

**Table S1.** Dynamic change of organic acids during the fermentation of mulberry Jiaosu

(g/L).

Time/d	Oxalic acid	Tartaric acid	Pyruvic acid	Malic acid	Lactic acid	Acetic acid	Citric acid	Succinic acid	Total content
0	0.23±0.0 0 <sup>b</sup>	8.51±0.2 2 <sup>a</sup>	0±0 <sup>a</sup>	0.07± 0.00 <sup>a</sup>	0.46±0.0 1 <sup>a</sup>	0.77±0.0 3 <sup>a</sup>	3.56±0.1 5 <sup>bcd</sup>	0.40±0.0 0 <sup>a</sup>	14.00±0. 40 <sup>a</sup>
5	0.25±0.0 0 <sup>cd</sup>	9.30±0.5 4 <sup>bc</sup>	0±0 <sup>a</sup>	0.07± 0.00 <sup>a</sup>	1.00±0.1 8 <sup>a</sup>	1.34±0.0 3 <sup>b</sup>	3.82±0.0 6 <sup>def</sup>	0.67±0.0 8 <sup>b</sup>	16.44±0. 74 <sup>b</sup>
10	0.22±0.0 0 <sup>a</sup>	8.91±0.1 2 <sup>ab</sup>	0±0 <sup>a</sup>	0.13± 0.00 <sup>b</sup>	7.81±0.2 7 <sup>b</sup>	5.09±0.0 6 <sup>c</sup>	3.29±0.1 3 <sup>ab</sup>	1.37±0.0 8 <sup>c</sup>	26.82±0. 24 <sup>c</sup>
15	0.24±0.0 1 <sup>bc</sup>	9.56±0.3 1 <sup>cd</sup>	0.11±0.0 0 <sup>b</sup>	0.26± 0.02 <sup>c</sup>	11.10±0. 39 <sup>cd</sup>	7.58±0.3 9 <sup>e</sup>	3.57±0.2 0 <sup>bcd</sup>	1.59±0.0 7 <sup>d</sup>	33.99±0. 53 <sup>d</sup>
30	0.28±0.0 1 <sup>f</sup>	11.02±0. 27 <sup>g</sup>	0.16±0.0 0 <sup>de</sup>	0.59±0.0 2 <sup>h</sup>	13.00±0. 74 <sup>f</sup>	9.63±0.3 2 <sup>g</sup>	3.11±0.2 0 <sup>a</sup>	2.12±0.1 2 <sup>ef</sup>	39.91±0. 99 <sup>i</sup>
80	0.25±0.0 1 <sup>d</sup>	10.19±0. 39 <sup>ef</sup>	0.15±0.0 0 <sup>d</sup>	0.39±0.0 2 <sup>d</sup>	11.1±0.6 9 <sup>cd</sup>	7.05±0.5 3 <sup>d</sup>	3.80±0.1 1 <sup>def</sup>	2.57±0.1 0 <sup>g</sup>	35.51±1. 19 <sup>ef</sup>

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are significantly different statistically (P&lt;0.05).

**Table S2.** Dynamic changes of free amino acids during the fermentation of mulberry Jiaosu (mg/100g).

Time s/d	Aspartic acid	Glutamic acid	Serine	Glycine	Histidine	Arginine	Threonine	Alanine	Proline	Tyrosine	Valine	Methionine	Cysteine	Isoleucine	Leucine	Phenylalanine <sup>*</sup>	Lysine	Total amino acids
0	37.80 ±1.25 a	29.47 ±0.49 a	479.7 1±20. 31 <sup>a</sup>	416.0 2±16. 34 <sup>a</sup>	178.1 9±6.6 4 <sup>a</sup>	382.0 3±12. 31 <sup>a</sup>	112.3 6±2.0 3 <sup>ab</sup>	101.7 0±3.2 1 <sup>a</sup>	49.79 ±2.06 a	515.2 7±32. 48 <sup>a</sup>	26.05 ±1.06 a	204.3 9±6.3 4 <sup>a</sup>	0.51 ±0.0 1 <sup>a</sup>	10.7 8±0. 32 <sup>a</sup>	19.3 8±0. 86 <sup>a</sup>	85.97± 9.42 <sup>ab</sup>	184.3 0±6.0 7 <sup>a</sup>	2833.7 5±31.6 3 <sup>a</sup>
5	39.03 ±0.85 a	31.05 ±1.23 a	379.2 3±15. 16 <sup>b</sup>	198.4 6±9.3 2 <sup>b</sup>	145.3 2±5.2 4 <sup>b</sup>	407.0 3±16. 27 <sup>a</sup>	109.3 7±3.9 5 <sup>a</sup>	115.4 1±5.6 2 <sup>b</sup>	44.63 ±0.98 b	284.2 7±10. 98 <sup>b</sup>	35.59 ±1.62 b	174.1 1±8.9 3 <sup>b</sup>	1.01 ±0.0 1 <sup>ab</sup>	17.6 8±0. 37 <sup>b</sup>	32.0 3±1. 37 <sup>b</sup>	80.77± 2.82 <sup>a</sup>	223.3 2±8.2 4 <sup>b</sup>	2318.3 0±7.42 b
10	51.49 ±1.75 b	59.59 ±2.20 b	339.0 3±10. 26 <sup>c</sup>	158.3 9±6.9 8 <sup>de</sup>	42.22 ±1.32 g	447.6 3±22. 10 <sup>b</sup>	109.9 7±3.9 9 <sup>a</sup>	144.7 7±8.0 6 <sup>c</sup>	31.29 ±1.36 c	281.8 8±6.8 7 <sup>b</sup>	40.53 ±2.02 c	123.7 9±7.0 2 <sup>c</sup>	1.51 ±0.0 1 <sup>b</sup>	20.2 9±0. 97 <sup>c</sup>	39.7 6±2. 03 <sup>c</sup>	92.63± 4.68 <sup>b</sup>	227.4 8±10. 75 <sup>b</sup>	2212.2 5±12.7 0 <sup>c</sup>
15	54.71 ±2.47 b	60.70 ±1.90 bc	311.6 9±9.1 5 <sup>d</sup>	156.4 4±4.3 2 <sup>e</sup>	40.11 ±0.85 g	469.9 1±19. 98 <sup>b</sup>	110.5 2±5.0 6 <sup>a</sup>	148.0 1±5.8 6 <sup>c</sup>	24.31 ±1.80 d	278.1 5±16. 34 <sup>b</sup>	42.38 ±1.56 c	93.44 ±3.75 d	4.17 ±0.1 9 <sup>c</sup>	22.7 5±1. 06 <sup>d</sup>	44.4 3±2. 17 <sup>c</sup>	92.64± 5.06 <sup>b</sup>	219.3 1±11. 38 <sup>b</sup>	2173.6 7±32.7 0 <sup>c</sup>
30	66.95 ±5.02 de	69.54 ±3.36 e	298.9 7±11. 4 <sup>1ef</sup>	171.1 5±4.5 8 <sup>cd</sup>	47.74 ±1.53 ef	531.5 2±16. 32 <sup>c</sup>	120.2 2±5.9 7 <sup>bcd</sup>	176.8 1±5.9 3 <sup>e</sup>	21.61 ±0.62 ef	235.7 3±10. 26 <sup>b</sup>	55.59 ±2.34 de	65.48 ±3.21 f	10.9 0±0. 13 <sup>e</sup>	32.4 5±1. 65 <sup>e</sup>	69.0 1±3. 43 <sup>e</sup>	121.4± 5.84 <sup>cd</sup>	224.3 6±12. 18 <sup>b</sup>	2319.4 1±37.3 0 <sup>b</sup>
80	71.47 ±1.40 e	67.30 ±3.81 de	294.3 3±3.9 8 <sup>ef</sup>	176.5 6±2.9 5 <sup>c</sup>	58.62 ±2.04 c	530.8 1±25. 03 <sup>c</sup>	135.1 9±7.1 0 <sup>e</sup>	173.8 2±5.9 2 <sup>e</sup>	18.20 ±1.40 g	207.4 5±11. 39 <sup>b</sup>	66.81 ±2.46 g	74.51 ±1.58 e	14.0 0±0. 62 <sup>g</sup>	39.9 0±1. 73 <sup>g</sup>	86.2 4±4. 10 <sup>g</sup>	136.34 ±3.98 <sup>e</sup>	171.0 6±5.6 7 <sup>a</sup>	2322.6 0±48.7 2 <sup>b</sup>

Quantitative analysis of free amino acids was carried out according to peak area normalization. The content of free amino acids was expressed as

mg/100g dry weight. Data is presented as means ± standard deviations (n = 3). Different letters within a column are significantly different statistically (P<0.05).

**Table S3.** Dynamic changes of polyphenols during the fermentation of mulberry Jiaosu

(mg/L).

Time/ d	Gallic acid	Protoc atechui c acid	Chloro genic acid	Vanilli c acid	Caffeic acid	Syringi c acid	P- couma ric acid	Ferulic acid	Rutin	Total conten t
0	0±0 <sup>a</sup>	24.48 ±1.18 <sup>a</sup>	35.99 ±1.46 <sup>a</sup>	92.4 ±2.45 <sup>a</sup>	22.11 ±1.16 <sup>a</sup>	117.82 ±1.13 <sup>h</sup>	33.41 ±1.51 <sup>a</sup>	41.07 ±1.53 <sup>a</sup>	140.92 ±8.33 <sup>a</sup>	508.19 ±13.99 <sup>a</sup>
5	11.54 ±0.01 <sup>b</sup>	55.6 ±1.91 <sup>b</sup>	65.61 ±4.51 <sup>b</sup>	182.12 ±8.27 <sup>b</sup>	32.91 ±0.56 <sup>b</sup>	165.59 ±3.85 <sup>i</sup>	30.65 ±0.14 <sup>b</sup>	46.76 ±0.79 <sup>b</sup>	331.18 ±2.33 <sup>b</sup>	921.97 ±20.17 <sup>b</sup>
10	12.24 ±0.01 <sup>c</sup>	140.5 ±4.49 <sup>c</sup>	208.93 ±8.15 <sup>c</sup>	534.25 ±19.47 <sup>c</sup>	41.61 ±1.23 <sup>c</sup>	109.49 ±1.13 <sup>g</sup>	27.62 ±0.84 <sup>c</sup>	50.15 ±1.9 <sup>bc</sup>	407.68 ±12.54 <sup>c</sup>	1532.4 5 ±39.73 <sup>c</sup>
15	13.17 ±0.17 <sup>d</sup>	167.85 ±9.08 <sup>de</sup>	260.89 ±5.18 <sup>ef</sup>	607.33 ±8.13 <sup>fg</sup>	43.13 ±1.14 <sup>cd</sup>	87.46 ±2.32 <sup>f</sup>	31.29 ±1.2 <sup>b</sup>	51.59 ±1.3 <sup>c</sup>	432.61 ±9.14 <sup>cde</sup>	1695.3 3 ±21.49 <sup>e</sup>
30	14.14 ±0.15 <sup>g</sup>	194.26 ±10.97 <sup>g</sup> h	268.09 ±12.33 <sup>ef</sup>	619.9 ±13.93 <sup>g</sup>	49.7 ±1.65 <sup>ef</sup>	69.91 ±2.1 <sup>d</sup>	28.26 ±1.7 <sup>c</sup>	57.29 ±1.94 <sup>e</sup>	438.17 ±19.28 <sup>d</sup> e	1734.7 3 ±13.2 <sup>e</sup>
80	13.48 ±0.33 <sup>e</sup>	202.23 ±6.87 <sup>h</sup>	238.99 ±11 <sup>d</sup>	566.06 ±8.12 <sup>d</sup>	49.25 ±2.31 <sup>f</sup>	44.65 ±1.87 <sup>a</sup>	28.43 ±1.36 <sup>c</sup>	52.1 ±2.31 <sup>c</sup>	423.15 ±10.51 <sup>c</sup> d	1620.3 2 ±37.38 <sup>d</sup>

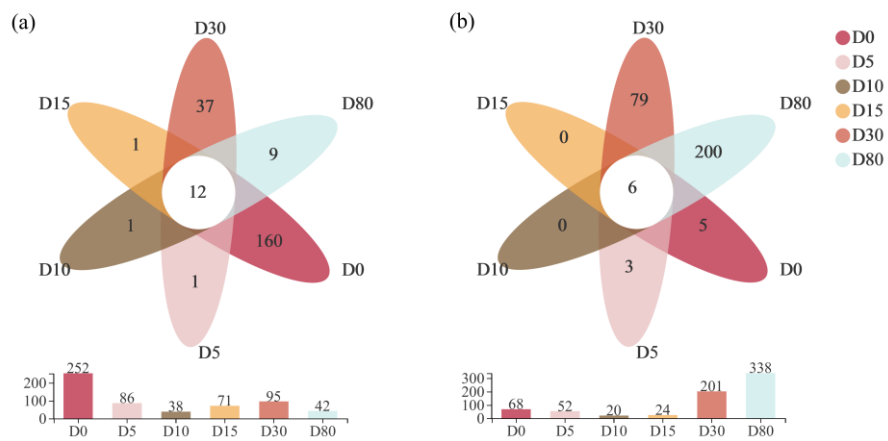
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**Table S4.** Microbial community diversity during the fermentation of Mulberry Jiaosu.

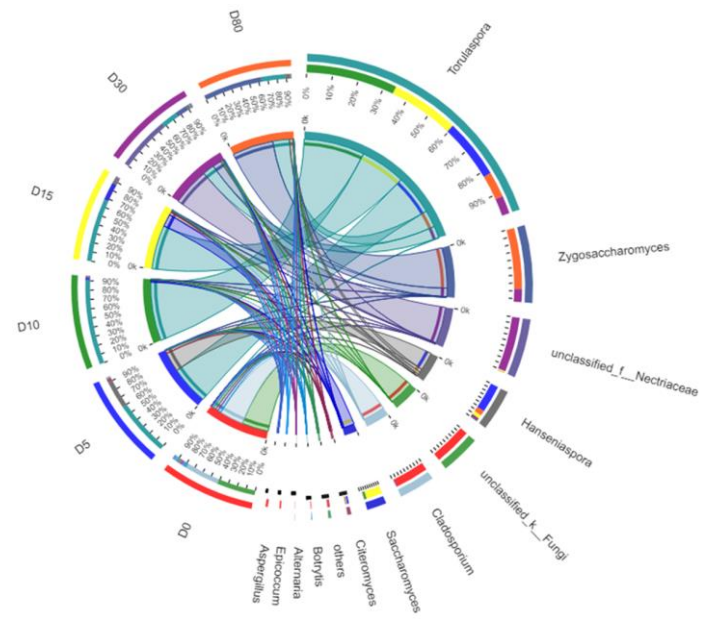
Samples (Days)	Shannon		Simpson		Ace		Chao1		OTUs	
	Fungi	Bacteria	Fungi	Bacteria	Fungi	Bacteria	Fungi	Bacteria	Fungi	Bacteria
P0d	1.50±0.30c	0.46±0.13b	0.38±0.05a	0.78±0.10bc	163.00±43.43 b	75.00±58.28 ab	151.00±86.3 8b	47.67±23.35a	172±16b	29±10a
P5d	0.98±0.11b	0.70±0.17c	0.49±0.06a	0.68±0.16ab	102.00±30.35 ab	58.00±18.73 ab	82.67±9.07a b	36.00±8.19a	54±5a	25±4a
P10	0.26±0.06a	0.28±0.05ab	0.91±0.02b	0.88±0.03c	58.33±34.67a	26.33±16.20 a	48.67±26.50 a	22.33±7.09a	23±5a	16±2a
P15	0.94±0.14b	0.20±0.04a	0.55±0.05a	0.91±0.02c	90.67±20.60a b	26.67±6.66a	76.00±11.53 ab	20.00±2.00a	47±6a	16±1a
P30	1.17±0.13bc	0.38±0.08ab	0.45±0.07a	0.86±0.02c	58.00±9.17a	107.33±28.6 8b	57.00±8.89a	106.33±31.09b	55±8a	95±28b
P80	0.30±0.39a	1.08±0.05d	0.87±0.19b	0.57±0.06a	35.67±23.46a	231.33±8.50 c	28.00±11.00 a	225.00±11.53c	21±5a	209±12c

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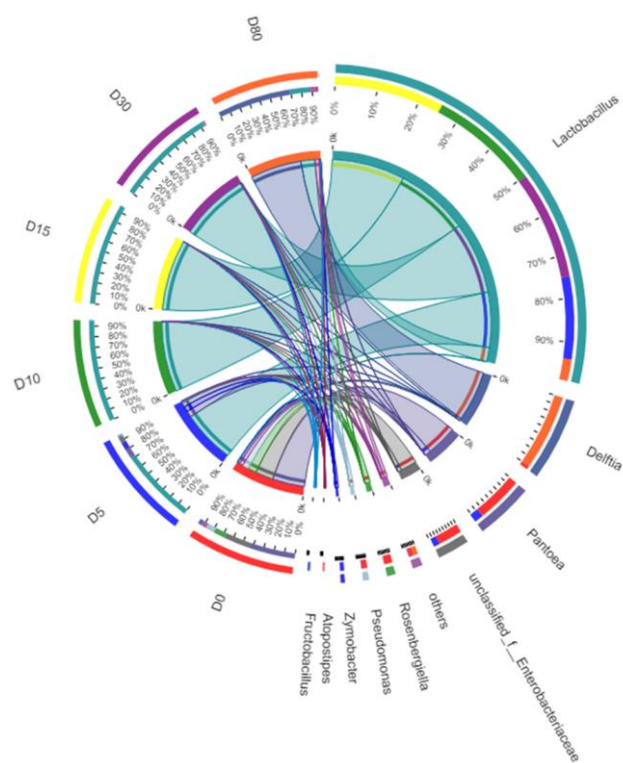
OTUs, operational taxonomic units.



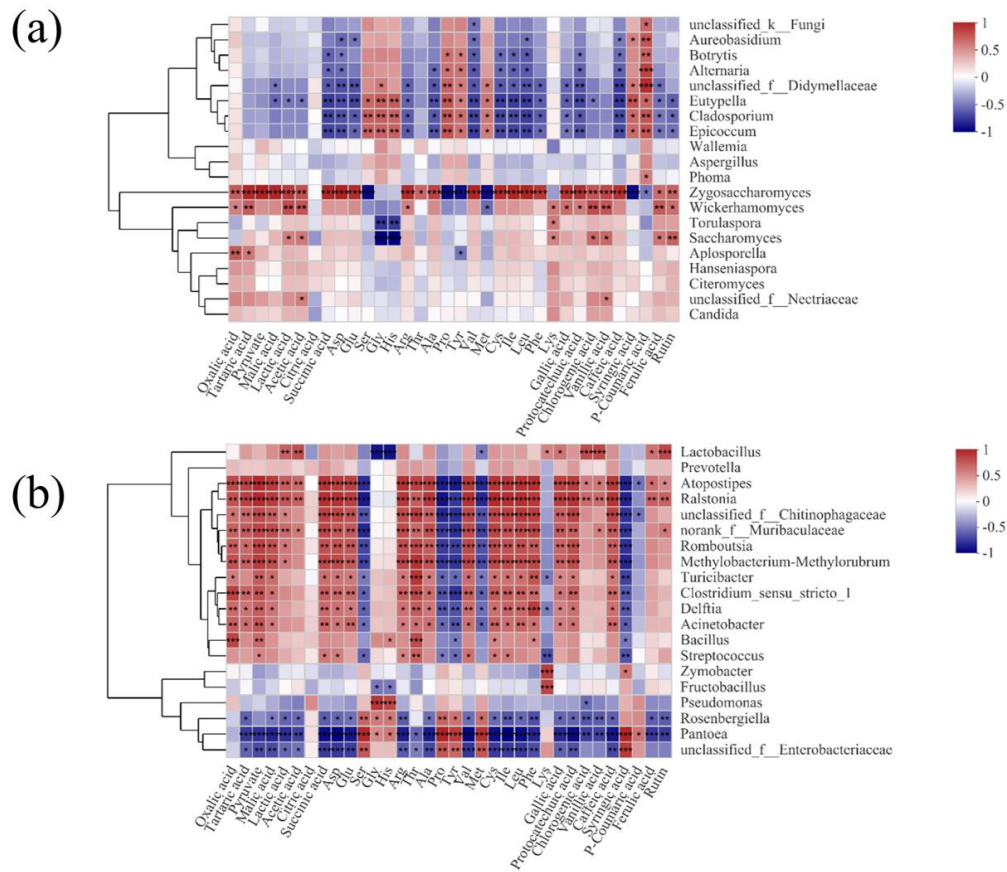
**Figure S1.** OTUs Venn plot of fungi (a) and bacteria (b).



**Figure S2.** The distribution of the fungi at the gene level in mulberry Jiaosu.



**Figure S3.** The distribution of the bacteria at the gene level in mulberry Jiaosu.



**Figure S4.** Correlation analysis between dominant fungal (a) and bacterial (b) genera with bioactive compounds. Red represents a positive correlation and blue represents a negative correlation. The darker the color, the greater the correlation.