A still life photograph featuring two wine glasses filled with red and white wine, surrounded by clusters of red and green grapes on a dark wooden surface. A large, semi-circular, reddish-brown graphic element is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the title and author's name.

# WINE QUALITY PREDICTION

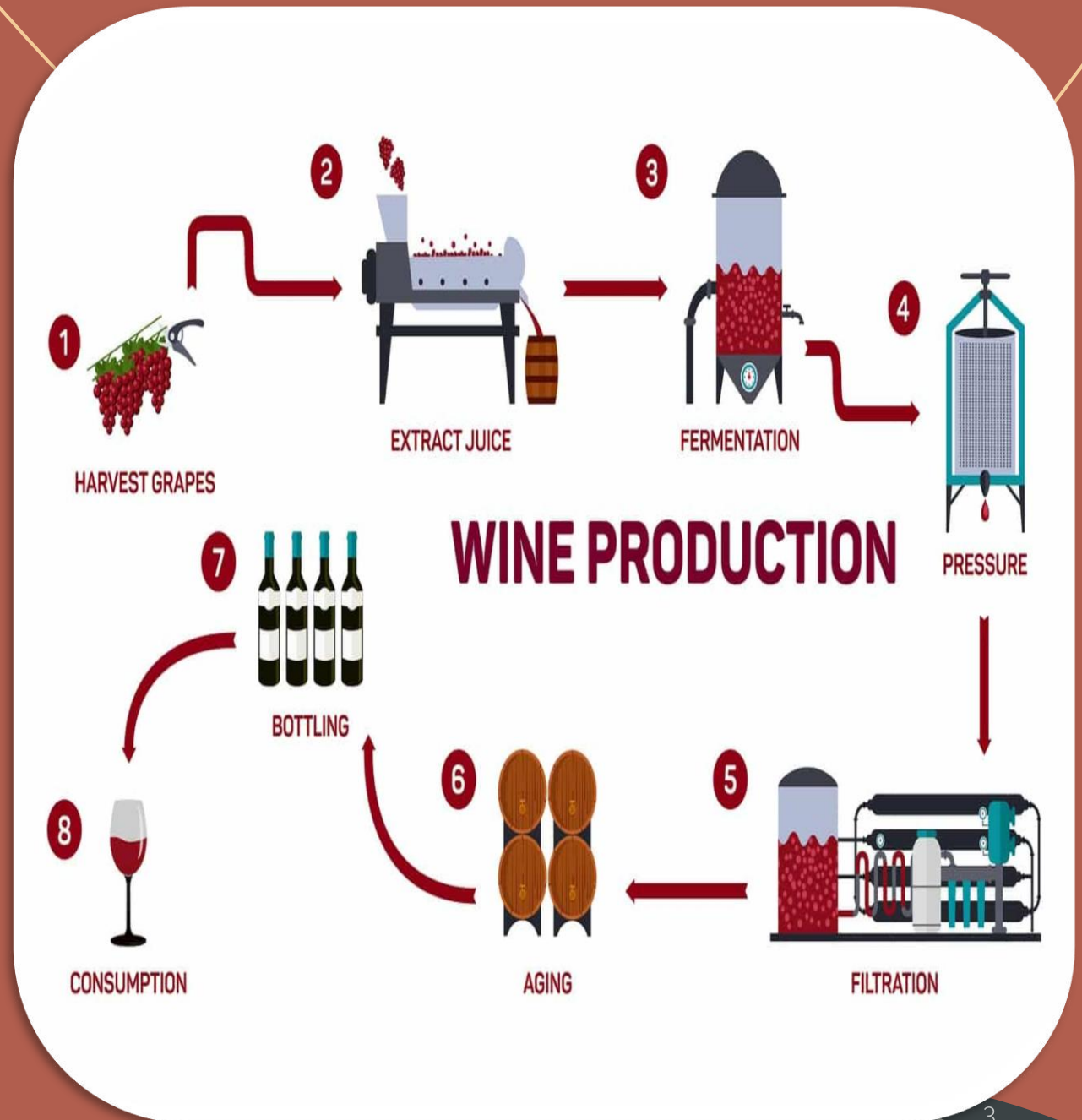
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# Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Data Preparation
3. Machine Learning Models
4. Results and Discussion
5. Summary

# Introduction

- Wine is an alcoholic drink typically made from fermented grapes.
- It is very difficult to assess the quality of wine just by reading the label.
- Many quality wines are made to mature over a long period of time before finally reaching their best.



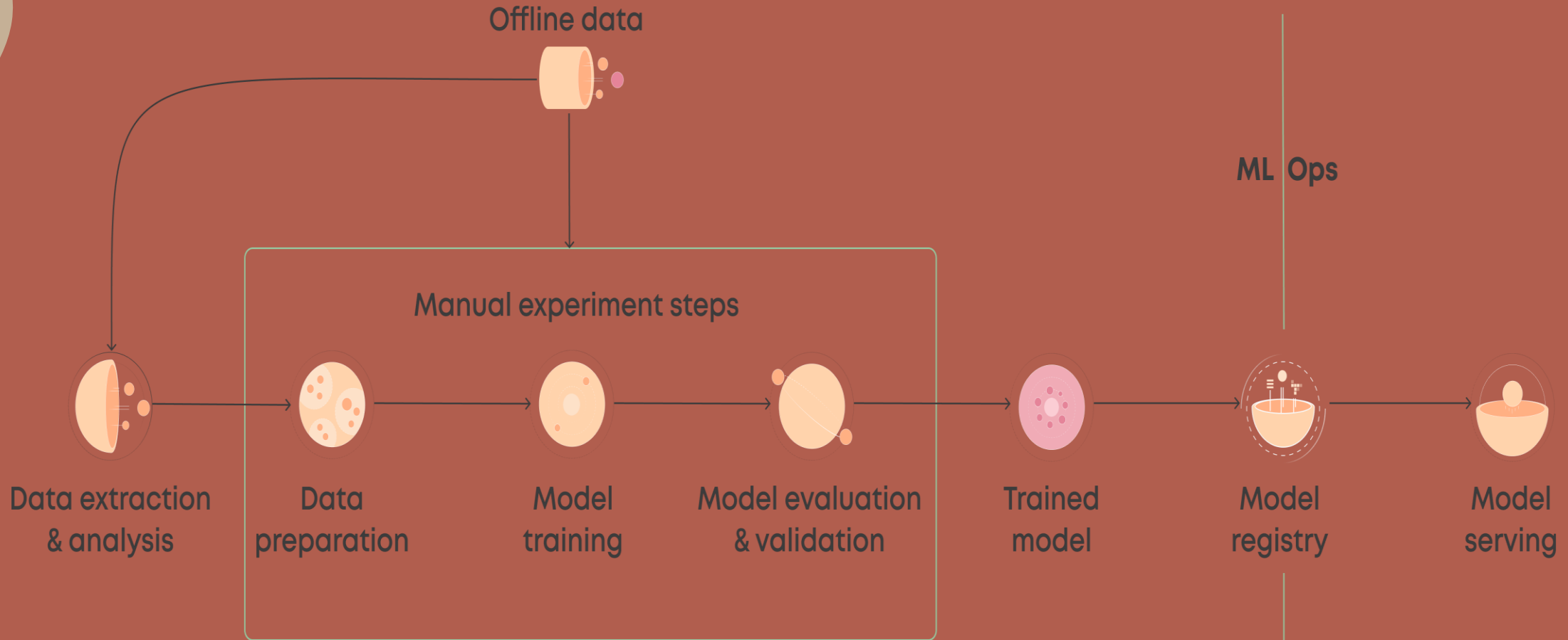
# Problem Statement

- Price is only an indication of quality when similar wines are being compared.
- Determining wine quality is a complex task for companies due to various factors involved in assessing and evaluating wine.

# Objective

- To discover the quality of a wine (red and white variants of the Portuguese "Vinho Verde" wine) considering only its chemical properties.
- To identify the qualities of an excellent wine that are most indicative.

# Machine Learning Pipeline

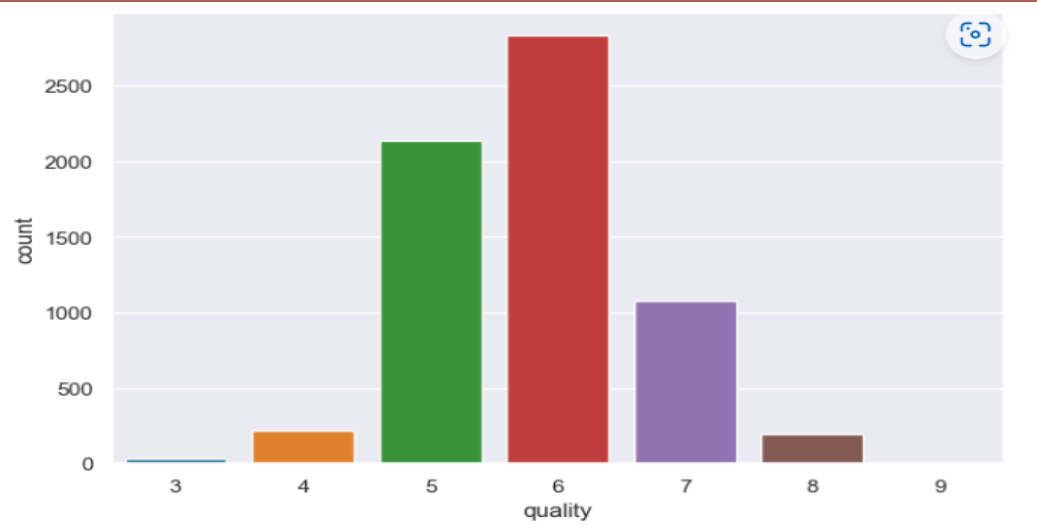


# Data Description

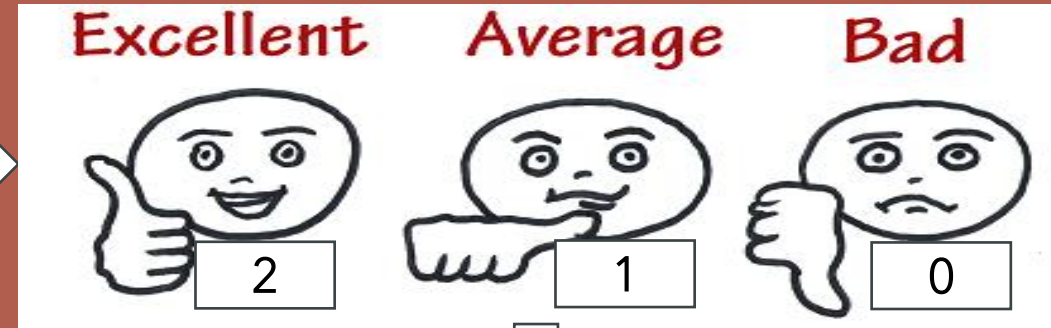
Variables	Description
Type	Red/White wine
Fixed acidity	The acids that naturally occur in the grapes used to ferment the wine and carry over into the wine.
Volatile acidity	Acids that evaporate at low temperatures
Citric acid	Citric acid is used as an acid supplement which boosts the acidity of the wine.
Residual sugar	The amount of sugar remaining after fermentation stops.
Chlorides	The amount of chloride salts (sodium chloride) present in the wine
Free sulfur dioxide	The free form of SO exists in equilibrium between molecular SO <sub>2</sub> (as a dissolved gas) and bisulfite ion
Total sulfur dioxide	The amount of free and bound forms of S <sub>02</sub>
Density	The density of wine juice depending on the percent alcohol and sugar content
pH	A measure of the acidity of wine
Sulphates	Amount of potassium sulphate as a wine additive which can contribute to sulfur dioxide gas (S <sub>02</sub> ) levels
Alcohol	How much alcohol is contained in each volume of wine
Quality	score between 0 (very bad) and 10 (very excellent) by wine experts



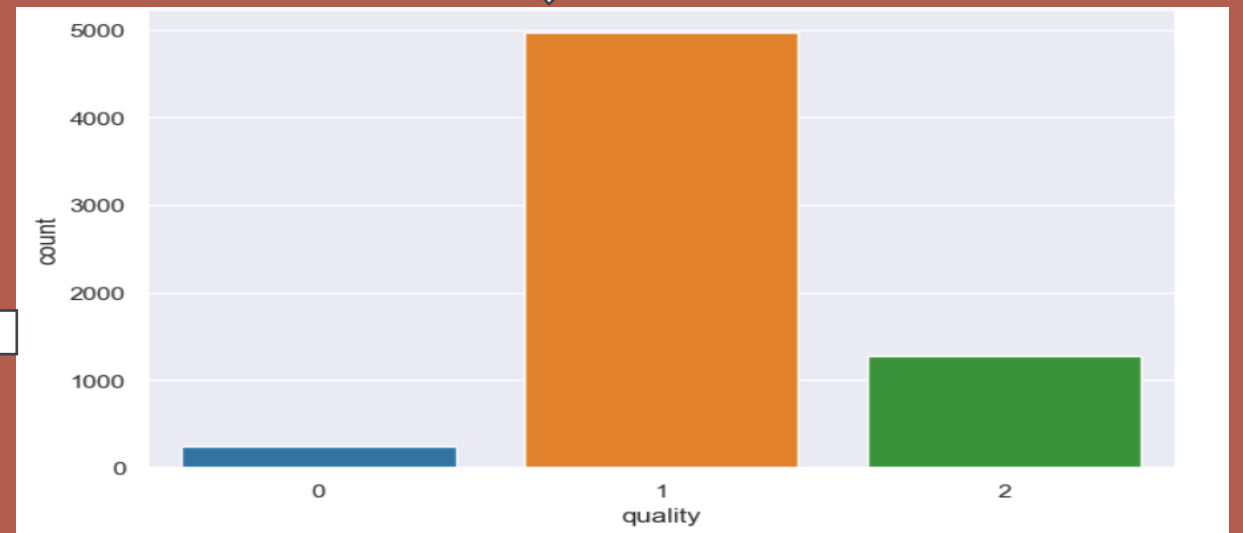
# Data Preparation (Data Visualization)



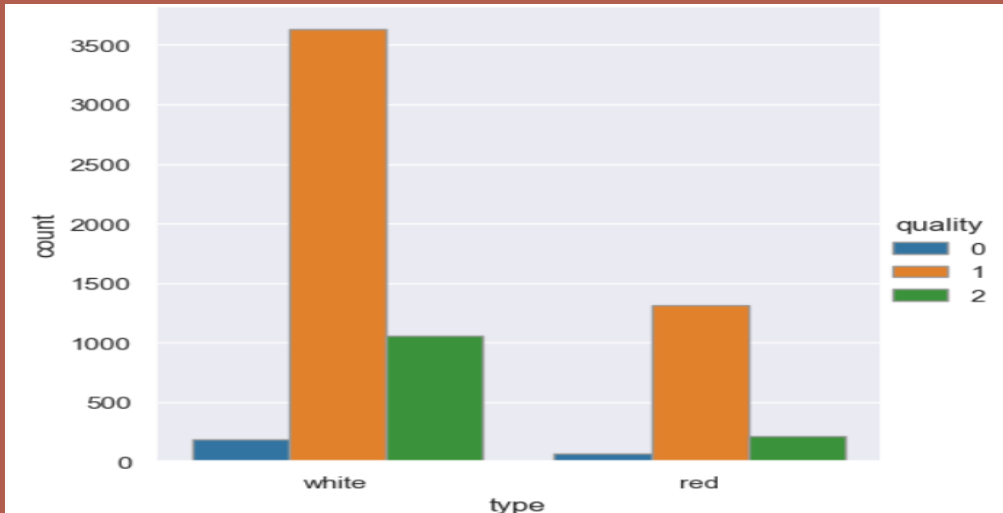
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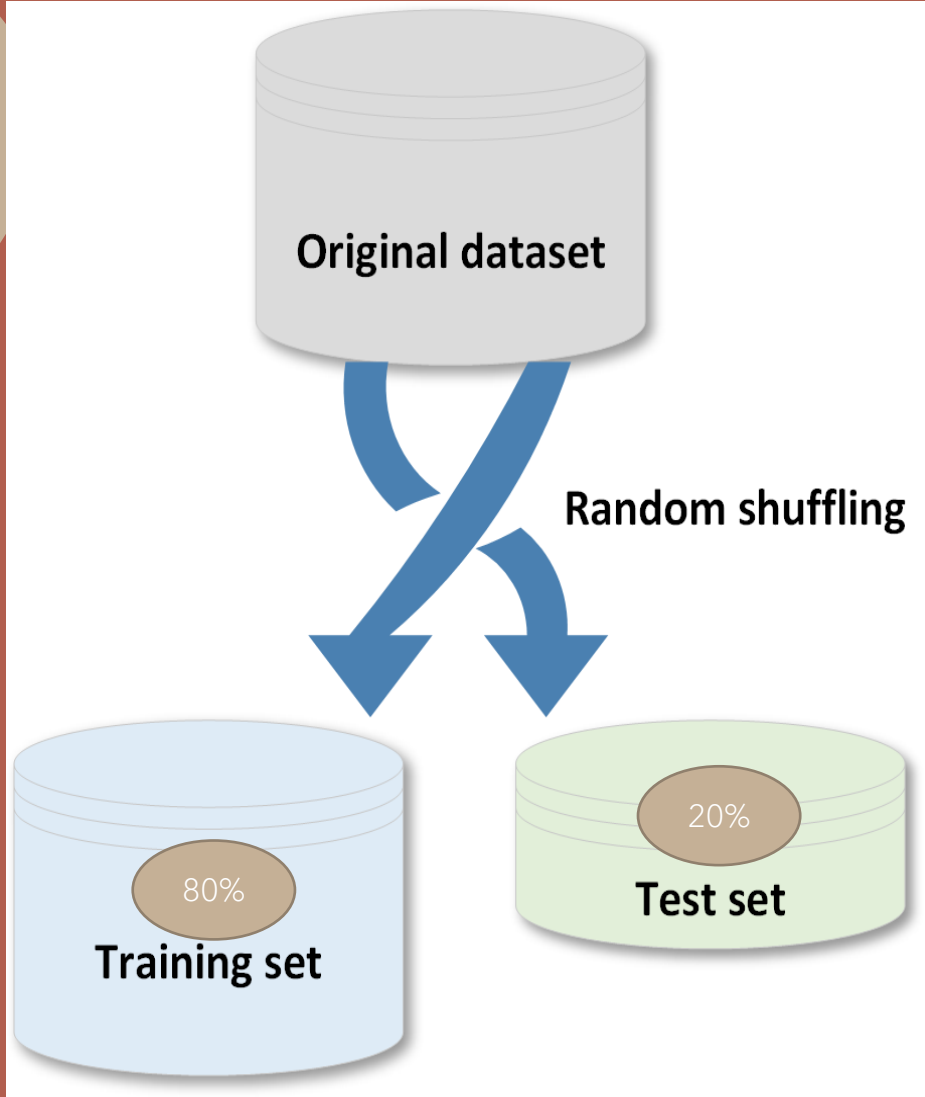


# Data Preparation (Missing Values)

	Total	Percent
<b>fixed acidity</b>	10	76.923077
<b>pH</b>	9	69.230769
<b>volatile acidity</b>	8	61.538462
<b>sulphates</b>	4	30.769231
<b>citric acid</b>	3	23.076923
<b>residual sugar</b>	2	15.384615
<b>chlorides</b>	2	15.384615
<b>type</b>	0	0.000000
<b>free sulfur dioxide</b>	0	0.000000
<b>total sulfur dioxide</b>	0	0.000000
<b>density</b>	0	0.000000
<b>alcohol</b>	0	0.000000
<b>quality</b>	0	0.000000

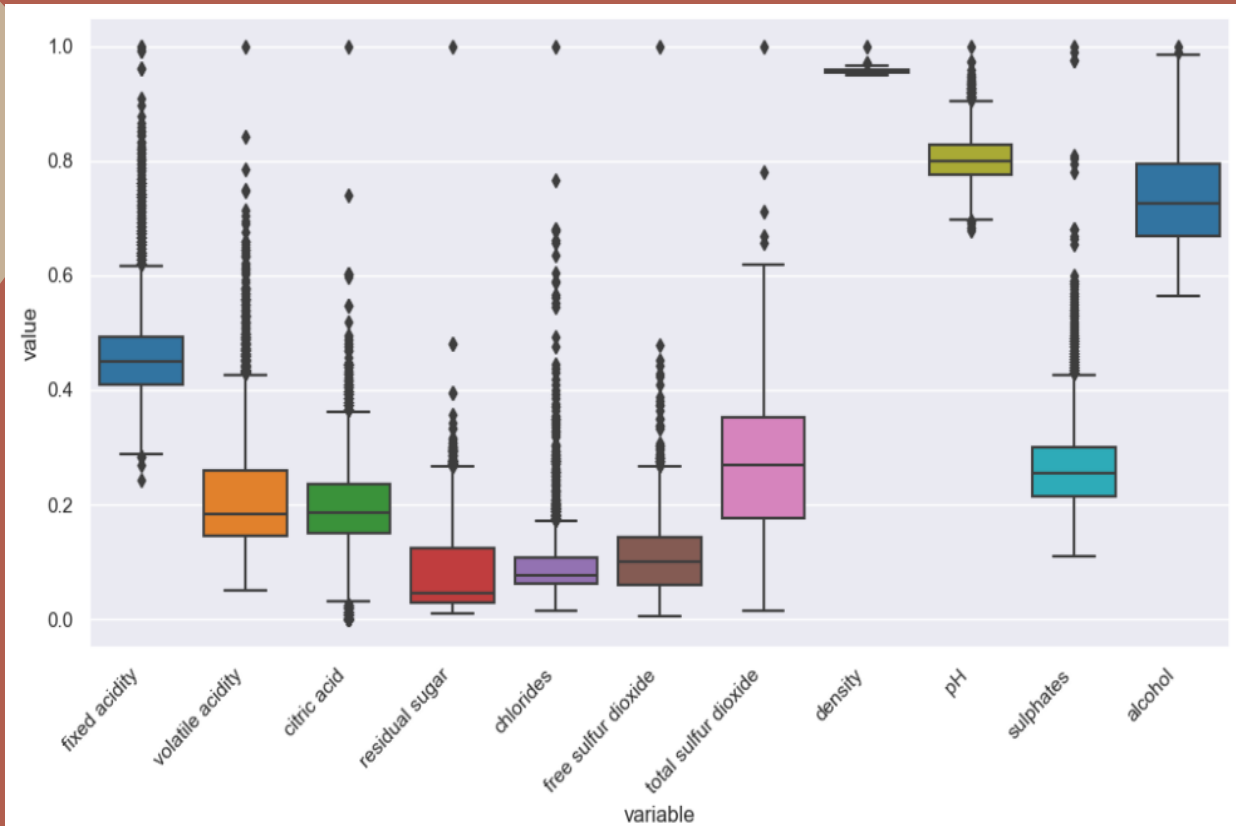
- Missing data can significantly affect the conclusions that can be drawn from the data.
- 0.005% of information is missing

# Data Preparation (Data Splitting)

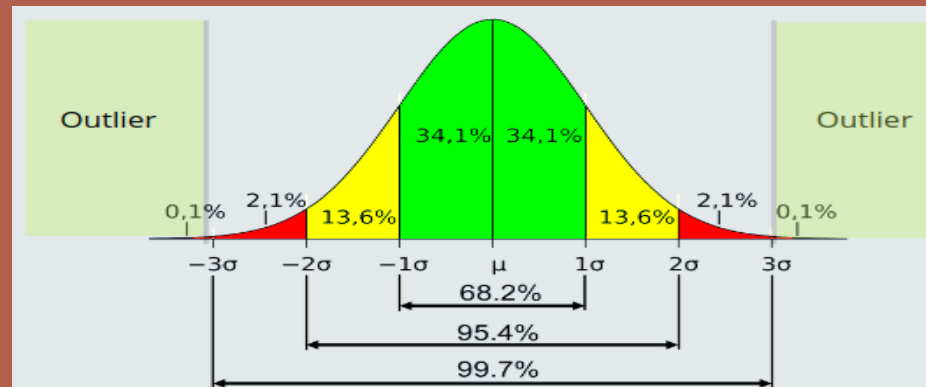


- Data splitting is an essential step in machine learning and data analysis.
- Training datasets comprise samples used to fit models under construction.
- A test dataset is a separate sample to provide an unbiased final evaluation of a model fit.

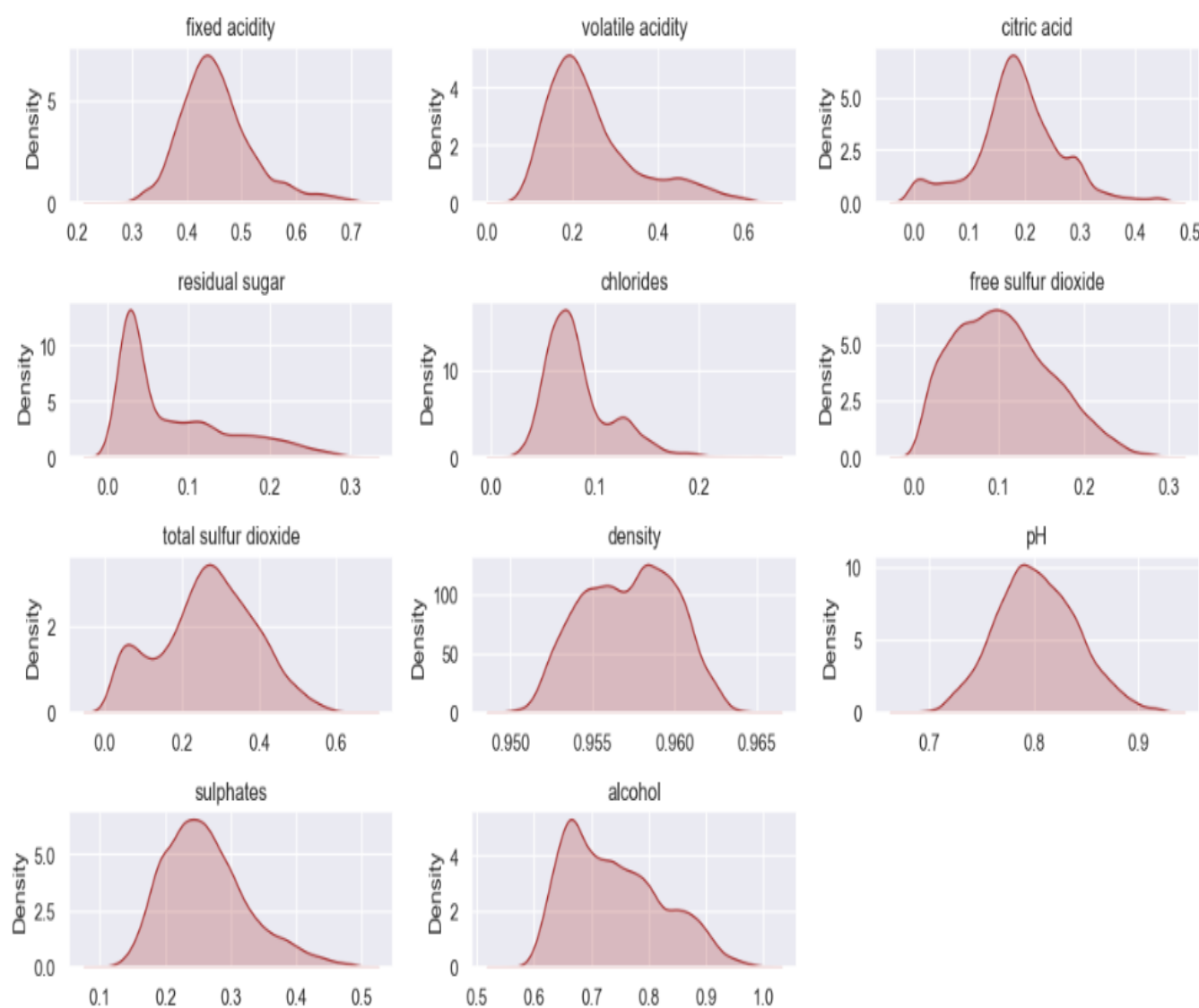
# Data Preparation (Outliers)



- Outliers in the data may cause problems during model fitting
- Outliers may inflate the error metrics which give higher weights to large errors

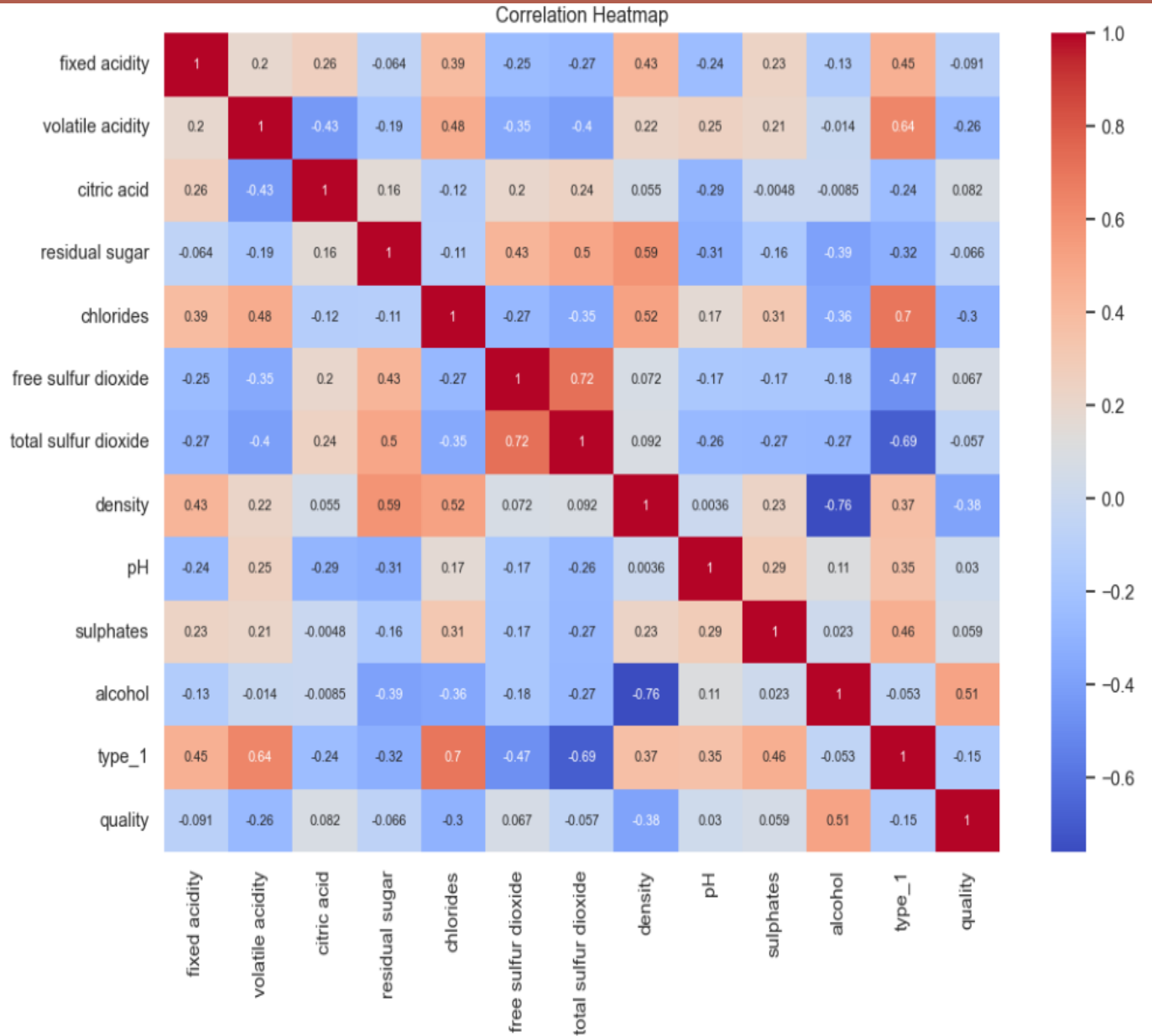


# Data Preparation (Distribution)



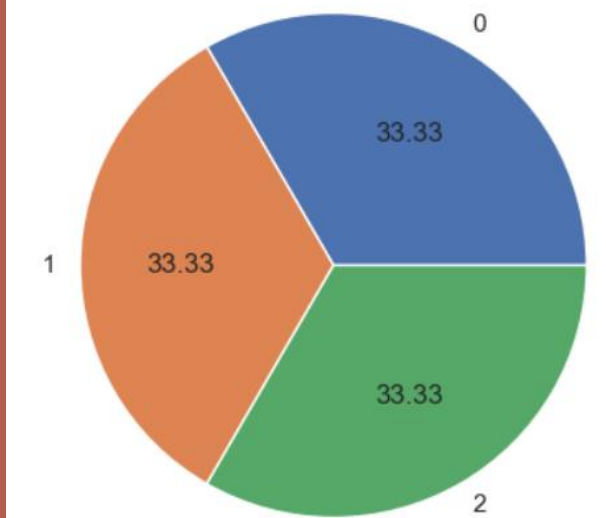
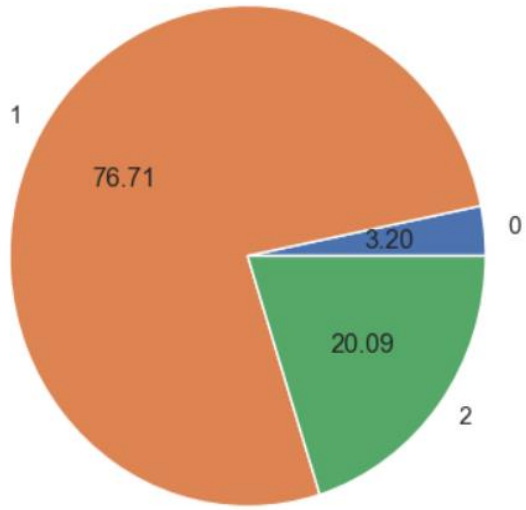
- Different machine learning models have different assumptions about the distribution of the data.
- The distribution can provide insights into the normality or non-normality of the data.

# Data Preparation (Multicollinearity)

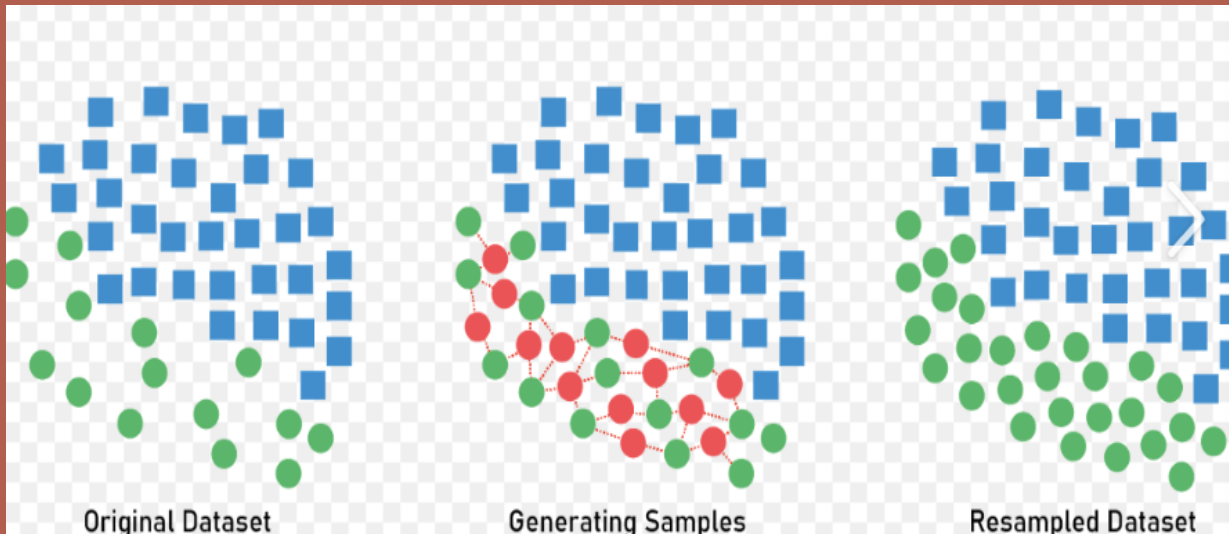


- Correlation is statistical technique which determines how one variables changes in relation with the other variable.
- Multicollinearity will severely affect performance outside of the original data sample.

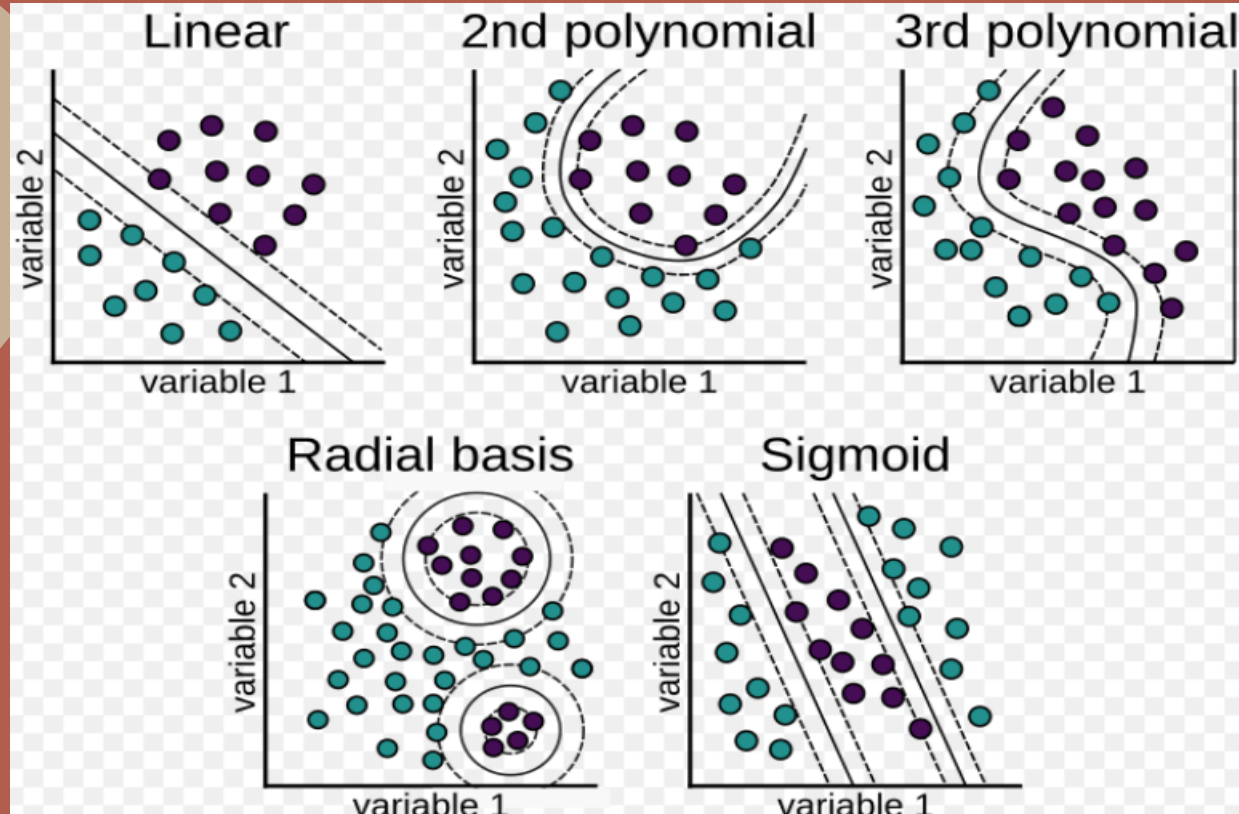
# Data Preparation (Imbalance Dataset)



- Imbalance dataset arises when one set of classes dominate over another set of classes.
- it causes the machine learning model to be more biased towards majority class.
- SMOTE techniques generates the virtual training records by linear interpolation for the minority class.



# Model training (Support Vector Machine)



- Support vector machine results from enlarging the feature space in a specific way using kernels
- The Radial Basis Function depends only on the distance between the input and some fixed point

Source: [The Support Vector Machine: Basic Concept | by Aminah Mardiyyah Rufai | The Startup | Medium](#)

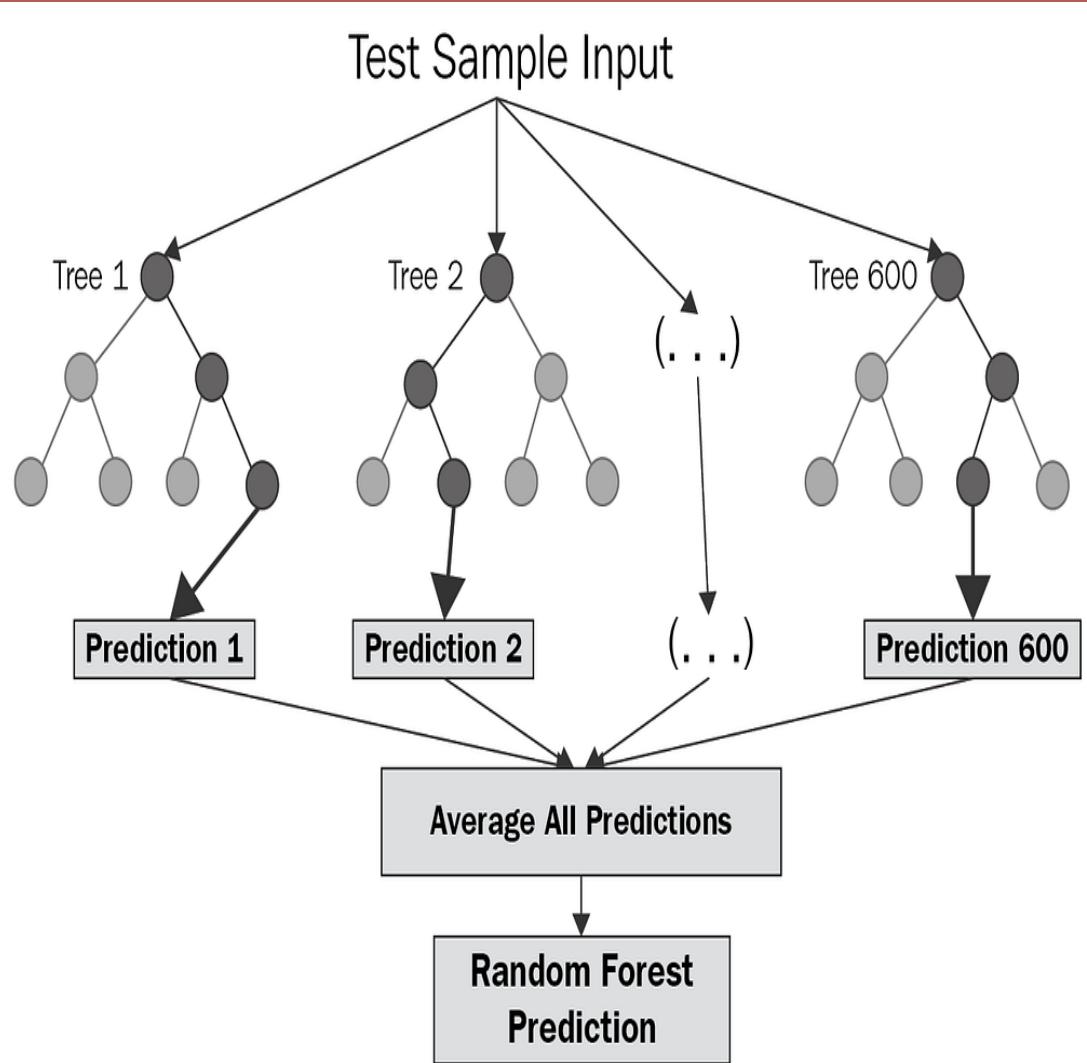
$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_i^N \alpha_i y_i k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}) + b$$

↑ weight (may be zero)      ↑ support vector

Gaussian kernel  $k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \exp(-\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|^2 / 2\sigma^2)$



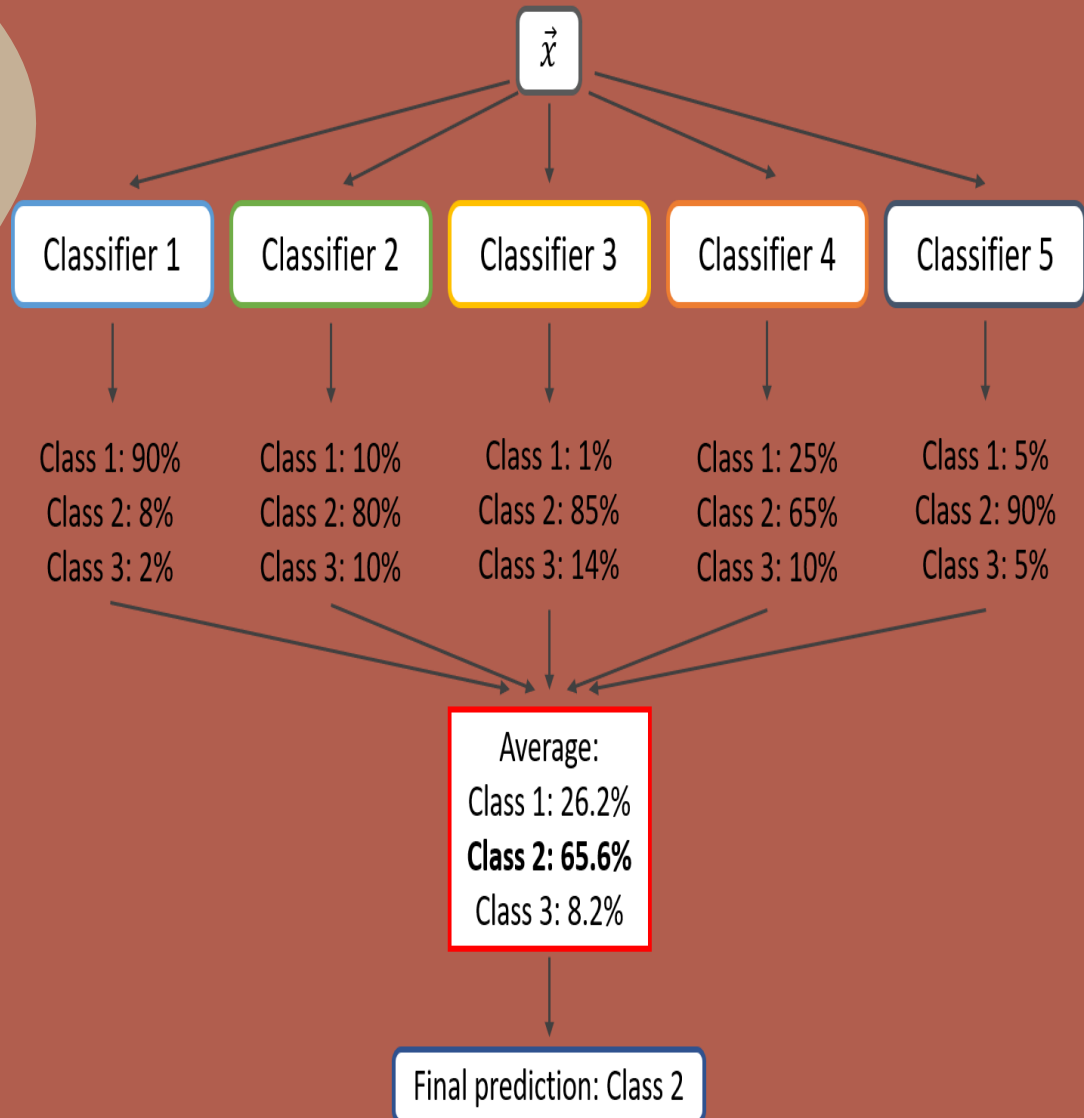
# Model training (Random Forest)



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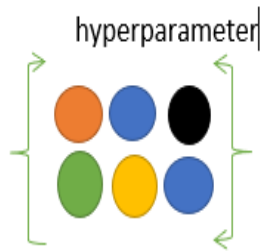
- Random forest ensemble is an ensemble of decision trees and a natural extension of bagging.
- Random forest handle large datasets with high dimensionality.
- It provides feature importance measures, allowing you to understand the relative importance of different features in the model.

# Model training (Voting Classifier)



- The Voting Classifier is an ensemble learning method that combines multiple individual classifiers to make predictions by voting.
- The predicted class probabilities from each classifier are averaged, and the class with the highest average probability is selected as the final prediction.

# Model training (Hyperparameter Tuning)



Grid Search

Model 1

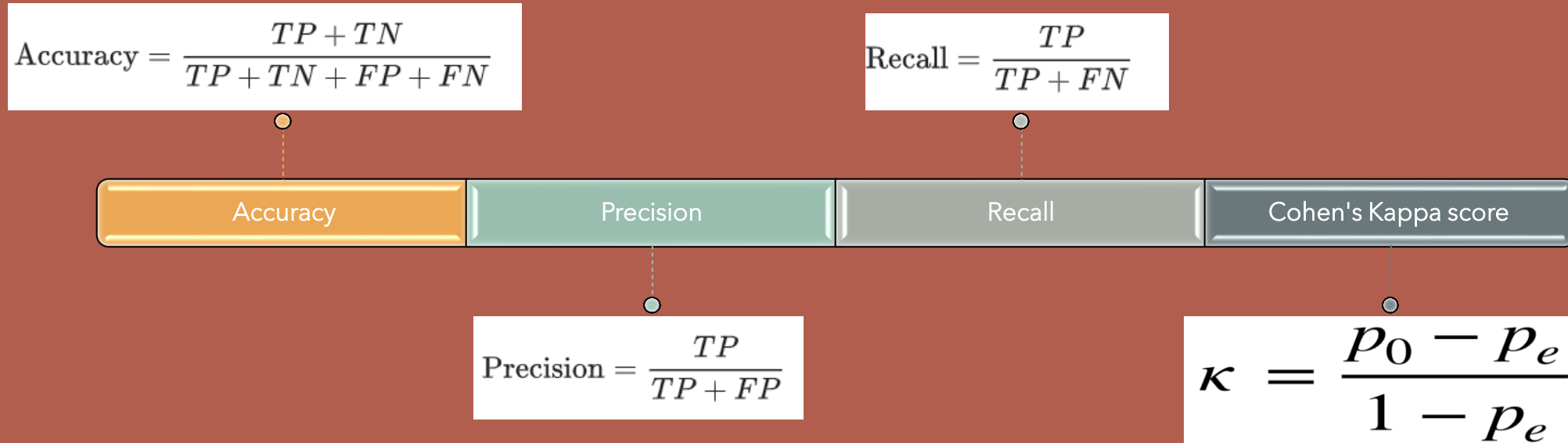
Model 2

Model 3

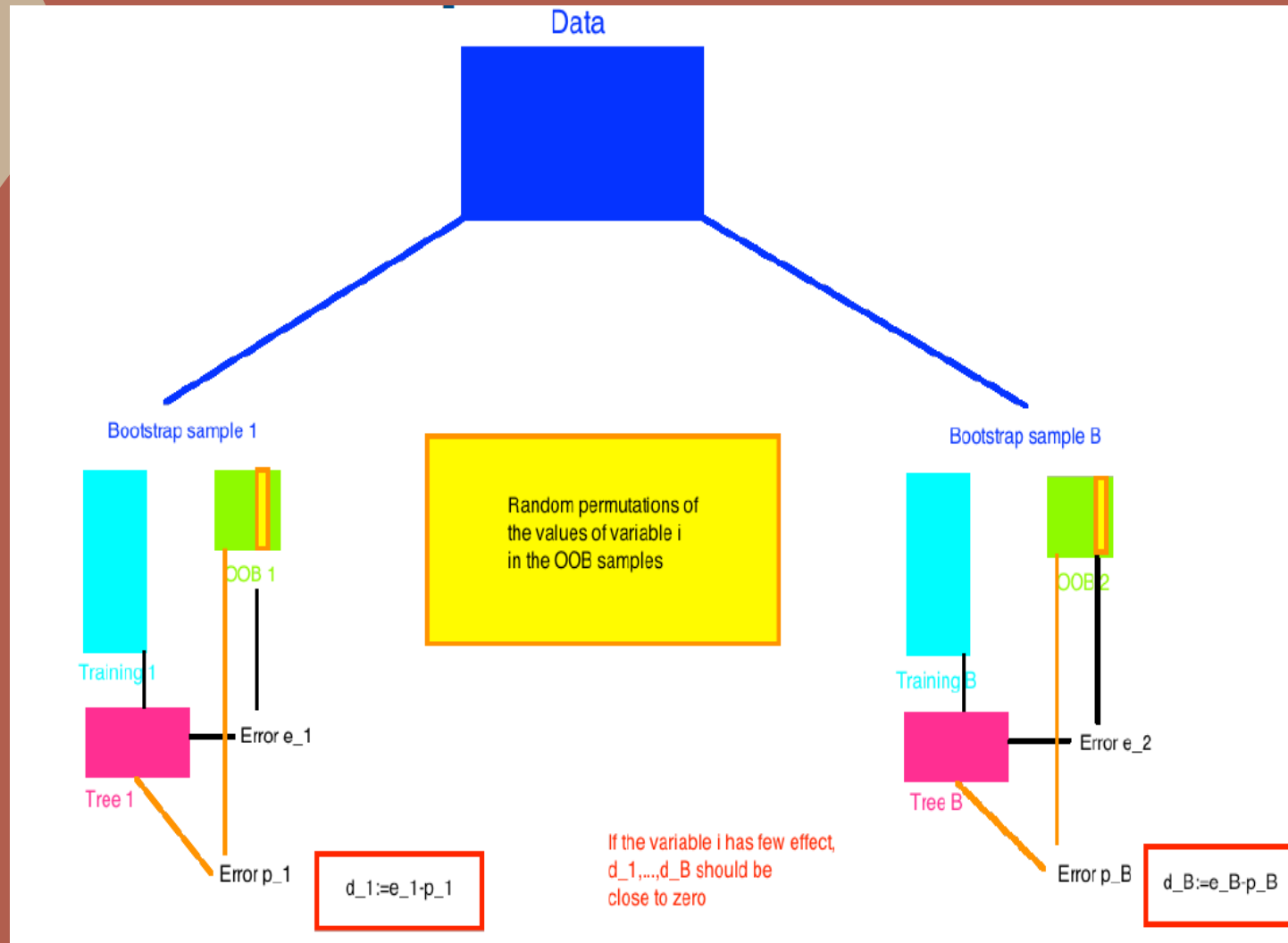
- Hyperparameter tuning is an essential step in machine learning to optimize the performance of your models.
- Gridsearch tries all possible combinations of hyperparameters and evaluates each combination using cross-validation or a validation set.

# Model Evaluation (Evaluation Metrics)

- Model evaluation is an essential step in machine learning to assess the performance and effectiveness of trained models.



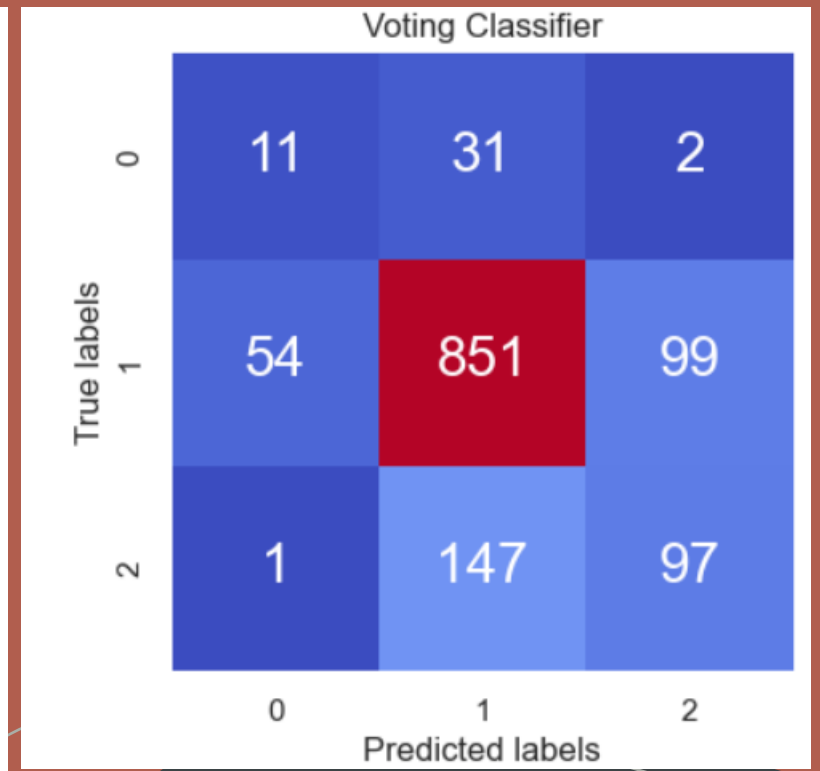
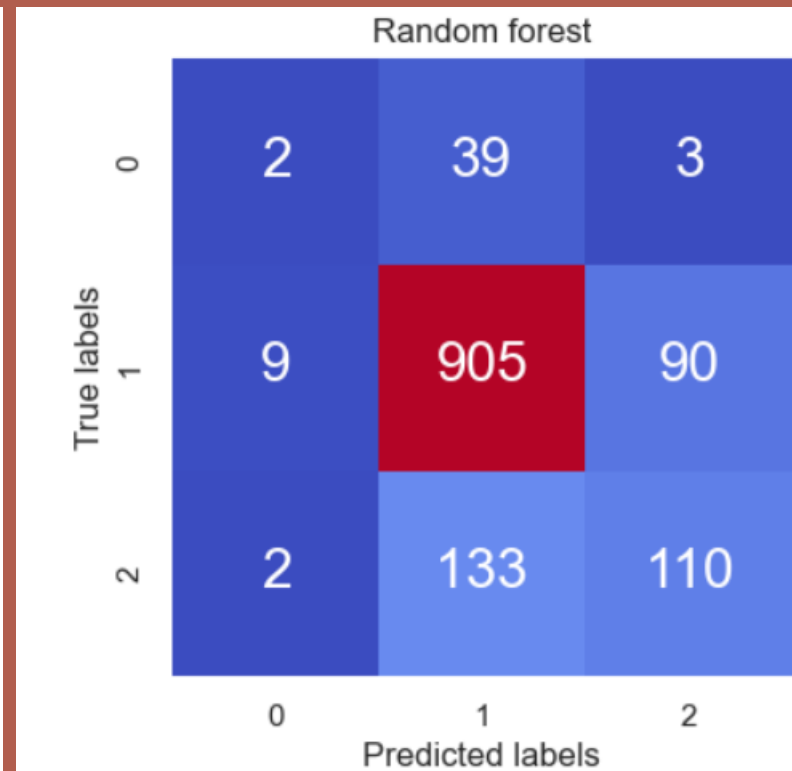
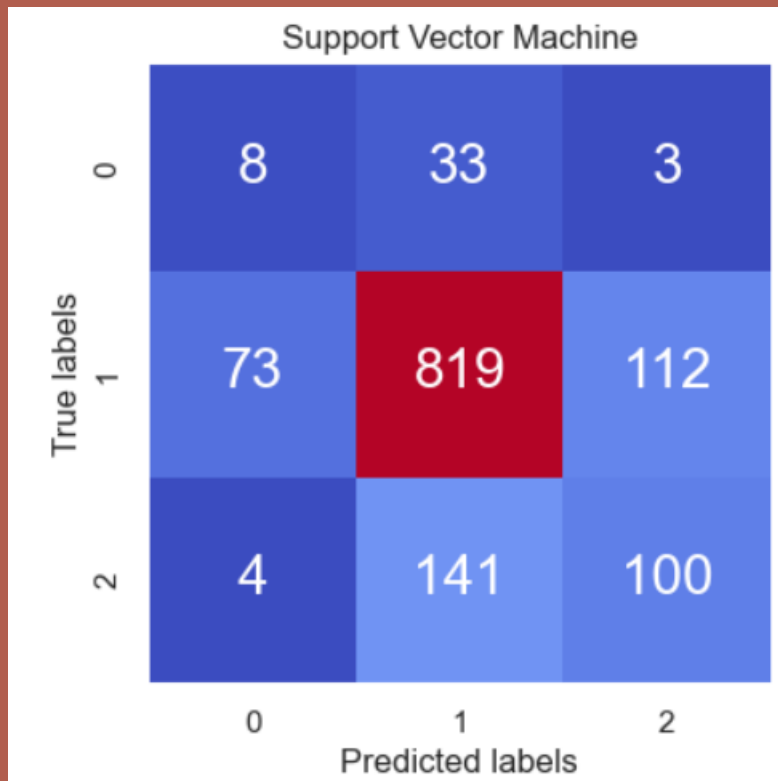
# Model Evaluation (Variable Importance)



- Feature importance is a technique used in machine learning to determine the relevance or contribution of each feature in a predictive model.

# Result and Discussion (1)

- Voting classifiers can identify bad wines compared to the other models
- ML models are very good in identifying average wines



# Result and Discussion (2)

- Classification Report

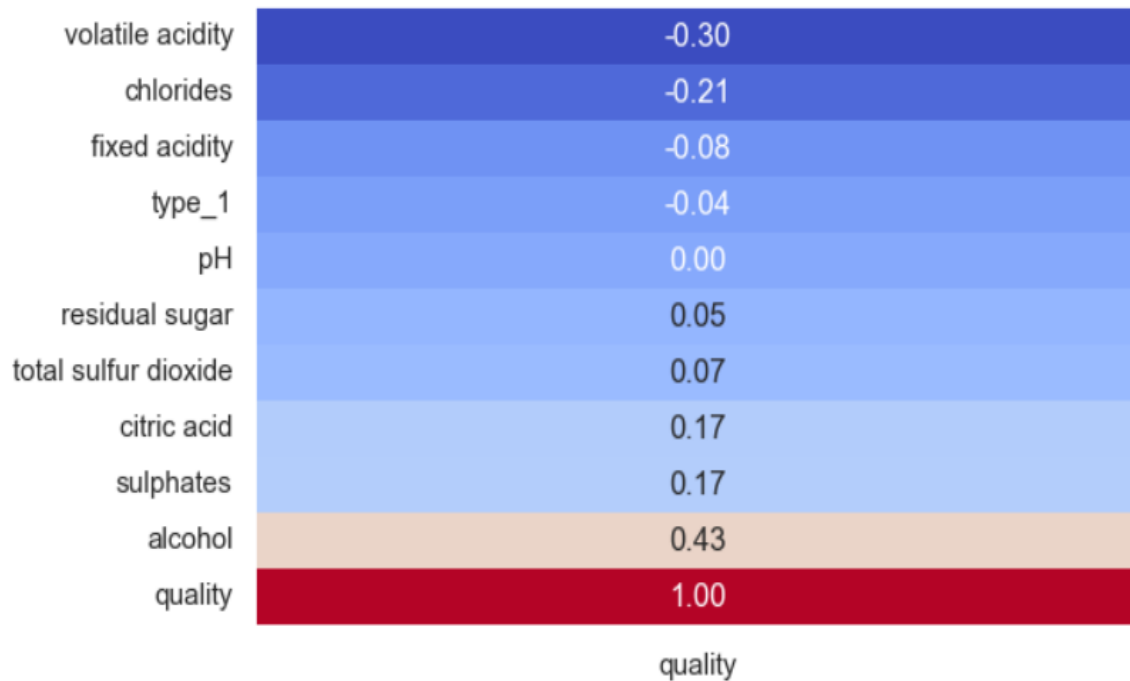
Models	Accuracy	Precision (weighted average)	Recall (weighted average)	Kohen's Kappa Score
Support Vector Machine	0.72	0.73	0.72	0.23
Random Forest	0.78	0.75	0.78	0.31
Voting Classifier	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.27



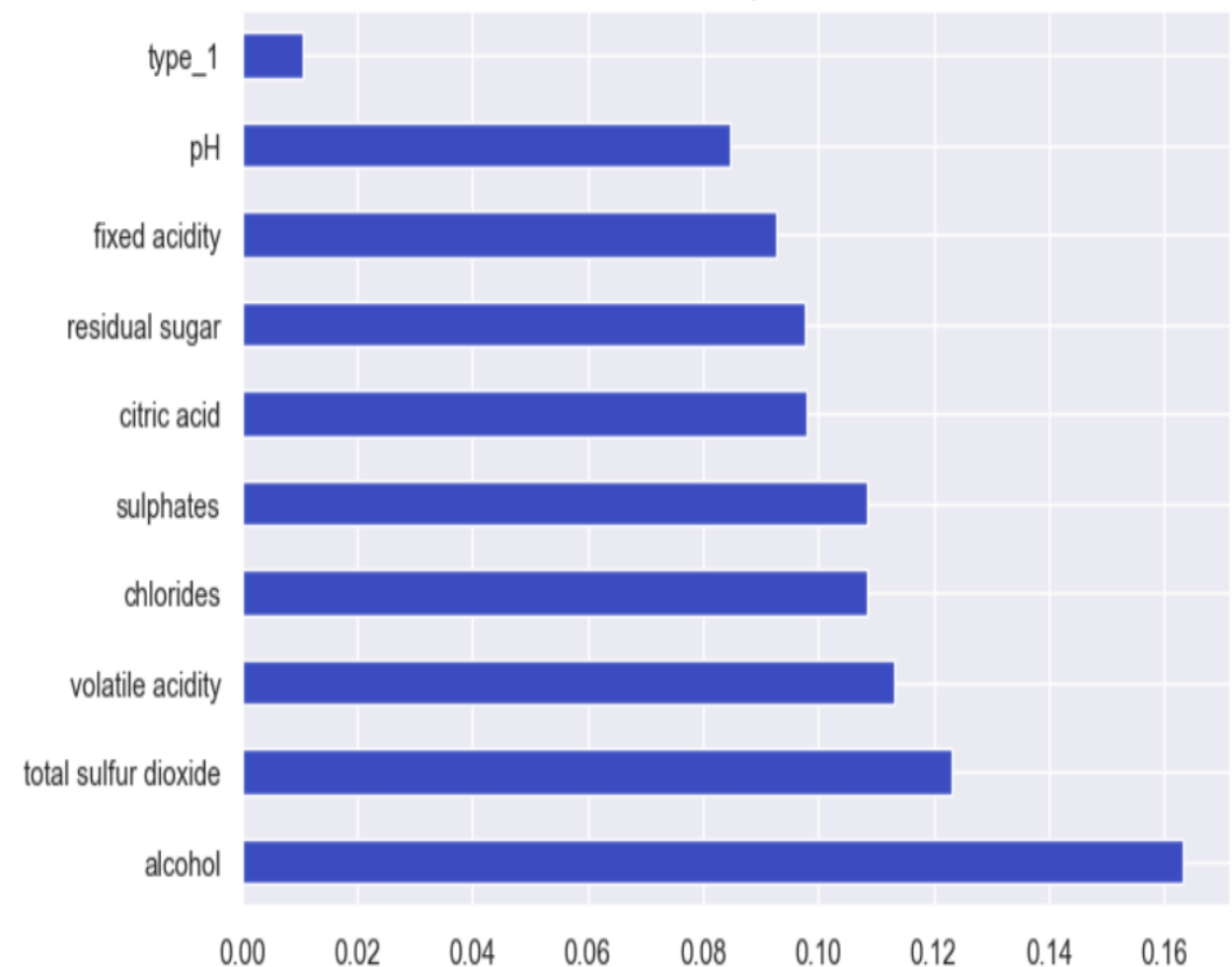
# Result and Discussion (3)

- Feature Importance

Correlation between Target Variable and Predictors



Variable Importance



# Summary

- ML models are very good in identifying average wines, but it's terrible in finding poor wines.
- In Business perspective, the voting classify will be preferred over the Random forest
- More features are needed to improve the model performance



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# Thank You

<https://github.com/Franosei/Wine-Quality>

