23
Too firm *	3 ^{ab}	3 ^{ab}	8 ^b	0 ^a	7 ^b	11 ^b	5 ^{ab}	4 ^{ab}
Mealy ^{ns}	39	35	31	37	42	36	29	26
Too soft ***	61 ^{bc}	74 ^c	51 ^b	67 ^c	44 ^a	51 ^{ab}	51 ^{ab}	48 ^{ab}
Too many seeds ***	35 ^{bc}	45 ^{cd}	24 ^{ab}	19 ^a	26 ^{ab}	32 ^{bc}	38 ^{bc}	55 ^d
Sweet ^{ns}	64	63	64	62	58	64	62	51
Too much acid ***	18 ^a	24 ^{abc}	36 ^{cd}	18 ^a	23 ^{ab}	19 ^a	43 ^d	35 ^{bcd}
Not enough sweet ^{ns}	48	47	39	43	40	43	44	51
Bland /no taste ^{ns}	34	36	22	41	33	32	28	33
Not pleasant aftertaste ^{ns}	29	35	33	32	30	32	38	30
Pleasant aroma ^{ns}	66	59	69	64	68	69	64	65
Aromatic/strong aroma ^{ns}	56	47	53	46	49	53	56	52

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