# Tracking Machine Learning Experiments with Spark Using Delta Lake and MLFlow

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In [ ]: # List the files in the 'sfo_customer_survey' directory
        sfo_customer_survey_files = dbutils.fs.ls('dbfs:/databricks-datasets/wine-quality/')
        print("Files in sfo customer survey directory:")
        for file in sfo customer survey files:
            print(file.path)
       Files in sfo_customer_survey directory:
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dbfs:/databricks-datasets/wine-quality/README.md

dbfs:/databricks-datasets/wine-quality/winequality-red.csv
dbfs:/databricks-datasets/wine-quality/winequality-white.csv

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In []: # Path to the README file
        readme_file_path = '/databricks-datasets/wine-quality/README.md'
       # Read the README file
        readme_df = spark.read.text(readme_file_path)
       # Show the contents of the README file
        readme_df.show(truncate=False)
       Ivalue
       |Wine Quality Data Set
       |Two datasets related to red and white variants of the Portuguese "Vinho Verde" wine.
       | Provenance
       |This data set was obtained from http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/wine+quality.
       |The source of the data is:
       |Paulo Cortez, University of Minho, Guimarães, Portugal, http://www3.dsi.uminho.pt/pcorte
      A. Cerdeira, F. Almeida, T. Matos and J. Reis, Viticulture Commission of the Vinho Verde
      Region(CVRVV), Porto, Portugal. @2009
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## Question of interest.

My question of interest is whether we can predict the classify a wine based on its physicochemical properties. We are using the Red Wine dataset from the Vinho Verde in northwestern Portugal. This will be a classification problem in which we try to predict a low, medium or high quality.

## Perform EDA on your dataset.

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In []: # Set your user name in the widgit in the upper left of the screen.
# This is required so that you can create a folder for yourself!

# Your User Name Here
username = dbutils.widgets.get("username")
save_path = f"dbfs:/tmp/w8/{username}"

silver_path = f"{save_path}/silver"

# View the paths
print(silver_path)

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In [ ]: from pyspark.sql.functions import udf
        from pyspark.sql.types import StringType
        # Read in the raw data from the CSV Source
         red wine = spark.read.csv(
             "/databricks-datasets/wine-quality/winequality-red.csv",
             schema="`fixed_acidity` DOUBLE, `volatile_acidity` DOUBLE, `citric_acid` DOUBLE, `re
        # Define the categorization functions
        def categorize_quality(score):
            if score <= 4:</pre>
                 return 'Poor'
            elif score <= 5:</pre>
                 return 'Fair'
            elif score <= 6:</pre>
                 return 'Commended'
            elif score <= 7:</pre>
                 return 'Bronze'
            elif score <= 8:</pre>
                 return 'Silver Medal'
            else:
                 return 'Gold'
        categorize_quality_udf = udf(categorize_quality, StringType())
         red_wine = red_wine.withColumn('quality_category', categorize_quality_udf(red_wine['qual
             # Display the updated DataFrame
        #red wine.display()
        # Create our Delta Table in our silversilver_path staging area
         red wine.write.format('delta').mode('overwrite').option("mergeSchema", "true").save(f"{s
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total_sulfu	free_sulfur_dioxide	chlorides	residual_sugar	citric_acid	volatile_acidity	fixed_acidity
	11.0	0.076	1.9	0.0	0.7	7.4
	25.0	0.098	2.6	0.0	0.88	7.8
	15.0	0.092	2.3	0.04	0.76	7.8
	17.0	0.075	1.9	0.56	0.28	11.2
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	13.0	0.075	1.8	0.0	0.66	7.4
	15.0	0.069	1.6	0.06	0.6	7.9
	15.0	0.065	1.2	0.0	0.65	7.3
	9.0	0.073	2.0	0.02	0.58	7.8

In []: # Read the silver red wine data into a SparkDataFrame
 red\_wine\_delta = spark.read.format("delta").load(f"{silver\_path}/wine\_quality")
 display(red\_wine\_delta)

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In [ ]: # Check schema and column names
    red_wine_delta.printSchema()
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- |-- fixed\_acidity: double (nullable = true)
- |-- volatile\_acidity: double (nullable = true)
- |-- citric\_acid: double (nullable = true)
- |-- residual\_sugar: double (nullable = true)
- |-- chlorides: double (nullable = true)
- |-- free\_sulfur\_dioxide: double (nullable = true)
- |-- total\_sulfur\_dioxide: double (nullable = true)
- |-- density: double (nullable = true)
- |-- pH: double (nullable = true)
- |-- sulphates: double (nullable = true)
- |-- alcohol: double (nullable = true)
- |-- quality: double (nullable = true)
- |-- quality\_category: string (nullable = true)

### Explanation of the variables

**fixed acidity**: The amount of non-volatile acids in the wine. These acids do not evaporate easily and contribute to the overall acidity of the wine. Higher levels of fixed acidity can contribute to a wine's crispness and tartness. However, excessively high levels can make the wine taste too sharp or sour. The optimal level depends on the wine style and balance with other components.

**volatile acidity**: The amount of acetic acid in wine, which can lead to an unpleasant vinegar-like taste if too high. Lower volatile acidity is typically preferred for higher-quality wines.

**citric acid**: Provides a fresh flavor to wines and is usually found in small quantities. Wines with higher citric acid might have a more refreshing taste.

**residual\_sugar**: Refers to the amount of sugar remaining in the wine after fermentation, measured in grams per liter. The perception of sweetness in wine is influenced by residual sugar levels. For dry wines, low residual sugar is preferred to maintain balance and allow other flavors to shine. In sweeter wines, higher residual sugar can contribute to a perceived fullness and roundness.

**chlorides**: Represents the amount of salt in the wine. Chloride levels are typically low in wine but can influence its taste and mouthfeel. Higher chlorides might contribute to a salty or briny taste, undesirable in excess.

**free sulfur dioxide**: Measures the free form of sulfur dioxide (SO2) in the wine, which acts as an antioxidant and antimicrobial agent. Adequate free sulfur dioxide levels help preserve wine freshness and prevent spoilage.

**total sulfur dioxide**: Indicates the total amount of sulfur dioxide (free + bound forms) in the wine. Too high total sulfur dioxide levels can lead to a pungent aroma and affect taste negatively.

**density**: Represents the density of the wine, which is close to that of water depending on the alcohol and sugar content. Density affects mouthfeel and body. Higher density wines may feel fuller-bodied, while lower density wines can feel lighter. It contributes to the overall texture and perceived quality of the wine.

**pH**: Measures the acidity or basicity of the wine on a scale from 0 to 14, with lower values indicating higher acidity. Wines with lower pH levels tend to be crisper and more acidic, enhancing freshness. Higher pH levels can lead to a flatter taste and may indicate microbial instability.

**sulphates**: Adds to the wine's antimicrobial and antioxidant properties. Proper levels of sulphates help maintain wine quality and stability.

**alcohol**: Indicates the alcohol content of the wine, typically measured in percent volume. Alcohol contributes to wine body, texture, and perceived warmth. Well-integrated alcohol levels enhance complexity and balance. High alcohol can dominate flavors, while low alcohol may lack depth.

**quality**: Subjective quality rating of the wine. Higher quality wines typically exhibit balanced acidity, complexity, harmony of flavors, and a pleasing mouthfeel.

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8.9	0.62	0.18	3.8	0.176	52.0
8.9	0.62	0.19	3.9	0.17	51.0
8.5	0.28	0.56	1.8	0.092	35.0
8.1	0.56	0.28	1.7	0.368	16.0
7.4	0.59	0.08	4.4	0.086	6.0
7.9	0.32	0.51	1.8	0.341	17.0
8.9	0.22	0.48	1.8	0.077	29.0
7.6	0.39	0.31	2.3	0.082	23.0
7.9	0.43	0.21	1.6	0.106	10.0
8.5	0.49	0.11	2.3	0.084	9.0

red\_wine\_delta = spark.read.format("delta").load(f"{silver\_path}/wine\_quality")

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Analyzing the graphs, we see the following based on our summary statistics:

- 'fixed\_acidity' is approximately normal with a slight skew towards higher values. Our mean is 8.32, and the standard deviation is 1.74, with moderate variability around the mean.
- 'volatile\_acidity' is right skewed towards lower values. The mean is around 0.53, and the standard deviation is approximately 0.18, suggesting relatively low variability around the mean.
- 'citric\_acid' is right skewed but with three peaks. The mean value is about 0.27, and the standard deviation is around 0.19, indicating variability in citric acid content.
- 'residual\_sugar is right skewed with a long tail. The mean value is approximately 2.54, and the standard deviation is about 1.41.
- 'chlorides' is right skewed with a long tail. The mean value is around 0.09, and the standard deviation is approximately 0.05.
- 'free\_sulfur\_dioxide' is right skewed with a long tail as well. The mean value is about 15.87, and the standard deviation is around 10.46, indicating variability in free sulfur dioxide levels.
- 'total\_sulfur\_dioxide' is right skewed with a long tail, with potential outliers at higher values. The mean value is approximately 46.47, and the standard deviation is about 32.90, suggesting variability in total sulfur dioxide levels.
- 'density' is approximately normal with a slight skew towards higher values. The mean value is around 0.9967, and the standard deviation is approximately 0.0019, indicating low variability around the mean.
- 'pH' is normally distributed, and a mean value is about 3.31, with a standard deviation of around 0.15.

- 'sulphates' is right skewed with a mean value of approximately 0.66 and a standard deviation of about 0.17.
- 'alcohol' is right skewed, with a mean value of around 10.42 and a standard deviation of approximately 1.07.

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In []: # Summary statistics
    red_wine_delta.describe().display()

# Checking for missing values
    from pyspark.sql.functions import col, isnan, when, count
    red_wine_delta.select([count(when(isnan(c) | col(c).isNull(), c)).alias(c) for c in red_
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	residual_sugar	citric_acid	volatile_acidity	fixed_acidity	summary
	1599	1599	1599	1599	count
	2.5388055034396517	0.2709756097560964	0.5278205128205131	8.319637273295838	mean
С	1.40992805950728	0.19480113740531824	0.17905970415353525	1.7410963181276948	stddev
	0.9	0.0	0.12	4.6	min
	15.5	1.0	1.58	15.9	max

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fixed_acidity volatile_acidity citric_acid residual_sugar chlorides free_sulfur_dioxide total_sulfu

0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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In []: # Grouping by 'quality' and aggregating mean values
    red_wine_delta.groupBy('quality_category').agg({
        'fixed_acidity': 'mean', 'volatile_acidity': 'mean', 'citric_acid': 'mean', 'residua
        'chlorides': 'mean', 'free_sulfur_dioxide': 'mean', 'total_sulfur_dioxide': 'mean',
        'pH': 'mean', 'sulphates': 'mean', 'alcohol': 'mean'
}).display()
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avg(free_sulfu	avg(residual_sugar)	avg(chlorides)	avg(sulphates)	quality_category
16.9838472	2.528854625550658	0.09273568281938328	0.6209691629955947	Fair
12.0634920	2.684920634920635	0.09573015873015875	0.59222222222221	Poor
13.2777777	2.577777777777775	0.06844444444444445	0.76777777777778	Silver Medal
14.0452261	2.7206030150753793	0.07658793969849244	0.7412562814070353	Bronze
15.7115987	2.477194357366772	0.08495611285266458	0.6753291536050158	Commended

## Model your data.

To address the question of interest of whether we can classify wine quality based on its physicochemical properties, I explored multiple models and hyperparameters to determine the best approach for classification. Here are the steps taken:

- 1. Data Preparation:
- Utilized the VectorAssembler to transform the feature columns into a single features column.
- Applied StringIndexer to convert string labels into numeric indices for the classification models.

- Split the dataset into training (70%) and testing (30%) subsets.
- 2. Model Experimentation:
- Logistic Regression: Conducted initial experiments with Logistic Regression using 1000 iterations.
- Random Forest Classifier: Trained a Random Forest model with 225 trees.
- Both models were trained and evaluated using PySpark and tracked with MLFlow for experiment management.

#### 3. Model Evaluation:

- Employed various evaluation metrics: accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.
- Used MulticlassClassificationEvaluator from PySpark for primary metric calculation.
- Converted predictions to Pandas DataFrame to use sklearn's metrics functions for detailed evaluation.

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In [ ]: import mlflow.sklearn
        from pyspark.ml.feature import StringIndexer
        # MLFlow can automatically logging your models.
        # Support is provided for most of the most popular libraries.
        mlflow.sklearn.autolog(log_models=True)
        from pyspark.sql.functions import col
        from pyspark.ml.feature import VectorAssembler
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        # Import sklearn
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
        from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score, rod
        from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
        # Use our 11 measurements
        feature_columns = ["fixed_acidity", "volatile_acidity", "citric_acid", "residual_sugar",
        # removed
        #input_data = red_wine_delta[feature_columns]
        assembler = VectorAssembler(inputCols=feature columns, outputCol="features")
        data = assembler.transform(red_wine_delta).select("features", col("quality_category").al
        # StringIndexer to convert the string labels into numeric indices
        label_indexer = StringIndexer(inputCol="label", outputCol="indexedLabel")
        # Apply StringIndexer to convert 'label' to numeric indices
        data = label indexer.fit(data).transform(data)
        # split our dataset into test and training
        train_data, test_data = data.randomSplit([0.7, 0.3], seed=1842)
        train data count = train data.count()
        test_data_count = test_data.count()
        print(f"Training data count: {train_data_count}")
        print(f"Test data count: {test data count}")
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Training data count: 1141 Test data count: 458 In [ ]: from pyspark.ml.classification import LogisticRegression from pyspark.ml.evaluation import MulticlassClassificationEvaluator from sklearn.metrics import accuracy\_score, precision\_score, recall\_score, f1\_score, rod # Set the experiment where I want to track my training mlflow.set experiment(experiment id="2930558423655646") # Start an MLflow run; the "with" keyword ensures we'll close the run even if this cell with mlflow.start run() as run: # Train a Logistic Regression model using PySpark with 1000 iterations lr = LogisticRegression(featuresCol='features', labelCol='indexedLabel', maxIter=100 lr model = lr.fit(train data) # Make predictions on the test data predictions = lr model.transform(test data) # Calculate metrics using PySpark evaluator = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(labelCol="indexedLabel", predictionCol accuracy = evaluator.evaluate(predictions, {evaluator.metricName: "accuracy"}) # Log metrics mlflow.log\_metric("accuracy", accuracy) # For confusion matrix and other metrics, you need to convert predictions to Pandas # and then use sklearn's metrics functions predictions\_pd = predictions.select("indexedLabel", "prediction").toPandas() y true = predictions pd['indexedLabel'] y\_pred = predictions\_pd['prediction'] # Calculate sklearn metrics precision = precision\_score(y\_true, y\_pred, average='weighted', zero\_division=0) recall = recall\_score(y\_true, y\_pred, average='weighted') f1 = f1\_score(y\_true, y\_pred, average='weighted') # Log sklearn metrics mlflow.log\_metric("precision", precision) mlflow.log metric("recall", recall) mlflow.log\_metric("f1\_score", f1) # Fnd the run mlflow.end\_run()

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In []: from pyspark.ml.classification import RandomForestClassifier
    from pyspark.ml.evaluation import MulticlassClassificationEvaluator
    from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score, roc
    import mlflow
    import numpy as np

# Set the experiment where you want to track your training
    mlflow.set_experiment(experiment_id="2930558423655646")

# Start an MLflow run; the "with" keyword ensures we'll close the run even if this cell
    with mlflow.start_run() as run:
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# Train a Random Forest model using PySpark
            rf = RandomForestClassifier(featuresCol='features', labelCol='indexedLabel', numTree
            rf model = rf.fit(train data)
            # Make predictions on the test data
            predictions = rf_model.transform(test_data)
            # Calculate metrics using PySpark
            evaluator = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(labelCol="indexedLabel", predictionCol
            accuracy = evaluator.evaluate(predictions, {evaluator.metricName: "accuracy"})
            # Log metrics
            mlflow.log_metric("accuracy", accuracy)
            # For confusion matrix and other metrics, you need to convert predictions to Pandas
            # and then use sklearn's metrics functions
            predictions pd = predictions.select("indexedLabel", "prediction").toPandas()
            y true = predictions pd['indexedLabel']
            y_pred = predictions_pd['prediction']
            # Calculate sklearn metrics
            precision = precision_score(y_true, y_pred, average='weighted', zero_division=0)
            recall = recall score(y true, y pred, average='weighted')
            f1 = f1_score(y_true, y_pred, average='weighted')
            # Log sklearn metrics
            mlflow.log_metric("precision", precision)
            mlflow.log_metric("recall", recall)
            mlflow.log_metric("f1_score", f1)
            # Calculate and log confusion matrix
        conf matrix = confusion matrix(y true, y pred)
        conf_matrix_file = "confusion_matrix.txt"
        np.savetxt(conf matrix file, conf matrix, fmt='%d')
        mlflow.log_artifact(conf_matrix_file)
        mlflow.end run()
In []: id = 2930558423655646
        max results = 1000 # Maximum number of rows to retrieve
        runs = mlflow.search runs(experiment ids=[id], max results=max results)
        # Display dataframe in cell output
        display(runs)
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### **Obervations**

For this experiment, I ran two different models: linear regression and random forest. For the random forest model, I used 100, 300, and 400 trees. I experimented with removing and adding various features. When dealing with red wine only, I observed that removing more features led to worse model performance.

I tracked the following metrics for the models: Recall, Accuracy, Precision, and F1 Score.

Based on the results, the top performers are:

- grandiose-robin-150: Accuracy: 0.633, F1 Score: 0.611
- capricious-sloth-19: Accuracy: 0.629, F1 Score: 0.606
- invincible-carp-66 and adventurous-pig-709: Accuracy: 0.627, F1 Score: 0.605
- nosy-vole-982: Accuracy: 0.620, F1 Score: 0.599

## How you would use this model in production.

We could use this model in one of two ways. If we were to increase the number of wines in our database, we could analyze the quality of our wine if we were a vintner. The other use case could involve using this database for wine recommendations in stores or an online shop where users would enter their preferences. If we were to use it within a retail environment, we would probably want to use both batch and online inference.

Based on the current accuracy and use case, I would focus on using batch inference. In this scenario, I would take the perspective of a winemaker. Since my model predicts the quality of wine based on its physicochemical properties, it would be an invaluable tool for a winemaker. We could run batch predictions at intervals, such as once a month or quarter, to assess the quality of new batches of wine. The ideal deployment for this model would be through MLflow, which facilitates easy model management and tracking.