

register no. 162 · volume iii · leaf 42 · lot 04

monfortino riserva

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1990 · barolo · giacomo conterno

placed privately. this report is closed.

register no.	162
volume · leaf	iii · 42
lot in the current offering	04
entered	25 january 2024
mark	no. 162, pressed 6 may 2024
this report	no. 162, written 6 may 2024



i the plates



i · capsule and neck



ii · the shoulder, and the mark



iii · the label



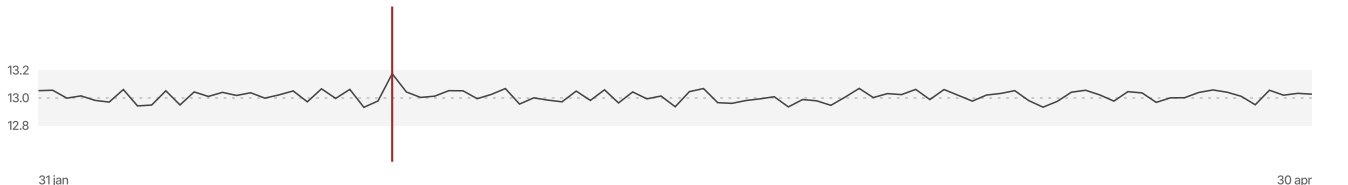
iv · the base

eleven 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.

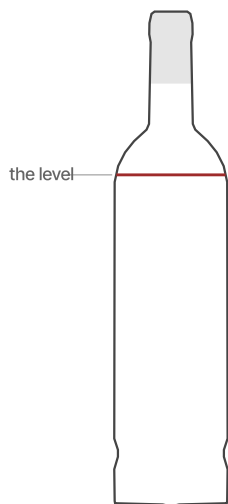
ii the record

39 _{mm}	90	27 781	162
fill, below the base of the cork	days at 13.0 °C	alveolus · corridor 03 · face e	mark no., pressed 6 may 2024
01 acquisition 25 january 2024 hand ii passed	02 verification 26 january 2024 hands i and iv passed	03 rest 31 jan – 30 april 2024 hand iii passed	04 placement 6 april 2025 hand ii passed

iii the ninety days

			
ninety days · one reading every five minutes · the band is 13.0 °C ± 0.2			
into the rack	31 january 2024	air	+20 Pa, HEPA and carbon filtered
out of the ninety days	30 april 2024	light	dark at rest. lamps on event only: 14 minutes. dark time 89 d 23 h 46 min.
readings	25 920 at five-minute intervals	position	resting, label up. not turned. no lift inside the ninety days.
outside the band	2 readings, in 1 excursion	probe	one, in the alveolus · calibrated 30 december 2023 · drift 0.03 °C over the ninety days
excursion i	25 february 2024 · 9 minutes · 2 readings · the plant changed over to the second chiller on its annual schedule	logged by	hand iii
humidity	65%, held to ±3		

iv the reading



the level as the register records it, 39 mm below the base of the cork. the glass does not show the surface in this plate; method: cm.

reading	as recorded	taken	by
fill	39 mm below the base of the cork	26 january 2024	i
fill, second reading	agrees with the first	26 january 2024	iv
fill, as catalogued	"base of neck" — the seller's words	25 january 2024	ii
method	cm	—	i
capsule	one crease 8 mm at the crown	26 january 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.	26 january 2024	i
label	cellar soiling in the lower left quarter, dry	26 january 2024	i
glass	8 bubbles in the wall, largest 2 mm	26 january 2024	iv
weight	1 186 g gross	26 january 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	26 january 2024	i
volume	not measured. it cannot be measured without opening it.	—	—
provenance before 2015	not established. see the third column of provenance.	—	—
re-reading after the ninety days	no change from the first sitting	30 april 2024	i

v the lines

01	25 january 2024	01	one bottle bought at by private treaty, through an intermediary, bordeaux, lot 1388. the seller's cellar record goes with it.	hand ii	
02	26 january 2024	01	carried in its resting position. the carrier's log reads 1 262 readings at two-minute intervals, 1 d 18 h 4 min, peak 13.8 °C held 9 minutes.	hand ii	
03		02	first sitting. bench at 19.4 °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 39 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	31 january 2024	03	into the rack. alveolus 27 781.	hand iii	
08	25 february 2024	03	2 readings outside the band over 9 minutes. the plant changed over to the second chiller on its annual schedule.	hand iii	
09	30 april 2024	03	lifted from the rack for the re-read. back in alveolus 27 781 the same day.	hand iii	
10		03	out of the ninety days. re-read at the shoulder before the press; no change from the first sitting.	hand i	
11	6 may 2024	04	lifted from the rack for the press. back in alveolus 27 781 the same day.	hand iii	
12		04	mark no. 162 pressed on the shoulder, facing the label. the report is numbered to it.	hand i	witnessed, hand iv
13	6 april 2025	04	placed privately, to one collector. the collector is not named in this register.	hand ii	
14		04	lifted from the rack at 44 seconds. the house holds forty-five and does not amend it on one lift.	hand iii	

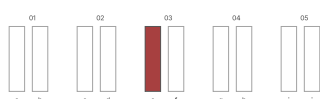
vi what was not established

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 2015 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
1991 · the domaine, on release	the seller's cellar record, 2015–2024, dated and continuous	nothing before 2015 in any document we hold
1991–2015 · one cellar, unnamed	the sale invoice, 25 january 2024	no cellar temperature record for the years before 2015
2015 · sold, by private treaty, through an intermediary, bordeaux	the carrier's log, 26 january 2024	no photograph of the bottle before it reached this house
	eleven plates taken here under raking light	

viii the alveolus



corridor 03 · face e · row 11 of 24 · column 231

address	27 781 · corridor 03 · face e · row 11 · column 231
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	1 320 mm
distance to the pass-through	28.3 m · single depth, one bottle to an alveolus
retrieval	44 seconds on this bottle. the house holds forty-five seconds and does not amend it on one lift.
lifted	three times: 30 april 2024 for the re-read at the shoulder, 6 may 2024 for the press, 6 april 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 6 april 2025.

ix the mark



no. 162 · ø 30 mm, at true size. hold a rule to it.

mark no.	162
pressed	6 may 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. 162
proof	one plate in the file

x the file, and the term

the file		the term	
plates	eleven, raking light	status	placed
proof of the mark	one plate	placed	privately · 6 april 2025
the sale	invoice and cellar record, 25 january 2024	price	not published. this house sells by private treaty.
carrier's log	1 262 readings, 1 d 18 h 4 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	6 april 2025
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Mægu's Wine

signed for the house
6 may 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.