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In brief

Donegan et al. leverage the genome of a century-old specimen of the pathogen *Xylella fastidiosa* to unravel the emergence of Pierce's disease of grapevine across North America. The results recalibrate the timeline of pathogen introduction and challenge the assumption about a single introduction of *X. fastidiosa* from Central America through California.

Highlights

- The pathogen *X. fastidiosa* was recovered from a 1906 grapevine herbarium sample
- Deep sequencing enabled the *de novo* assembly of a highquality aDNA pathogen genome
- The PD-causing pathogen was likely introduced multiple times into California
- Time calibration pushed back the date of introduction to the US to 1734–1741 CE



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SUMMARY

Fossils and other preserved specimens are integral for informing timing and evolutionary history in every biological system. By isolating a plant pathogen genome from herbarium-preserved diseased grapevine material from 1906 (Herb_1906), we were able to answer questions about an enigmatic system. The emergence of Pierce's disease (PD) of grapevine has shaped viticultural production in North America; yet, there are uncertainties about the geographic origin of the pathogen (Xylella fastidiosa subsp. fastidiosa, Xff) and the timing and route of its introduction. We produced a high-quality, de novo genome assembly of this historical plant pathogen and confirmed degradation patterns unique to ancient DNA. Due to the inclusion of the Herb_1906 sample, we were able to generate a significant temporal signal in the genomic data. This allowed us to build a time-calibrated phylogeny, where we estimate the introduction of Xff into the US between 1734 and 1741 CE, an earlier time frame than previously inferred. In a large collection of >300 Xff genomes, the Herb 1906 sample was genetically most similar to a small population from Northern California but not basal to the entire Xff California clade. Based on phylogenetic placement and a phylogeographic reconstruction, our data support a single introduction of Xff into the Southeastern US from Central America, with multiple subsequent introductions into California.

INTRODUCTION

Sequencing methods have quickly advanced in recent years, resulting in vast genomic datasets for contemporary microbial pathogens. However, historical sequencing is typically limited to strains from the late 20th century, isolated in pure culture and preserved until next-generation sequencing became available. Sequencing these older cell cultures has led to improved scientific understanding of contemporary disease emergence and evolution but cannot take us very far into the past. Over the past decade, major advancements in molecular biology and genomics have increased our ability to recover and sequence microbial genomes from ancient host specimens.^{1,2} As a result, there has been considerable progress in the reconstruction of historical pathogen outbreaks that caused diseases such as the bubonic plague (Yersinia pestis)³ or the Irish potato famine (Phytophthora infestans).⁴ In the field of plant pathology, herbarium collections are an important source of dated, identified, and preserved DNA, whose use in comparative genomics and phylogeography can shed light on the emergence and evolutionary history of plant pathogens.^{5,6} For example, ancient DNA (aDNA) was recently used to elucidate the biogeographic history of the economically important citrus pathogen Xanthomonas citri pv. citrii.⁷ Herbarium-derived DNA has been shown to bear biochemical characteristics such as high fragmentation levels and distinct patterns of DNA misincorporations, allowing authentication of the historical sequences generated.⁶ Interestingly, damage decay of DNA in herbarium samples has been found to occur about six times faster than in bones, meaning that younger herbarium samples need to be treated as aDNA compared with museum specimens of other taxa.8

The globally emerging plant pathogen Xylella fastidiosa (X. fastidiosa) is a bacterial species composed of multiple subspecies with distinct geographic origins. One important

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outbreak of this pathogen has resulted in the emergence of Pierce's disease (PD) of grapevines, caused by X. fastidiosa subsp. fastidiosa (Xff). PD was first noted as a new disease in 1884 in the vineyards of Anaheim, California⁹; in the Southeastern United States (US), early 20th century attempts to establish vineyards were unsuccessful due to disease pressure.¹⁰ There are two main hypotheses regarding the biogeographic history of this subspecies, with conflicting narratives. An early hypothesis proposed that the PD clade is native to the Southeastern US, inferred from the PD resistance of some native Vitis species, which varied along a temperature gradient.^{10,11} However, there are many examples of naive hosts showing resistance to pathogens due to other physiological mechanisms aside from a co-evolutionary history with the pathogen. Muscadine grapevines, for example, are resistant to many non-co-evolved pests and diseases.¹² Additionally, multiple Vitis species native to Mexico also show PD resistance, suggesting that resistance to PD may be correlated with drought tolerance traits.¹³ A more recent alternative hypothesis posits that Xff was introduced into North America from Central America at some point in the past few hundred years.¹⁴ Genetic and genomic work has shown much greater genetic diversity of the subspecies across Costa Rica than across North America, suggesting a longer history of Xff in Costa Rica. Phylogenetic analyses show that the clade of Xff with PD strains is nested within a Costa Rican clade.¹⁴ These results imply that the strains present in North America are the result of a genetic bottleneck that has not had sufficient time to diversify to the extent that it has in Central America.^{15,16} A previous study performed on contemporary Xff genomes estimated the age of the most recent common ancestor (MRCA) of the California clade at 1960 CE (95% confidence interval [CI]: 1851-1976) and identified local adaptation across regions in California that provided support for a single introduction event.¹⁷ There are two genetically distinct clades of Xff in the Southeastern US and west coast US (California), but several Southeastern US strains cluster with Californian Xff strains.¹⁵ Additional Xff strains were recently discovered in Virginia that cluster with California strains.^{18,19} One possibility is that, following a single introduction event from Central America, Xff populations rapidly diverged on the two coasts, or there may have been multiple introductions between grapevine-growing regions within the US.

In this study, we sequenced and assembled the first historical genome of X. fastidiosa from historical material. Besides expanding the temporal range of existing Xff genomic datasets (which date from the 1980s), adding ancient sequences helps to elucidate the past evolutionary history of the subspecies and resolve uncertainties about the timing and directionality of its movement in the US. For instance, we would expect a historical (~1900) California Xff strain to be basal to the California clade, given the history of PD emergence in the 1880s and previous MRCA date of 1960 CE. Alternatively, if Xff first established in the Southeastern US following an introduction event, there may have been one or more introductions into California resulting from plant trade. Understanding the history of PD in the US is particularly important because outbreaks of PD and other X. fastidiosa-caused diseases are emerging throughout Europe and the Mediterranean basin.

RESULTS

Detecting, sequencing, and authenticating *X. fastidiosa* from herbarium tissue

Ten samples of cultivated grapevine (Vitis vinifera [V. vinifera]) material were tested from a historic viticulture collection housed at the Center for Plant Diversity Herbarium at the University of California, Davis. These 10 specimens were selected based on disease annotations and visual symptoms (Table S1). One specimen, accession #DAV238006, tested positive for X. fastidiosa by gPCR (average C_T [cycle threshold] values of 23, corresponding to 52,500 copies/µL DNA). The C_T values were undetermined (>40) for the nine other samples, as well as for the two negative controls. Specimen DAV238006 was originally collected on August 2, 1906 in Modesto, California, which is around the reported start of grape and alfalfa growing and irrigated farming in that area.²⁰ The specimen retained some leaf tissue and several matchstick (without leaves) petioles, a typical symptom of PD, and was annotated "Anaheim disease" by its collector, A. Tournier (Figure 1A). Total DNA extracted from this specimen (yield of 2.6 ng per mg of petiole tissue) was converted into an Illumina library and sequencing generated 65 M pairedend reads with a base call accuracy of 99.90% to 99.96%. Importantly, no V. vinifera or Xff-specific DNA fragments were found in our Xff-negative herbarium-acquired Coffea sp. control, thus ruling out in-lab contamination. Because plant metagenomes contain DNA originating from multiple sources, we used a BLASTn approach to reconstruct the metagenomic composition of the reads obtained from the historical DAV238006 specimen. Identified sequences mostly consisted of the Vitis plant host genus (63.3%) and Xff (32.3%). Other identified taxa (0.60%) included Homo sapiens (0.5%) and a mixture of bacterial, viral, and fungal genera (totaling less than 0.1% of all reads). The remaining reads (3.8%) were not assigned to any known taxa (Figure 1B).

aDNA typically presents short fragments and cytosine deamination at fragment extremities.²¹ We analyzed these degradation patterns using the dedicated tool mapDamage2.²² *Xff* reads retrieved from historical DAV238006 specimen displayed mean fragments lengths of 125.31 ± 46 nt, and 3'G > A substitution rates at terminal nucleotides of 2.43%, decreasing exponentially along the DNA molecule (Figure 1C). Examining 5'C > T substitution rates gave similar results (not shown). We performed the same analyses for the reads mapping to the *V. vinifera* host genome. Mean read length was estimated at 135.48 ± 45 nt and 3'G >A substitution rate at terminal nucleotides averaged at 2.47%.

Genome assembly confirms the presence of *X. fastidiosa* in 1906 grapevine specimen

A *de novo* assembly was produced after correcting and trimming the raw reads for DNA damage and filtering them by mapping to a large set of modern *X. fastidiosa* genomes (see STAR Methods). The resulting assembly (hereafter called Herb_1906) contained 195 contigs (max length: 390,697; mean length: 12,597), had extremely high (2,036×) coverage, an N₅₀ (the sequence length of the shortest contig at 50% of the assembly) of 103,051, and an L₅₀ of 7 (minimum number of contigs to cover 50% of the assembly), indicating overall good quality, similar to modern *Xff* draft genomes assembled from Illumina reads (Table 1). The Herb_1906 genome scored highly on genome completeness (99.638%) and included all seven MLST (multilocus sequence typing) genes

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used for typing *X. fastidiosa.*²³ Based on the MLST profile, Herb_1906 fits in ST1 (sequence type 1), which is common for California grapevine-infecting *Xff* strains.

Phylogenetic placement of Herb_1906 within the clade of California strains

We estimated ancestral populations within subspecies *fastidiosa* using sparse nonnegative matrix factorization (sNMF),²⁵ resulting in five ancestral clusters (k = 5) based on cross-entropy (Figure S1). Costa Rica strains split into two distinct clusters (V1 and V5), indicating high genetic diversity (Figure 2A). The herbarium strain was assigned to cluster V3 (q = 0.594), but showed some admixture as the coefficient of V2 was 0.329 (Figure 2A). A maximum likelihood tree (Figure S2) constructed from 331 *Xff* strains from the USA, Costa Rica, Spain, Taiwan, and Mexico revealed a high relatedness of Herb_1906 to a clade of 37 strains

Figure 1. Discovery and validation of *Xff* from a 1906 herbarium specimen

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(A) Photography of the original DAV238006 sample (Herbarium sample from which Herb_1906 was sequenced) including an inset (right) of the original photo with the annotation of "Anaheim disease" from Modesto.

(B) Metagenomic composition of Herb_1906 historical specimen obtained using a blastn assignment against the nucleotide (NCBI-nt) database.

(C) Herb_1906_Xff post-mortem DNA damage patterns measured both on the historical Herb_1906 genome (red) and five modern Xff strains (blue). Left: fragment length distribution (in nt). The blue line depicts read length from modern samples fragmented for sequencing with Illumina NovaSeq (150 bp). Right: deamination rates (G to A substitutions) of the first 25 nucleotides from the 3' end.

within Mendocino County, in Northern California (Figure 2D). Surprisingly, the herbarium strain was basal to this small clade from Mendocino but not basal to either of two major clades, including grapevine-infecting Xff in California (ancestral cluster V2 and V3; Figure 2D). That is, Herb_1906 was nested within California Xff and did not predate the split between the two major Xff clusters in California. Additionally, a strain isolated from grapevines in Florida collected in 1989 was basal to the Herb_1906/Mendocino clade (Figure 2D). This group, as well as related strains from Napa, Sonoma, and Temecula CA (V3), are more closely related to strains from Virginia (MAG 669) and from Georgia (XF51-CCPM1) than from other strains in California (V2). This suggests that California strains in group V3 (including Herb_1906) originated from a common ancestor shared with modern strains on the East Coast of the US. This common ancestor was not shared with all California Xff strains (i.e.,

strains in V2), indicating multiple introductions between the Southeastern US and California.

Tip-dated phylogeny indicates an earlier introduction than previously inferred

The maximum likelihood (ML) tree was used to test the presence of a temporal signal within the *Xff* clade. The linear regression test between root-to-tip distances and sampling ages displayed a significantly positive slope (value = 0.000054, adjusted R^2 = 0.011 with a *p* value = 0.033), reflecting the progressive accumulation of mutations over time. To specifically evaluate the contribution of historical genome Herb_1906 to the magnitude of temporal signal, we repeated the above test on a dataset containing modern genomes only, producing no temporal signal (*p* value = 0.37) (Figure 2B). In addition, the dataset passed the date-randomization test, as the inferred root age from the real versus date-

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Table 1. Validation of Herb_1906 genome assembly						
_	Herb_1906	Temecula1	Mendo20_D06			
Assembly Size (bp)	2,456,318	2,521,148	2,481,353			
GC %	51.45%	51.78%	51.487%			
Predicted Coding Sequences	2,425	2,427	2,633			
N50	103,051	2,519,802	97,460			
L50	0 7		9			
Completeness	ompleteness 99.638%		99.638%			
Contamination	ontamination 0.023%		0%			
Average Fold 2,036× Coverage		26× ²⁴	223×			

Genome assembly statistics. Herb_1906 is the genome recovered from an herbarium sample. Temecula1 is a reference closed genome and coverage was calculated in the original paper.²⁴ For Herb_1906 and Mendo20_D06, average fold coverage was estimated using Bbmap using Temecula1 as the reference; Mendo20_D06 is a modern Illuminasequenced draft genome published in this study.

randomized datasets exhibited no overlap of the 95% highest posterior density (Figure S3). A Bayesian time-calibrated tree was built with BEAST (Bayesian Estimated Analysis by Sampling Trees) (Figure 2D), which was globally congruent (similar topology and node supports) with the ML tree (Figure S2). Importantly, posterior estimates of root age and substitution rate were robust to the choice of various demographic models (Figure S4). The root of the Xff clade was dated at 143 CE (95% HPD, highest posterior density: -398-624). The node splitting all Central American strains from strains in the US was estimated at 1734 CE (95% HPD: 1681-1800); the MRCA of all American strains was dated at 1741 CE (95% HPD: 1688-1806); the MRCA for the clade including all California subsp. fastidiosa strains, as well as some from the Southeastern US and Spain, was placed at 1824 CE (95% HPD: 1759-1868). Herb 1906 diverged from the modern population in Mendocino, CA in 1897. We estimated a mean substitution rate of 2.84 \times 10⁻⁶ (95% HPD: 2.28 \times 10⁻⁶ – 3.84 \times 10⁻⁶) per site per year with a standard deviation for the uncorrelated log-normal clock of 1.99 [95% HPD: 1.80-2.17], suggesting high-rate heterogeneity within the Xff clade.

Phylogeographic diffusion model supports Central American origin of the pathogen and multiple California introductions

An ancestral-state reconstruction method was applied to the maximum likelihood phylogeny of North and Central American strains with Herb_1906 in order to make inferences about the geographic locations of ancestral nodes. The location of the ancestral node splitting US strains from Costa Rican strains was centered in Central America (Figure 3), although the 95% Cl includes the southeast US. (Figure S5). Based on the inferred coordinates of ancestral nodes, the model suggests a single introduction event from Central America directly to the Southeastern US, although this may be influenced by missing data from across Mexico (see discussion). From the Southeastern US, *Xff* appears to have spread west-ward. Interestingly, the model includes multiple introductions into California (Figure 3), contradicting previous hypotheses about a single introduction



to California.¹⁷ Additional long-distance dispersal events include re-introductions of some clades of *Xff* back to the East Coast (i.e., CFBP8177).

Comparative genomics to modern strains

When comparing Herb 1906 with all the strains included in our study, a gene presence/absence analysis showed that no genes were uniquely absent, or present, in Herb_1906 in contrast to the rest of subspecies fastidiosa. We then focused on genetic variants between Herb_1906 and the closely related clade from Mendocino County, California (n = 37) and identified 17 gene gain and loss events. Eight coding regions were present in Herb_1906 and absent in the Mendocino clade (prtR, cya, and six hypothetical proteins), whereas nine coding regions were present in all 37 members of the Mendocino clade and absent in Herb_1906 (nine hypothetical proteins) (Table S4). The eight coding regions present in Herb_1906 were also absent in other strains than those of the Mendocino clade. Seven of these coding regions were totally absent from different combinations of one to three ancestry groups (V1 to V5), whereas cya displayed a more disparate presence/absence pattern among all ancestry groups (Figure S6).

DISCUSSION

In this study, we successfully reconstructed an ancient genome of the crop pathogen *X. fastidiosa* from an infected *V. vinifera* sampled in California in 1906 and preserved as an herbarium specimen. Previously, the oldest *Xff* genomes were produced by sequencing pure bacterial cultures isolated in the 1980s²⁶ and conserved until next-generation sequencing became available.^{27,28} Using comparative and population genomics methods, we compared Herb_1906 with a set of 330 modern genomes representative of the bacterial subspecies global diversity, 73 of them having been generated during the course of this study. A better understanding of *X. fastidiosa's* evolutionary history is a subject of great interest because it may help to decipher how this devastating plant pathogen specializes on its hosts and diversifies while expanding its geographical range.

Adopting a shotgun-based deep sequencing strategy allowed us to describe the metagenomic composition of our 1906 V. vinifera herbarium specimen. As expected, most of the assigned sequences (63.3%) originated from the host plant, in accordance with previous studies that performed deep sequencing of herbarium specimens.²⁹ One surprising result was the recovery of 32.3% of reads mapping to X. fastidiosa. For modern metagenomes of X. fastidiosa from a plant sample, the percentage of reads mapping to a X. fastidiosa reference has been <3% across studies done in grapevine, olive, and other host plants.^{19,30,31} Such a result could be explained by differential rates of DNA degradation between vascular pathogens and plant hosts; in particular, pathogens embalmed in the xylem may be better preserved from postmortem DNA damage. However, when investigating this hypothesis, we did not find any significant difference in DNA damage between Xff and its host plant. Previous aDNA studies of herbarium samples recovered between 0.8%-27% of reads mapping to the bacterial pathogen Xanthomonas citri⁷ and between 1%–20% in a study of Phytophthora infestans.³² Our sample is above the upper range of these

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Figure 2. Phylogenomic analyses place Herb_1906 within a clade from California

(A) Ancestry coefficient (Q) bar plot for all 331 Xff genomes inferred with sNMF (k = 5; see Figures S1 and S7 for k selection). Ancestry groups (V1 through V5) align with the phylogenetic placements of strains in (D).

(B) When integrating Herb_1906, a significant root-to-tip linear regression is yielded (p = 0.033), plotted by a red dashed line. The blue points and trendline depict the dataset without Herb_1906, whereas the red trendline shows the dataset including Herb_1906.

(C) Locations of all 331 Xff strains in the dataset; nearby isolates were clustered, and size of the dot denotes sample size. Location of Herb_1906 in Modesto, CA is marked with a red dot.

(D) Bayesian time-calibrated tree built from a maximum likelihood tree including 331 Xff strains. Median node ages are shown for major nodes, as well as the 95% HPD. Herb_1906 is highlighted in red. Clades are color coded by assigned ancestry groups; strains assigned to a group with lower certainty (q = 0.5 to 0.7) are colored with a lighter shade of the same color.

See also Figures S1, S2, and S7.

studies and abnormal for a notably fastidious pathogen such as *X. fastidiosa* in particular, requiring further study. Fortunately, the high recovery rate likely contributed to our ability to reconstruct the whole historical genome with high coverage following a *de novo* assembly strategy.

The presence of temporal structure is an essential prerequisite to perform tip-calibrated inference.^{33–35} Although the dataset containing contemporary genomes only (1983–2020) did not reveal the existence of any measurably evolving population, inclusion of the 1906 historical genome brought the required temporal signal within the *Xff* clade. This allowed us to build a time-

calibrated phylogeny without making any underlying assumption on the age of any node in the tree, nor on the rate of evolution in order to propose new evolutionary scenarios for the origin of the pathogen. Previous studies that did not use historical strains had to first estimate a rate of evolution within a smaller clade displaying temporal signal before extrapolating the rate to the whole subspecies,^{16,17} a strategy known to yield less accurate and robust estimates.³⁶ We inferred a mean substitution rate of 2.84 × 10⁻⁶ substitutions per site per year, a value around 4.5× faster than the one (6.37 × 10⁻⁷) previously obtained at the Californian scale only.¹⁷ We dated the MRCA of all *Xff* strains

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Figure 3. Ancestral-state reconstruction traces likely paths of Xff introductions

Ancestral-state reconstruction of geographic locations of internal nodes of maximum-likelihood phylogenies. Lines depict inferred locations of connected nodes in the phylogeny; arrows in bold depict long-distance dispersal events (see STAR Methods). Arrow line types depict confidence (area of the 95% CI for latitude/longitude) in the location of the parent node. The red arrow is the node preceding the Herb_1906 and Mendocino clade, indicating an introduction to Modesto.

See also Figure S5.

present in the USt 1741 CE (95% HPD: 1687-1805). This value, which predates the first report of the disease in California by approximately 150 years,⁹ provides a slightly older time span than the US MRCA (1806) previously inferred.¹⁷ Hence, our results show that Xff has been present in the US longer than expected but not long enough ago to support the hypothesis that Xff is endemic to the Gulf coast of the US; that is, not long enough for native grapevines to evolve resistance as a response to disease pressure.¹¹ The common ancestor of the whole Xff clade, including Costa Rican strains, by contrast, was dated to be approximately 2,000 years old, reflecting a long history of diversification among those strains. Although it is possible that additional effort to search for subspecies fastidiosa in poorly sampled regions may uncover novel and more basal phylogenetic clades, there is currently no evidence supporting the hypothesis that PD is endemic to the US.

There has been uncertainty about the history of pathogen dispersal within the US between the east and west coasts.³⁷ First reports of the disease, originally called Anaheim disease, were from the Santa Ana Valley in Southern California in \sim 1886.³⁸ In the following years, it was detected in the San Joaquin, Napa, and Sonoma Valleys. Corresponding with the order of detection, it was believed to have moved northward from one source within California. Based on the topological placement of the 1906 historical strain in the center of the phylogeny, as well as on the ancestral-state reconstruction, our results suggest that this was not the case. Instead, there were likely multiple introductions from the east coast/south central region of the US to locations across the state of California around the same time. Otherwise, we would expect the 1906 sample to fall near the base of the phylogenetic tree. The gold rush in the mid 1800s caused massive population and resource influx into Northern California, along with a boom of the grape industry, which quadrupled in size between the 1860s and the 1880s.³⁹ Many varieties were brought across the country at that time to establish vineyards in California, which could have caused multiple introductions in quick succession. It has been hypothesized that heavy rains precipitated the first PD epidemic in California from 1884–1894 by causing increased populations of insect vectors, triggering that first epidemic from pathogen load already present in the environment. Additionally, our updated hypothesis of an initial introduction of *Xff* to the Southeastern US, rather than California, fits the timeline of grapevine disease in the Southeastern US in the early 1800s.¹⁰ Previous work^{14,37,40} has also noted that their data could support an introduction from Central America to the Southeastern US.

The addition of a historical genome from California demonstrates that a seemingly straightforward hypothesis-i.e., a northward expansion of Xff after a single introduction in California-is inconsistent with the genomic data. Similarly, it is tempting to speculate about a Northern expansion of Xff from Costa Rica through Central America and into the US. However, the current whole-genome dataset suffers from lack of sampling from large geographic areas where Xff is known to occur. For example, only two Xff whole genomes are available from Mexico: CFBP8073 is a strain detected from a Robusta coffee plant (Coffea canephora) that was imported to France from Mexico,⁴ although the location of origin within Mexico was unknown. This strain clusters with strains from Costa Rica (Figure 2), indicating northward expansion. Another Xff strain from Baja California, Mexico (RAAR5_Baja) was similar to strains from California, and the phylogeographic model indicated an introduction to Baja California from California. Aside from whole-genome data, researchers recently used MLST to detect additional diversity of Xff within vineyards in central Mexico, distinct from strains in Baja California.⁴² Additional sampling will require thoughtful, international collaboration between researchers to unravel the historical routes of introduction.

Beyond the overarching introduction route of Xff, the historical genome allowed us to look at specific gene content changes in modern populations. In a closely related pathogen, gene gain and loss of a particular locus has recently been shown to act as a phenotypic switch, i.e., between vascular and nonvascular plant pathogenesis.43 The phenotypic relevance of gene content changes in plant pathogens underscores the importance of looking for such patterns among X. fastidiosa ancestral groups. Among the eight genes present in Herb_1906 but absent in its sister clade from Mendocino County, prtR and cya have annotated functions. prtR encodes a transcriptional regulator, involved in multiple cellular processes, such as protease expression during cell growth at high temperatures in Pseudomonas fluorescens,⁴ or at several levels during transitions between acute and chronic infections in P. aeruginosa. 45,46 cya has been previously identified as under positive selection in X. fastidiosa.²⁸ prtR and cya have also been found to modulate bacterial virulence by affecting type III secretion systems, which X. fastidiosa notably lacks.⁴⁷⁻ cya was absent in 259/331 strains of this study, throughout all (V1 to V5) ancestry groups. prtR was even less present (8/331 strains), across V2 to V4 groups only (Figure S6). These two genes, identified as accessory in X. fastidiosa,²⁸ could be involved in adaptation to complex ecological conditions,⁴³ possibly local environments in California. Understanding the function of these two gene losses in specific Xff populations will require further study.

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RESOURCE AVAILABILITY

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Materials availability

There are restrictions to the availability of modern strains because of the lack of an external centralized repository for their distribution and our need to maintain the stock. We are glad to share strains with reasonable compensation by requestor for its processing and shipping, along with the appropriate APHIS (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service) permits.

Data and code availability

The authors confirm that all data used in this study are fully available without restriction. Raw reads and consensus genomes were deposited to the NCBI Sequence Read Archive (SRA) and GenBank, respectively, under accession numbers listed in the supplemental information. Data for the historical sample (assembly and reads) can be found in NCBI: PRJNA114123; other newly generated data are deposited in NCBI: PRJNA786005 and NCBI: PRJNA722088. Accession numbers of any previously published data used in this study are also listed in supplemental information. Images and label data for the herbarium specimens used in this study are found on the Consortium of California Herbaria website www.cch2.org using the accession numbers listed in Table S1. Code for the bioinformatics pipeline is available at Github: https://github.com/MonicaDonegan/aDNA-xylella-herbarium.

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KEY RESOURCES TABLE

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Bacterial and virus strains		
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Xylella fastidiosa isolated from Grapevine (53)	This study	Table S2
Biological samples		
Herbarium Vitis vinifera samples	U.C. Davis Plant Center for Plant Diversity Herbarium	DAV238006, see Table S1.
Critical commercial assays		
DNeasy Blood & Tissue kit	Qiagen	ID 69504
GoTaq Probe qPCR Master Mix	Promega	A6101
Deposited data		
Herb_1906 Assembly and Raw Reads	NCBI	PRJNA1114123
Illumina data from 53 grapevine-isolated Xff	NCBI	PRJNA722088
Illumina data from 24 almond-isolated Xff	NCBI	PRJNA786005
Additional 253 Xff strains	NCBI	Table S3
Vitis vinifera host genome	NCBI	GCA_927798595.1
Oligonucleotides		
Xf-riM-F-PEI primer (GTGAAATCAAGATAGAGTCTTG)	This study	N/A
Xf-riM-R-PEI primer (CGCATCCCGTGGCTCAGTC)	This study	N/A
Xf-riM-S-PEI probe	This study	N/A
(CGCATCCCGTGGCTCAGTC)		
Software and algorithms		
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BEAST	Drummond et al. ⁷⁰	https://beast.community/			
Tracer	Rambaut et al. ⁷¹	https://github.com/beast-dev/tracer			
TreeAnnotator	Drummond and Rambaut ⁷²	https://beast.community/treeannotator			
phytools	Revell ⁷³	https://github.com/liamrevell/phytools			
Scoary	Brynildsrud et al. ⁷⁴	https://github.com/AdmiralenOla/Scoary			
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NextSeq 500	Illumina	N/A			

EXPERIMENTAL MODEL AND STUDY PARTICIPANT DETAILS

Sampling of historical specimens

The historical viticulture specimen collection in the Center for Plant Diversity Herbarium at University of California, Davis (https:// herbarium.ucdavis.edu/) was prospected in February 2022. Ten specimens labeled as diseased (Table S1) were sampled for this study. Petiole sections were excised using sterile equipment and transported back to our laboratory in Réunion inside individual envelopes where they were stored at 17°C in vacuum-sealed boxes until use.

Sampling, Sequencing, and Assembly of 77 Modern Isolates

In the fall of 2020, we isolated 77 *X. fastidiosa* subsp. *fastidiosa* strains: 53 from four vineyards in Hopland (Mendocino County, California) and 24 from 15 almond orchards across California. Metadata on host plant and geographic location is included in Table S2. Petioles were brought back to the lab for culturing on PD3 and PWG solid medium. Positive samples were triple cloned to isolate single genotypes; live cells were stored in liquid PD3 medium with 30% glycerol. DNA from pure colonies was extracted using a Qiagen DNeasy Blood & Tissue kit and submitted for Illumina NovaSeq paired-end sequencing at the QB3 Vincent J. Coates Genomics Sequencing Laboratory, which returns de-multiplexed raw reads. Genome assemblies were performed as previously described, ^{16,17} briefly, we assembled using SPAdes v. 3.15.2⁵⁰ reordered contigs using progressiveMauve⁵¹ using Temecula1 as a reference, and annotated all assemblies using Prokka v. 1.14.6.⁵² Genome quality was assessed using Quast v. 5.0.2⁵³ as well as checkM v. 1.2.2.⁵⁴ Four assemblies (Mendo20_A12, Mendo20_A13, ALS17T2. and ALS17T13) were discarded for analyses due to high L50 or contamination issues detected from CheckM. Genome assembly statistics for all 77 modern isolates are included in Table S2, but only those used in the downstream analyses (n=73) are included in Table S3.

METHOD DETAILS

DNA Extraction and qPCR

Total DNA was extracted in a bleach-cleaned facility lab with no prior exposure to modern *Xff* DNA, precluding the risk of contamination with contemporary DNA sequences. We followed the custom CTAB protocol described in Campos et al.⁷ including both blank extractions (sample buffers only) and one *Coffea* sp. herbarium sample (known not to be *Xff*-infected), as negative controls. Reads generated from the negative control sample were sequentially mapped to reference sequence genomes of *Vitis vinifera* (GCA_910591555.1) and *Xff* (GCA_000007245.1) using BWA-aln 0.7.15.⁵⁵ Mapped reads were blasted against the nucleotide database using the blastn command of NCBI BLAST 2.2.31.⁵⁶ A qPCR (quantitative polymerase chain reaction) assay was run in duplicate on all extractions with a detection threshold of C_T = 33 (200 oligonucleotide copies), using 200 nM primers Xf-riM-F-PEI (GTGAAATCAAGATAGAGTCTTG), Xf-riM-R-PEI (CGCATCCCGTGGCTCAGTC), 150 nM TaqMan probe Xf-riM-S-PEI (CGCATCCCGTGGCTCAGTC), 0.3 mg/ml BSA and GoTaq Probe qPCR Master Mix, 40 cycles with an annealing temperature of 62°C. Primers were re-designed based on an initial reference (ANSES/ LSV / MA 039 version 5, July 2020) with a shortened target of 58 bp more suitable for aDNA, matching the rimM reference sequence with 100% identity in *fastidiosa, pauca* and *sandyi* subspecies, and with one mismatch for *multiplex* subspecies. A corresponding synthetic oligonucleotide target of 58 nt, in triplicates containing 200, 2,000, 20,000, 200,000 or 2,000,000 copies each, respectively, was used to validate a standard curve, and to estimate copy numbers of the samples.

Sequencing and Reads Initial Trimming

Samples that tested positive by qPCR for *X. fastidiosa* were sent to the Fasteris facility (https://www.fasteris.com/en-us/) along with negative controls. DNA extractions were converted into libraries following the TrueSeq DNA Nano protocol. Sequencing was performed in a paired-end 2×150 cycles configuration on a NextSeq flow cell. Artefactual homopolymer sequences were removed

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from libraries when presenting entropy less than 0.6 using BBDuk from BBMap 37.92.⁵⁷ Adapters were trimmed using the Illuminaclip option from Trimmomatic 0.36.⁵⁸ Reads were processed into the post-mortem DNA damage assessment pipeline detailed in the section below. Additional quality trimming was performed with Trimmomatic based on base quality (*leading:15; trailing:15; slidingwindow:5:15*) and read length (minlen:30).

Ancient DNA Damage Assessment and Correction

Post-mortem DNA damage was measured by DNA fragment length distribution and terminal deamination patterns using mapDamage 2.2.1.²² Alignments required for mapDamage were performed with Bowtie 2⁵⁹ (options–non-deterministic–very-sensitive), using the *Xff* reference strain Temecula1 genome (NC_004556.1). Reads were both corrected (with downscaled quality scores being associated to likely post-mortem damaged bases) using mapDamage (–rescale option) and trimmed by 5 base pairs at each end using Cutadapt⁶⁰ to remove the most heavily damaged sites from subsequent analyses. A similar investigation was performed for reads mapping to the *Vitis vinifera* host genome, using reference assembly GCA_927798595.1.

Taxonomic Assessment

The historical sample metagenomic composition was assessed using a blast-n assignment against the nucleotide (NCBI-nt) database.⁵⁶ Only top hits with an e-value below 0.001 were saved and graphically summarized by interactive charts of taxonomic abundance produced with krona⁶¹ (Figure 1B).

De novo Assembly of the Historical Genome

Reads were first mapped against a reference dataset of all available contemporary *X. fastidiosa* (*Xf*) genomes using bowtie2.⁵⁹ Mapped reads were then assembled *de novo* using SPAdes.⁵⁰ Coverage was determined by mapping the raw reads to the assembled historical genome using bbmap⁵⁷ and assembly statistics and quality control were performed with CheckM⁵⁴ and Quast.⁵³ We checked the multilocus sequence type of this assembly using command-line BLAST v. 2.7.1 (NCBI) and publicly available fasta files of known allele sequences for the seven MLST genes (PubMLST: https://pubmlst.org/bigsdb?db=pubmlst_xfastidiosa_seqdef). For additional contemporary genomes used in this study, we imposed the following cutoffs to ensure high quality genomes: N50 of >40,000 bp and <15 missing lineage-specific marker genes (from CheckM, indicative of completeness) and <15 duplicated (2-5 copies) of lineage-specific marker genes (CheckM, indicative of contamination). While genome quality cutoffs can be arbitrary, they were applied because the vast set of *Xf* genomes used here included strains sequenced and assembled from various platforms and pipelines.

Population Genomics and Phylogenetics

Herb_1906 was annotated using Prokka⁵² and aligned with 330 publicly available and new modern sequences (detailed above) from Xff using Panaroo.⁶² All additional genomes used are documented in Table S3. Core genome alignments were checked for recombination using ClonalFrameML⁶³ and for homoplasic sites using HomoplasyFinder.⁶⁴ All recombinant and homoplasic sites were removed from the entire alignment using an in-house Python script. Snp-sites⁶⁵ was then used to extract single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) from the non-recombinant alignment which was in turn used to generate a maximum likelihood phylogenetic tree using RAxML⁶⁶ with the GTR (general time reversible) cat parameter and 100 iterations. We ran the above pipeline (Panaroo > ClonalFrameML / HomoplasyFinder > Recombination Removal > Snp-sites > RAxML) on 330 subsp. fastidiosa strains with 1 subsp. multiplex outgroup (Red Oak 2: NCBI SAMN16582182), either including (n=332) or excluding (n=331) the historical strain Herb_1906. In addition to phylogenetic analyses, we estimated ancestry coefficient matrices from SNP data using the sparse nonnegative matrix factorization (sNMF) algorithm implemented in the LEA package in R.⁶⁷ The subsp. multiplex outgroup strain was dropped for these analyses. To determine the number of ancestral populations (k), we tested k from 1 to 15 with 10 repetitions for each k; the cross-entropy criterion was used to determine a k=5 for this dataset (Figure S1). We visually assessed this graph to choose the 'elbow': the inflection point after which there are only marginal decreases in the cross-entropy criterion. For k=5, all strains were assigned to a cluster with a minimum coefficient of q > 0.5. Following the determination of k, we re-ran the sNMF algorithm with k=5 and 10 repetitions; the repetition with the lowest entropy score was used for the final ancestry coefficient matrix (Q). We also reran the sNMF algorithm from k to 2-7 using 10 repetitions to examine clusters graphically (Figure S7). Using k=4, a cluster of 4 strains from Costa Rica and 1 from Mexico were not assigned to a group with q > 0.5, whereas in k=5 this group forms its own cluster (V5). Using k=6, strains including the historical strain, some modern CA strains from Mendocino, a strain from Georgia (Xf51_CCPM1), a strain from Virginia (MAG_669), and a strain from Florida (CFBP8069) formed a separate cluster from other modern CA strains from Napa, Sonoma, and Mendocino. However, these strains all form a monophyletic cluster, so this confirmed our choice of k=5.

Molecular Clock

As a requirement to perform tip-calibrated phylogenetic inferences,³³ the existence of a temporal signal was investigated using both a linear regression test between sample age and root-to-tip distances with Phylostems⁶⁸ and a date-randomization test (DRT) with the R package TipDatingBeast.⁶⁹ Temporal signal was considered present at nodes displaying a significant positive correlation and when there was no overlap between the inferred root height 95% highest posterior density (95% HPD) of the initial dataset and that of 20 date-randomized datasets (Figure S3). Tip-dating calibration Bayesian inferences were performed using BEAST 1.8.4⁷⁰ on a subset of 10,000 randomly subsampled SNPs (single nucleotide polymorphisms). The xml input file was manually edited with the number

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on invariant A,T,C,Gs to correct rates for the fact that SNPs only were being used, as advised by Rieux and Balloux.³³ Leaf heights were constrained to be equal to sample ages. We also considered a GTR substitution model with a Γ distribution and invariant sites (GTR + G + I), an uncorrelated relaxed log-normal clock to account for variations between lineages, and a tree prior for demography of coalescent extended Bayesian skyline. Five independent chains were run for 200 million steps and sampled every 20,000 steps, discarding the first 20,000 steps as burn-in. Convergence to the stationary, sufficient sampling (effective sample size > 200) and mixing were checked by inspecting posterior samples with Tracer 1.7.⁷¹ Final parameters estimation was based on the combination of the different chains. Maximum clade credibility method in TreeAnnotator⁷² was used to determine the best-supported tree of the combined chains. To assess the influence of various demographic models on parameter inferences, we compared the performance of the following demographic models (Bayesian Skyplot, Constant size, Extended Bayesian Skyline Plot, Exponential growth and Skygrid) on both root age and substitution rate posterior estimates (Figure S4).

Phylogeographic Ancestral State Reconstruction

We estimated latitude and longitude separately at all nodes of the Maximum Likelihood phylogeny using a Maximum Likelihood ancestral state reconstruction "fastAnc" function implemented in the phytools package in R⁷³. Strains strains lacking precise metadata were trimmed from the phylogeny as well as strains from Spain and Taiwan to focus on movement in the Americas (Table S3). For visualizing dispersal events, we focused on long-distance movement. We calculated inferred distance along each edge of the phylogenetic tree (i.e. between a node / node or node / tip) by taking the absolute value of the difference in latitude and the absolute value of the difference in longitude. A long-distance dispersal event was defined as > 10 decimal degree difference in either latitude or longitude. Of 558 edges, 8 were defined as long-distance dispersal events. To determine confidence in each event, we calculated the area of an ellipse for the 95% confidence at the parent (origin) node for each of the 8 events (ellipse area = π * (latitude - lower 95% C.I. latitude). Seven of the eight long-distance dispersal events had 95% C.I. ellipse areas of < 600 square decimal degrees, while the eighth had a 95% C.I. ellipse area of 4,813.5 square d.d (Figure S5). We used a cutoff of 600 d.d.² at the parent node to define "high confidence" dispersal events.

Comparative genomics

We used Scoary⁷⁴ to organize gene content unique to the ancient genome in contrast to the clade to which the strain belongs. The gene presence absence matrix produced by Panaroo was evaluated for genes that are unique to the ancient isolate in comparison to the rest of the dataset, as well as any genes that are completely absent in the ancient isolate. The default parameters were used for Panaroo, wherein the sequence identity threshold and length difference cutoffs are both set at 0.98. Differences are visualized in Figure S6, This was also conducted as a comparison between Herb_1906 and the clade including 37 strains most closely related to it, which is included in Table S4. This process is constrained by the mapping conducted for genome assembly - only genes that have been sequenced across the species *X. fastidiosa* will be detectable, so if a gene from the ancient isolate was unique to that extent, it would not be detectable.

QUANTIFICATION AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Statistics on DNA fragment length distribution and terminal deamination patterns were calculated using mapDamage²² and can be found in Figure 1C. Genome assembly statistics (N₅₀, L₅₀, GC%, etc) were calculated with both Quast⁵³ and CheckM⁵⁴ and can be found for Herb_1906 in the results section and Table 1, and for all strains included in the study can be found in Table S2. The estimation of posterior densities for node heights were performed in BEAST⁷⁰ and described in detail in the "molecular clock" section of the method details. 95% confidence intervals for time estimation of major nodes can be found in Figure 2D. The full maximum likelihood phylogeny including bootstrap support for each node was generated using RaxML⁶⁶ and can be visualized in Figure S2. Confidence intervals for the ancestral state reconstruction were calculated with the phytools⁷³ package in R and can be visualized in Figure S5.

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Figure S2 Maximum likelihood phylogeny and cladogram of all strains, Related to Figure 2.

A maximum likelihood phylogeny of the non-recombinant core genome alignment was generated using RaxML. A cladogram of the phylogeny (left) is displayed to more clearly visualize bootstrap support and tree topology. A phylogenetic tree (right) is displayed so as to accurately visualize branch lengths, with a scale bar to show the substitution rate across the tree. Herb_1906 and its closest relatives are highlighted with a pink box.



Date-randomization test performed on treeModel.rootHeight

Figure S3. Temporal signal evaluation using the date-randomization test (DRT), Related to STAR Methods.









Ancestry group	Strain, or merged clades with strain numbers	group-1650 (27/331)	prtR (8/331)	group_840 (8/331)	cya (72/331)	group_2099 (13/331)	group_1158 (46/331)	group_421 (14/331)	group_1913 (109/331)
V1	XF1110 CR								
V1	XF71 CR4								
V1	XF75 CR8								
V1	XF1090 CR								
V1	XF72 CR5								
V1	XF70 fixed CR								
V1	XF74 CR7								
V1	XF68 CR1								
V1	XF1093 CR								
V1	XF69								
V1	XF1238								
V5	XF73 CR6								
V5	XF1105 CR								
V5	XF1220 CR								
V5	XF1094 CR								L
V4	EB92-1 FL								
V4	DSM10026 FL								
V4	CFBP7969								
V4	CFBP8082								
V4	VB11								
V4	NOB1								
V4	AT ATCC 308/9 FL								
V4 V4	CERD9176								i
V4 V4	CEBP7070								
V4 V4	14B2 CA								
V4 V4	Granevines GA (1/11 strain)			1					
V4 V4	GrapevinesGA (2/11 strains)								
V4 V4	GrapevinesGA (5/11 strains)								
V4 V4	GrapevinesGA (3/11 strains)								
V4 V4	Taiwan (10/31 strains)								
V4	Taiwan (13/31 strains)								
V4	Taiwan (5/31 strains)								
V4	Taiwan (2/31 strains)								
V4	Taiwan (1/31 strain)								
V2	GB514 TX								
V2	Temecula2								
V2	Riv13 WesternRedbud CA								
V2	Grapevine, Bakersfield, CA (2/21 strains)								
V2	Grapevine, Bakersfield, CA (8/21 strains)								
V2	Je72 XF2 52 CA								
V2	Je115 XF2 95 CA								
V2	CFBP8351								
V2	M23 Almonds CA								
V2	Bakersfield8 CA								
V2	Bakersfield1 CA								
V2	Bakersfield11 CA								
V2	IVIA5235 Sweetcherry SP								
V2	Armond, Grapevine Spain (11/14)								
V2									
V3	MAG 009								
V3 \/2	Grapovino, Tomogulo (15/15)								
V3 \/2									
V3	16116 XE2 06 CA								
V3 V2	RAAR10 CV/17-3 CA								
V3									
V3	Grapevine, Sonoma Mendocino (1/43)								
V3	Grapevine, Sonoma Mendocino (2/43)								
V3	Grapevine, Sonoma Mendocino (22/43)								
V3	Grapevine, Sonoma Mendocino (7/43)								
V3	Grapevine, Napa, CA (12/54)								
V3	Grapevine, Napa, CA (33/54)								
V3	Grapevine, Napa, CA (2/54)								

Figure S6 Gene presence and absence, Related to STAR Methods. List of strains (second column) presence (gray cells) of at least one of the eight genes (third to tenth column) specifically identified as present in the HERB-1906 sequence, while absent from all strains from its closest Mendocino clade (n=37). Gene names, or group identifiers, are followed by their frequency among the total number of strains (331). Strain names are similar to the ones displayed Figure 2D, from top to bottom in the same order as on the tree.



Figure S7 sNMF analysis from k=2 to k=7, Related to Figure 2. All 331 strains included in the analysis are visualized, but only 1 of 10 labels are plotted on the x-axis for simplicity.

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