

Table S1. Proximate composition of flours (w/w).

Flour types	Protein (%)	Carbohydrates (%)	Fiber (%)	Fats (%)	Energy (kJ/100g)
Maize ¹	8.5	76.1	2.1	1.3	1503
Rice ²	7.0	79.0	1.0	0.5	1489
Hemp ³	31.0	3.1	49.0	8.1	1253

Commercial organic flours from: ¹maize (Molino Rossetto SpA, Pontelongo, Italy), ²rice (Molino Rossetto SpA, Italy), ³hemp seed (Hanf & Natur, Lindlar, Germany).

Table S2. Dough formulations.

Dough types	Maize ¹ (g)	Rice ² (g)	Hemp ³ (g)	Sourdough (g)	NaCl (g)	sterile water (ml)	HPMC ⁴ (g)
H	302.32	75.20	21.27		4.00	340.00	5.60
YH+	241.86	60.16	17.73	140.00 ⁵	3.20	272.00	4.48
S	319.40	80.96			4.00	340.00	5.60
YS+	255.52	64.77		140.00 ⁶	3.20	272.00	4.48

Commercial organic flours from: ¹maize (Molino Rossetto SpA, Pontelongo, Italy), ²rice (Molino Rossetto SpA, Italy), ³hemp seed (Hanf & Natur, Lindlar, Germany); ⁴HPMC = Hydroxy propyl methyl cellulose (Bioline Integratori, Canaro, Italy); ⁵LAB fermented hemp seed enriched dough; ⁶LAB fermented maize/rice dough.

Table S3. pH values.

Sample	Baseline		End of fermentation			
SX	5.95	±	0.02 ^c	4.70	±	0.08 ^b
SL	5.50	±	0.02 ^b	3.60	±	0.08 ^a
SY	5.80	±	0.03 ^c	4.92	±	0.15 ^b
HX	5.94	±	0.04 ^c	5.35	±	0.17 ^b
HL	6.27	±	0.04 ^c	4.14	±	0.12 ^a
HY	6.36	±	0.03 ^c	4.40	±	0.21 ^b
YS	5.80	±	0.03 ^c	5.92	±	0.06 ^c
YS+	5.09	±	0.09 ^b	4.22	±	0.07 ^a
YH	6.36	±	0.01 ^c	5.81	±	0.11 ^c
YH+	4.91	±	0.12 ^b	4.11	±	0.12 ^a

Different letters indicate statistical significance (at least p<0.05). For samples abbreviations see Table 1.

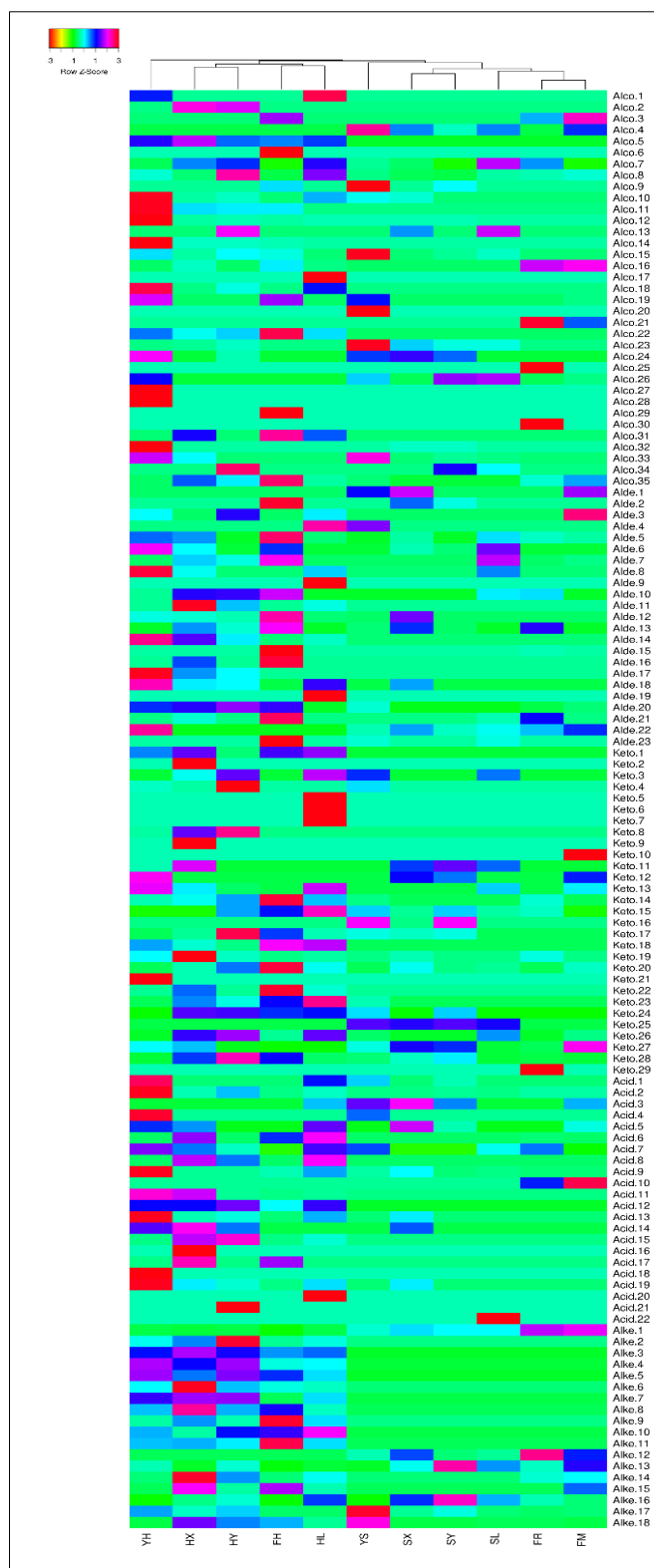


Figure S1. Heatmap of relative quantification of means of VOCs of flour samples and not fermented dough samples. Alco 1 = Propanol methyl; Alco 2 = Butanol, methyl acetate; Alco 3 = Butanetriol; Alco 4 = 1-Pentanol; Alco 5 = Thymol; Alco 6 = 2-Furanmethanol; Alco 7 = 1- Hexanol; Alco 8 = 1-hexanol 2 ethyl; Alco 9 = Hexanol trimethyl; Alco 10 = 1-Heptanol; Alco 11 = Hepten-1-ol (E); Alco 12 = 1-Octanol; Alco 13 = Octenol; Alco 14 = 2-octen-1-ol, (E); Alco 15 = 1-Octanol, 2-butyl; Alco 16 = 3,5 Octadien-2-ol; Alco 17 = 1-Nonanol; Alco 18 = 1-Nonen-3-ol; Alco 19 = 2-Decanol; Alco 20 = 2-Decen-1-ol (E); Alco 21 = Decadienol (E,E); Alco 22 = Borneol; Alco 23 = 2-Undecanol; Alco 24 = 2-Dodecanol; Alco 25 = Isotridecanol; Alco 26 = 2-Tetradecanol; Alco 27 = 1-Hexadecanol; Alco 28 = 2-Heptadecanol; Alco 29 = 1,2 Cyclopentanediol 3 mehtyl; Alco 30 = Cyclohexanol; Alco 31 = Terpeneol; Alco 32 = Benzyl

Alcohol; Alco 33 = Ethanol, 2,2'-oxybis; Alco 34 = Phenol; Alco 35 = Phenylethyl alcohol; Alde 1 = Acetaldehyde; Alde 2 = Butanal 3 methyl; Alde 3 = 2 Butenal 2 methyl (E); Alde 4 = Furfural; Alde 5 = Hexanal; Alde 6 = Hexenal, (E); Alde 7 = Heptanal; Alde 8 = 2-Heptenal (Z); Alde 9 = 2,4-Heptadienal (E,E); Alde 10 = Octanal; Alde 11 = 2 Octenal 2 butyl; Alde 12 n= Nonanal; Alde 13 = 2 Nonenal (Z); Alde 14 = 2,4-Nonadienal, (E,E); Alde 15 = Nonadienal; Alde 16 = 2-Decenal (E); Alde 17 = 2,4-Decadienal; Alde 18 = Dodecanal; Alde 19 = Tetradecanal; Alde 20 = 7 Hexadecenal (Z); Alde 21 = Octadecenal; Alde 22 = Benzaldehyde; Alde 23 = Benzeneacetaldehyde; Keto 1 = Ethanone; Keto 2 = Propanone cyclopropyl; Keto 3 = Butanone; Keto 4 = Butanedione; Keto 5 = Pentanone; Keto 6 = 1-Pentanone-2-hydroxy; Keto 7 = Pentanedione; Keto 8 = Ethylcyclopentanone; Keto 9 = Cyclopentenone hydroxy; Keto 10 = Hexanone; Keto 11= Hexenone; Keto 12= Hexanone methyl; Keto 13 = Cyclohexanone butenyl; Keto 14= Heptanone; Keto 15 = Heptenone methtyl; Keto 16 = Heptanone dimethyl; Keto 17 = Octanone; Keto 18 = Octenone; Keto 19 = Octanone dimethyl; Keto 20 = Octadienone (E,E); Keto 21 = Nonanone; Keto 22 = Trans nonenone; Keto 23 = Decanone; Keto 24 = (R) Bornane dione; Keto 25 = Undecanone; Keto 26 = Undecenone butyl dimethyl (E); Keto 27 = Undecadienone dimethyl (E); Keto 28 n= Gamma dodecalactone; Keto 29 = Pentadecanone; Acid 1 = Ethyl acetate; Acid 2 = Formic acid; Acid 3 = Propanoic acid; Acid 4 = Propanoic acid hydroxy; Acid 5 = 2-Propenoic acid; Acid 6 = Butanoic acid; Acid 7 = Pentanoic acid; Acid 8 = Valeric acid; Acid 9= Hexanoic acid; Acid 10 = Sorbic acid; Acid 11 = Heptanoic acid; Acid 12 = Heptenoic acid; Acid 13 = Octanoic acid; Acid 14 = Nonanoic acid; Acid 15 = Nonenoic acid; Acid 16 = n-Decanoic acid; Acid 17 = Tetradecanoic acid hydroxy; Acid 18 = Pentadecanoic acid; Acid 19 = n-Hexadecanoic acid; Acid 20 = Heptadecanoic acid; Acid 21 = Nonadecanoic acid; Acid 22 = Thiophene acetic acid; Alke 1= Limonene; Alke 2 = Beta-phellandrene; Alke 3 = p-menthatriene; Alke 4 = Delta-3-carene; Alke 5 = Alpha-bergamotene; Alke 6 = Alpha-farnesene; Alke 7 = Beta-caryophyllene; Alke 8 = Caryophyllene oxyde; Alke 9 = (R) alpha pinene; Alke 10 = Camphene; Alke 11 = Hexadecene (Z) ; Alke 12= Heptadecene; Alke 13 = Octadecene (E); Alke 14 = Nonadecene; Alke 15 = Decene; Alke 16 = Undecene methyl (E); Alke 17 = Tetradecene (E); Alke 18 = Eicosene (E).

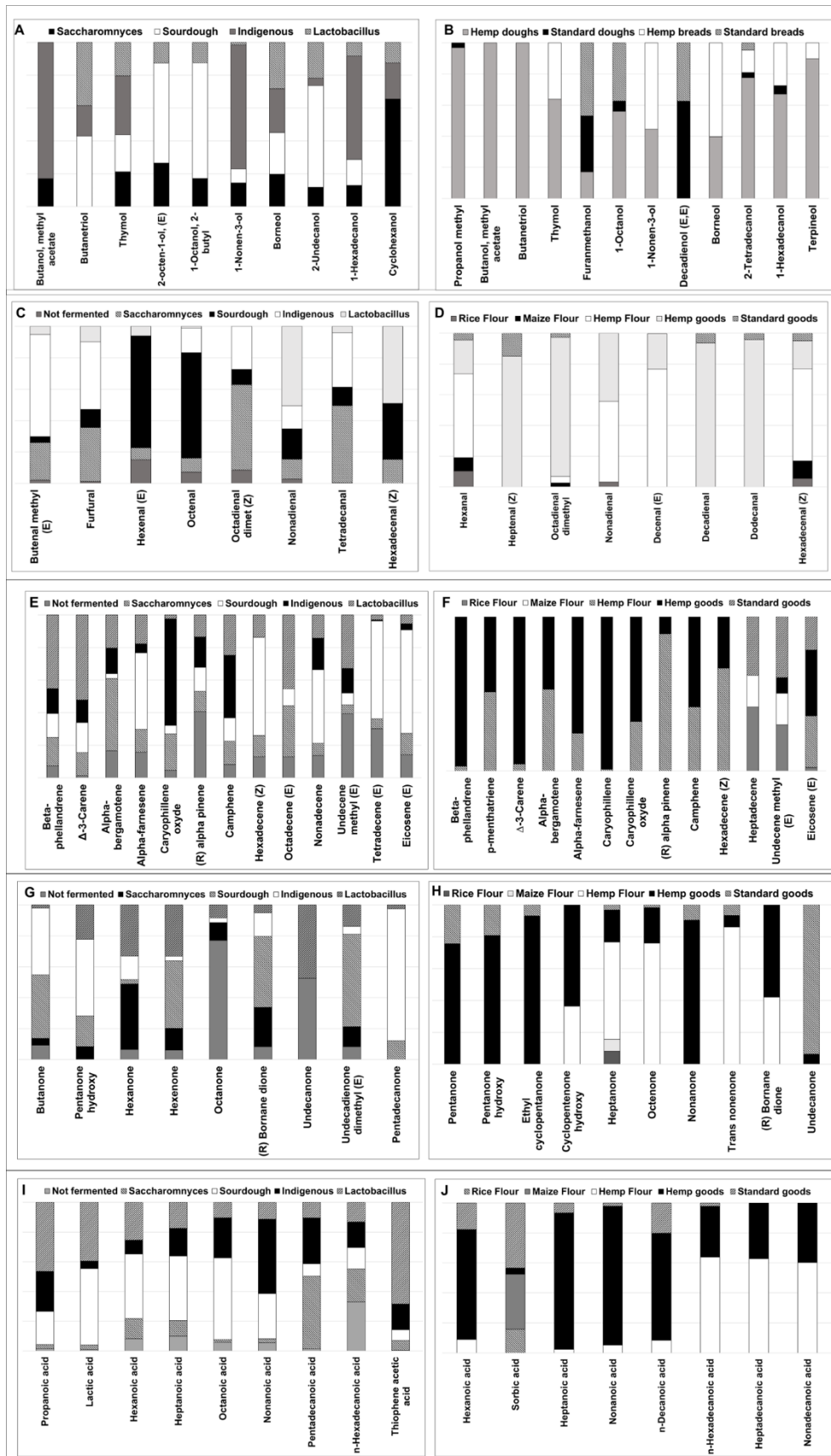


Figure S2. MANOVA ($p < 0.01$) of VOCs on samples. **A)** Alcohols for the starter category; **B)** Alcohols for the matrix category; **C)** Aldehydes for the starter category; **D)** Aldehydes for the matrix category; **E)** Alkenes for the starter category; **F)** Alkenes for the matrix category; **G)** Ketones for the starter category; **H)** Ketones for the matrix category; **I)** Organic acids for the starter category; **J)** Organic acids for the matrix category.

