

register no. 169 · volume iii · leaf 49 · lot 02

château d'yquem

PLACED

2006 · sauternes

placed privately. this report is closed.

register no.	169
volume · leaf	iii · 49
lot in the current offering	02
entered	11 june 2024
mark	no. 169, pressed 17 september 2024
this report	no. 169, written 17 september 2024



i the plates



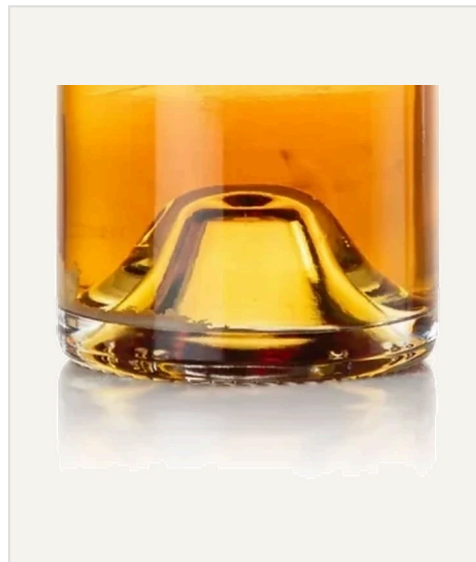
i · capsule and neck



ii · the shoulder, and the mark



iii · the label



iv · the base

thirteen plates were taken under raking light and are in the file; these four are details of the bottle as it stands. the plates are placeholders for the house's own photography.

ii the record

12_{mm}

fill, below the base of the cork

90

days at 13.0 °C

7 834

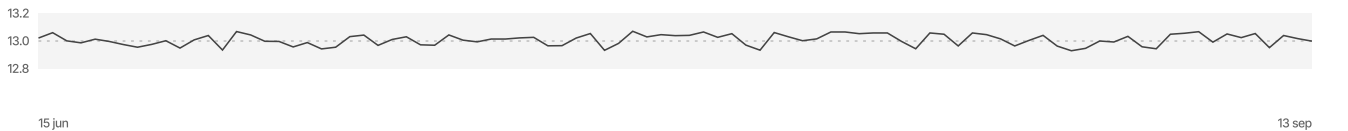
alveolus · corridor 01 · face b

169

mark no., pressed 17 september 2024

01	02	03	04
acquisition	verification	rest	placement
11 june 2024	12 june 2024	15 jun – 13 september 2024	5 november 2025
hand ii	hands i and iv	hand iii	hand ii
passed	passed	passed	passed

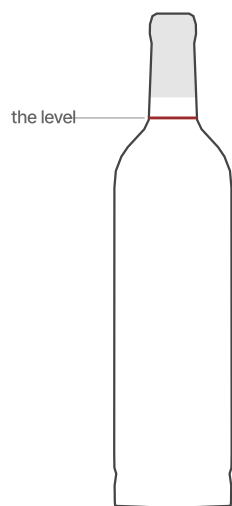
iii the ninety days



into the rack	15 june 2024
out of the ninety days	13 september 2024
readings	25 920 at five-minute intervals
outside the band	none. every reading fell inside the band.
humidity	65%, held to ±3
air	+20 Pa, HEPA and carbon filtered

light	dark at rest. lamps on event only: 21 minutes. dark time 89 d 23 h 39 min.
position	resting, label up. not turned. no lift inside the ninety days.
probe	one, in the alveolus · calibrated 7 may 2024 · drift 0.03 °C over the ninety days
logged by	hand iii

iv the reading



the level, where it stands in the glass.
the figure beside it was measured from
the base of the cork; method: shoulder.

reading	as recorded	taken	by
fill	into neck · 12 mm below the base of the cork	12 june 2024	i
fill, second reading	agrees with the first	12 june 2024	iv
fill, as catalogued	"very high fill for the vintage" — the seller's words	11 june 2024	ii
method	shoulder	—	i
capsule	one crease 11 mm at the crown	12 june 2024	i
cork	read through the neck glass. the capsule was not cut and the cork was not drawn; that is the whole of what can be said.	12 june 2024	i
label	foxing across the upper third, dry	12 june 2024	i
glass	11 bubbles in the wall, largest 2 mm	12 june 2024	iv
weight	1 207 g gross	12 june 2024	i
colour at the shoulder	not assessed. the bottle was not held to the light through the wine.	—	—
seepage	none found at the capsule or the neck	12 june 2024	i
volume	not measured. it cannot be measured without opening it.	—	—
provenance before 2019	not established. see the third column of provenance.	—	—
re-reading after the ninety days	no change from the first sitting	13 september 2024	i

v the lines

01	11 june 2024	01	one bottle bought at the autumn sale, beaune, lot 1437. the seller's cellar record goes with it.	hand ii	
02	12 june 2024	01	carried in its resting position. the carrier's log reads 439 readings at two-minute intervals, 0 d 14 h 38 min, peak 16.1 °C held 22 minutes.	hand ii	
03		02	first sitting. bench at 19.8 °C. raking light at 2200 k, the beam across the glass at a low angle, one side then the other.	hand i	
04	09:40	02	fill read into neck · 12 mm below the base of the cork. the capsule was not cut and the cork was not drawn.	hand i	
05	10:05	02	second sitting, blind to the first.	hand iv	
06	10:19	02	the second sitting agrees with the first at every finding.	hand iv	
07	15 june 2024	03	into the rack. alveolus 7 834.	hand iii	
08	13 september 2024	03	lifted from the rack for the re-read. back in alveolus 7 834 the same day.	hand iii	
09		03	out of the ninety days. re-read at the shoulder before the press; no change from the first sitting.	hand i	
10	17 september 2024	04	lifted from the rack for the press. back in alveolus 7 834 the same day.	hand iii	
11		04	mark no. 169 pressed on the shoulder, facing the label. the report is numbered to it.	hand i	witnessed, hand iv
12	5 november 2025	04	placed privately, to one collector. the collector is not named in this register.	hand ii	
13		04	lifted from the rack at 45 seconds. the house holds forty-five and does not amend it on one lift.	hand iii	

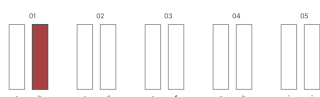
vi what was not established

i	the wine was not tasted. nothing in this report is a note on how it drinks.	iv	this is not a certificate of authenticity. it is a record of what was seen.
ii	the cork was not drawn. what is said of it was read through the neck glass.	v	the years before 2019 rest on the seller's own record and were not verified here.
iii	no grade was given. this house does not grade, and there is no blank here where a grade would go.	vi	the volume in the bottle was not measured; it cannot be measured without opening it.

vii provenance

as stated	as seen here	not in our hands
2007 · the domaine, on release	the seller's cellar record, 2019–2024, dated and continuous	nothing before 2019 in any document we hold
2007–2019 · one cellar, unnamed	the sale invoice, 11 june 2024	no cellar temperature record for the years before 2019
2019 · sold, the autumn sale, beaune	the carrier's log, 12 june 2024	no photograph of the bottle before it reached this house
	thirteen plates taken here under raking light	

viii the alveolus



corridor 01 · face b · row 7 of 24 · column 118

address	7 834 · corridor 01 · face b · row 7 · column 118
how it is numbered	face a to face j, row 1 at the floor upward, column 1 at the pass-through end. ten faces, 2 578 columns between them, 24 rows to a face: $24 \times 2\,578 = 61\,872$.
height above the floor	880 mm
distance to the pass-through	14.8 m · single depth, one bottle to an alveolus
retrieval	45 seconds on this bottle. the house holds forty-five seconds and does not amend it on one lift.
lifted	three times: 13 september 2024 for the re-read at the shoulder, 17 september 2024 for the press, 5 november 2025 when it was placed. the public pages say a bottle leaves the rack once, when it is placed; that is the lift the collector is told about and it is true of it. the register counts the house's own lifts as well.
to be lifted	not again. it left the caveau on 5 november 2025.

ix the mark



no. 169 · ø 30 mm, at true size. hold a rule to it.

mark no.	169
pressed	17 september 2024 · by hand i · witnessed by hand iv
stock	cotton rag · hand press, one strike, not re-struck
position	on the shoulder, facing the label
numbered to	this report, register no. 169
proof	one plate in the file

x the file, and the term

the file		the term	
plates	thirteen, raking light	status	placed
proof of the mark	one plate	placed	privately · 5 november 2025
the sale	invoice and cellar record, 11 june 2024	price	not published. this house sells by private treaty.
carrier's log	439 readings, 0 d 14 h 38 min	travels with the bottle	this report and the plates
rest log	25 920 readings		
held	in the file, with the bottle		

this report is closed.

written by	hand i	re-read by	hand iv	last line	5 november 2025
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Mægu's Wine

signed for the house
17 september 2024

nothing in this report is erased. a correction is a new line with its own date, and the line it corrects stays where it was written. hands are entered by number and the house does not print names, its own or anyone else's. collectors and enquirers are not named. prices are not entered.