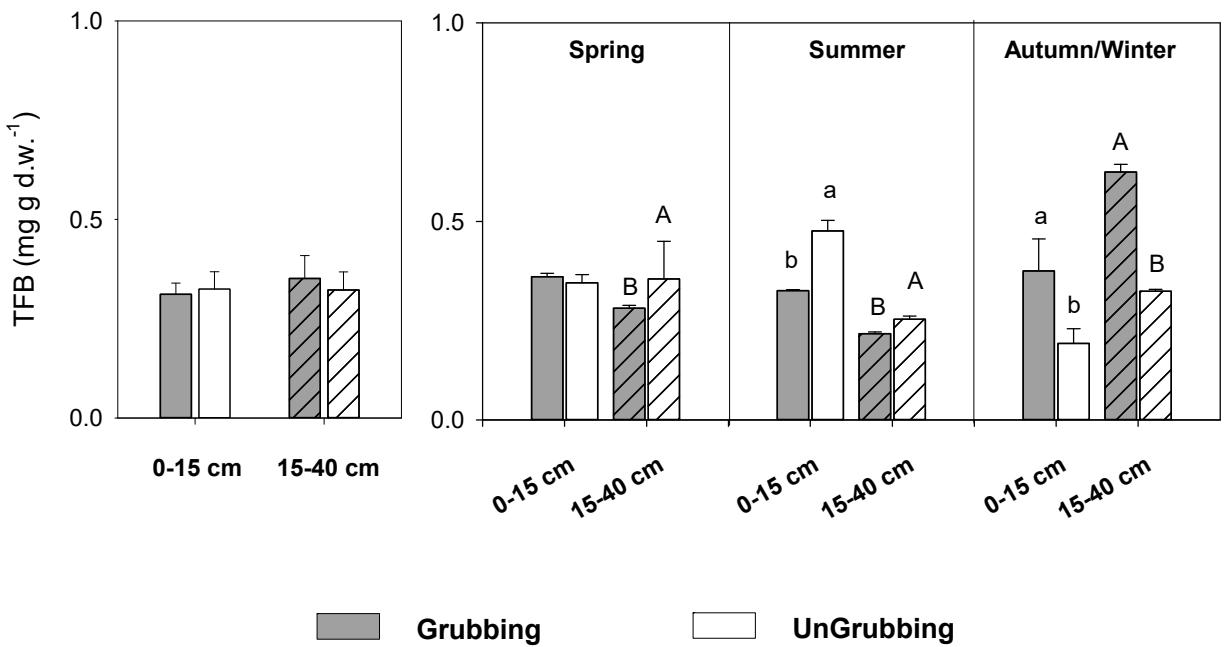
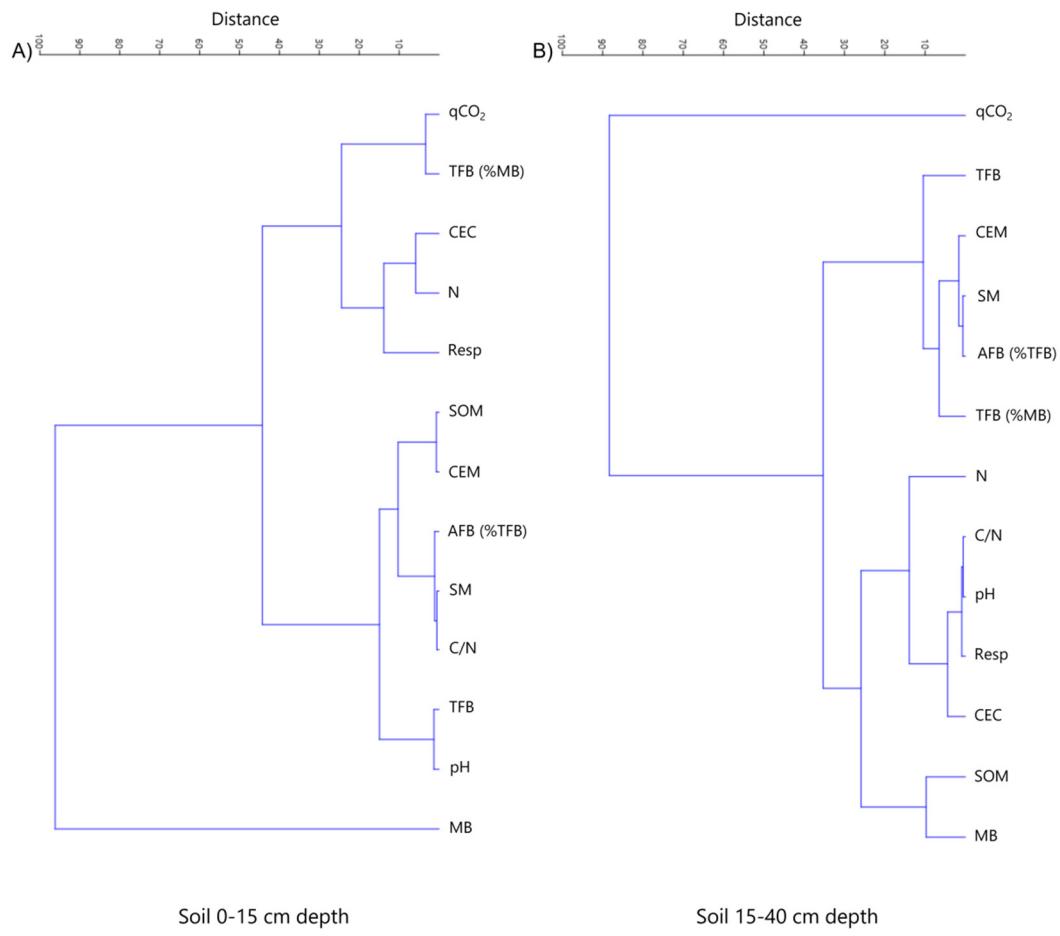


**Supplementary material Figure S1.** Soil moisture (SM, % d.w.) and pH in grubbed (G) and ungrubbed (UG) soils at 0-15 and 15-40 cm depth. On the left, the annual means are reported; on the right, data for each season (Spring, Summer, and Autumn/Winter) were showed. Different lowercase letters indicate significant differences in superficial layer, whereas uppercase letters show significant difference in deeper layer for at least  $P < 0.05$  (paired t-test for annual means and Three-way ANOVA for seasonal means, respectively).



**Supplementary material Figure S2.** Total Fungal Biomass (TFB,  $\text{mg g d.w.}^{-1}$ ) in grubbed (G) and ungrubbed (UG) soils at 0-15 and 15-40 cm depth. On the left, the annual means are reported; on the right, data for each season (Spring, Summer, and Autumn/Winter) are showed. Different lowercase letters indicate significant differences in superficial layer, whereas uppercase letters show significant difference in deeper layer for at least  $P < 0.05$  (paired t-test for annual means and Three-way ANOVA for seasonal means, respectively).



**Supplementary material Figure S3.** Cluster analyses (UPGMA) summarizing the different impact of wild boar grubbing (IF<sub>G</sub>) on soil parameters at 0-15 (A) and 15-40 cm (B).

**Supplementary material Table S1.** Coefficients of Spearman rank order correlation performed between biological (MB: microbial biomass, AFB (%TFB): percentage of active on total fungal biomass, TFB: total fungal biomass, TFB(%MB): percentage of fungal on total microbial biomass, Respiration, qCO<sub>2</sub>: metabolic quotient, CEM: coefficient of endogenous mineralization) and physical and chemical parameters (pH, SM: soil moisture, SOM: soil organic matter, Ns: soil nitrogen, soil C/Ns ratio, CEC: cation exchange capability, WHC: water holding capacity, BD: bulk density) in grubbed (G) and ungrubbed (UG) soils sampled at 0-15 and 15-40 cm depth. The correlations between the biological parameters and WHC and BD are reported only for the superficial layer. In bold statistically significant coefficients for P < 0.05 (\*), P < 0.01 (\*\*) and P < 0.001 (\*\*\*) are indicated.

		G							
		pH	SM	SOM	Ns	C/Ns	CEC	WHD	BD
MB	0-15 cm	0.263	<b>0.573*</b>	-0.538	-0.322	-0.007	0.218	-0.148	-0.148
	15-40 cm	-0.365	0.518	<b>0.600*</b>	<b>-0.655*</b>	0.209	0.109		
AFB(%TFB)	0-15 cm	<b>-0.636*</b>	<b>-0.583*</b>	<b>0.700*</b>	0.567	-0.350	0.109	-0.316	-0.316
	15-40 cm	0.046	0.378	0.503	-0.503	0.287	-0.546		
TFB	0-15 cm	<b>0.754**</b>	0.330	-0.382	<b>-0.792***</b>	0.473	0.218	0.030	0.030
	15-40 cm	0.077	0.189	<b>0.727**</b>	-0.371	0.406	0.109		
TFB(%MB)	0-15 cm	-0.030	<b>-0.879***</b>	0.042	0.018	0.103	-0.109	0.135	0.135
	15-40 cm	0.419	<b>-0.587*</b>	<b>0.657*</b>	<b>0.657*</b>	-0.259	0.218		
Respiration	0-15 cm	-0.487	-0.265	0.384	0.470	-0.384	0.436	0.131	0.131
	15-40 cm	0.405	<b>-0.720**</b>	0.238	<b>0.566*</b>	<b>-0.587*</b>	0.327		
qCO <sub>2</sub>	0-15 cm	-0.560	-0.382	0.527	<b>0.618*</b>	-0.500	0.218	0.048	0.048
	15-40 cm	0.286	<b>-0.655*</b>	-0.545	<b>0.764**</b>	-0.0182	-0.436		
CEM	0-15 cm	0.089	-0.323	-0.501	-0.191	0.150	0.327	0.261	0.261
	15-40 cm	-0.200	-0.385	<b>-0.734**</b>	0.483	-0.350	0.436		
UG									
MB	0-15 cm	0.031	0.235	0.214	-0.245	-0.007	-0.327	0.563	0.563
	15-40 cm	0.059	<b>0.748**</b>	0.238	-0.378	<b>-0.921***</b>	-0.218		
AFB(%TFB)	0-15 cm	-0.127	<b>0.673*</b>	0.091	-0.427	0.200	0.218	-0.140	-0.140
	15-40 cm	0.260	0.260	0.273	0.371	0.024	-0.546		
TFB	0-15 cm	-0.126	<b>-0.621*</b>	-0.115	0.468	-0.425	0.327	-0.089	-0.089
	15-40 cm	<b>-0.863***</b>	<b>-0.863***</b>	<b>-0.797***</b>	-0.545	0.476	0.327		
TFB(%MB)	0-15 cm	-0.049	-0.455	-0.069	0.455	-0.280	0.218	-0.059	-0.059
	15-40 cm	-0.078	<b>-0.734**</b>	-0.231	0.371	<b>0.911***</b>	0.218		
Respiration	0-15 cm	<b>0.636*</b>	-0.413	<b>-0.706**</b>	0.371	0.503	-0.109	0.030	0.030
	15-40 cm	-0.311	-0.070	<b>-0.594*</b>	-0.266	0.452	0.000		
qCO <sub>2</sub>	0-15 cm	<b>0.657*</b>	-0.517	<b>-0.769**</b>	0.336	0.476	-0.109	-0.030	-0.030
	15-40 cm	0.020	-0.364	-0.322	0.189	<b>0.687*</b>	-0.436		
CEM	0-15 cm	<b>0.702*</b>	-0.519	<b>-0.786***</b>	0.214	<b>0.575*</b>	0.000	-0.089	-0.089
	15-40 cm	-0.338	-0.338	<b>-0.727**</b>	-0.378	0.294	0.436		

**Supplementary material Table S2.** Coefficients of Spearman rank order correlation performed between physical and chemical soil parameters (pH, CEC: cation exchange capability, SM: soil moisture, WHC: water holding capacity, BD: bulk density, SOM: soil organic matter, Ns: soil nitrogen, soil C/Ns ratio) including SQI and plants features (leaf traits: LA: leaf area, RWC: relative water content, NL: leaf nitrogen leaf C/NL ratio and fruit characteristics: P/S: pulp/stone ratio, DM: dry matter and Tp: total polyphenols). Soil, leaves and fruits were sampled in grubbed (G) and ungrubbed (UG) areas and soils sampled at 0-15 and 15-40 cm depth. The correlations between WHC and BD and plants features are reported only for the superficial layer. In bold statistically significant coefficients for P < 0.05 (\*), P < 0.01 (\*\*) and P < 0.001 (\*\*\*) are indicated.

G																		
pH		SM		SOM		Ns		C/Ns		CEC		WHC		BD		SQI		
	0-15 cm	15-40 cm	0-15 cm	15-40 cm	0-15 cm	15-40 cm	0-15 cm	15-40 cm	0-15 cm	15-40 cm	0-15 cm	15-40 cm	0-15 cm	15-40 cm	0-15 cm	15-40 cm	0-15 cm	15-40 cm
LA	0.007	-0.114	0.281	0.007	-0.029	-0.056	0.188	-0.084	-0.039	0.231	<b>-0.873***</b>	<b>-0.828***</b>	-0.207	-0.207	<b>-0.441*</b>	0.217		
RWC	0.315	-0.346	0.251	-0.035	<b>-0.439*</b>	-0.301	<b>-0.450*</b>	0.210	0.220	-0.336	0.327	-0.312	-0.177	-0.177	-0.161	-0.308		
N <sub>L</sub>	<b>-0.459*</b>	<b>-0.583**</b>	-0.261	0.196	0.086	<b>0.538**</b>	0.199	-0.231	<b>-0.540**</b>	0.378	<b>0.510*</b>	<b>0.475*</b>	0.118	0.118	0.035	0.049		
C/N <sub>L</sub>	0.375	-0.105	0.066	-0.241	-0.093	-0.364	-0.350	0.371	<b>0.419*</b>	-0.140	0.020	0.020	0.207	0.207	-0.147	-0.308		
P/S	0.072	0.051	0.353	-0.146	-0.057	0.087	<b>-0.466*</b>	-0.116	0.175	0.116	0.171	-0.171	<b>0.851***</b>	-0.153	0.087	0.235		
DM	0.077	0.056	0.358	-0.151	<b>0.562**</b>	0.092	<b>-0.471*</b>	-0.121	0.184	0.134	0.176	-0.176	<b>0.864***</b>	-0.268	0.091	0.273		
Tp	0.171	0.123	0.355	-0.148	-0.059	0.089	<b>-0.568**</b>	-0.100	0.177	0.118	0.213	-0.184	<b>0.847***</b>	-0.047	0.089	0.217		
UG																		
LA	-0.294	-0.297	0.105	0.262	<b>-0.538**</b>	-0.266	0.188	-0.084	-0.044	-0.056	0.327	0.327	-0.207	-0.207	<b>-0.601*</b>	0.245		
RWC	<b>-0.566**</b>	0.251	-0.236	-0.042	0.270	-0.315	<b>-0.450*</b>	0.210	-0.175	0.235	<b>0.516*</b>	<b>0.499*</b>	-0.266	-0.266	-0.119	-0.049		
N <sub>L</sub>	<b>-0.522**</b>	<b>-0.510*</b>	0.122	0.000	0.389	-0.301	0.199	-0.231	<b>-0.542**</b>	0.256	<b>0.517*</b>	<b>0.451*</b>	-0.384	-0.384	-0.035	0.112		
C/N <sub>L</sub>	0.308	0.160	-0.249	-0.007	<b>-0.424*</b>	0.273	-0.350	0.371	<b>0.479*</b>	-0.196	-0.109	-0.109	0.355	0.355	0.007	-0.007		
P/S	0.235	-0.317	0.146	0.116	0.116	-0.087	<b>-0.466*</b>	-0.116	-0.057	-0.028	-0.171	-0.171	<b>0.853***</b>	-0.174	<b>0.441*</b>	0.146		
DM	0.256	-0.345	0.199	0.222	<b>0.525*</b>	-0.098	<b>-0.471*</b>	-0.121	-0.079	-0.080	0.187	-0.187	<b>0.868***</b>	-0.222	<b>0.443*</b>	0.148		
Tp	0.237	0.053	0.148	0.118	0.118	-0.089	<b>-0.568**</b>	-0.100	-0.099	-0.035	0.173	-0.173	<b>0.855***</b>	-0.301	<b>0.449*</b>	0.100		