

register no. 157 · volume iii · leaf 37 · lot 11

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1973 · ribera del duero · vega sicilia
placed privately. this report is closed.

register no.	157
volume · leaf	iii · 37
lot in the current offering	11
entered	2 november 2023
mark	no. 157, pressed 9 february 2024
this report	no. 157, written 9 february 2024



i the plates



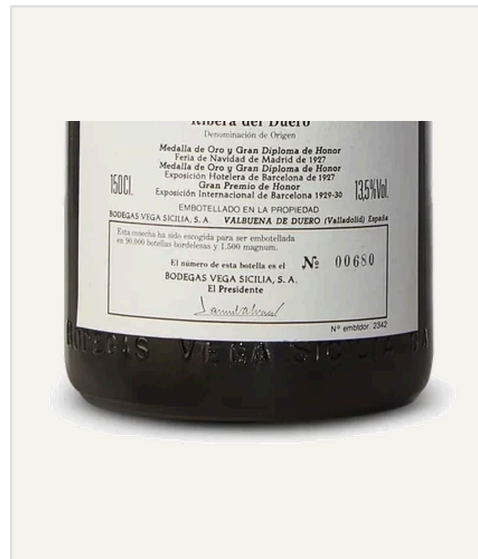
i · capsule and neck



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

41 mm

fill, below the base of the cork

90

days at 13.0 °C

48 552

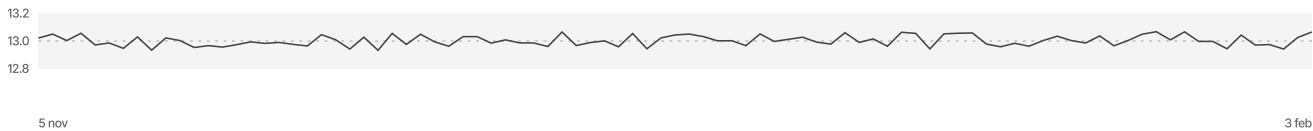
alveolus · corridor 04 · face h

157

mark no., pressed 9 february 2024

01 acquisition 2 november 2023 hand ii passed	02 verification 3 november 2023 hands i and iv passed	03 rest 5 nov – 3 february 2024 hand iii passed	04 placement 13 december 2025 hand ii passed
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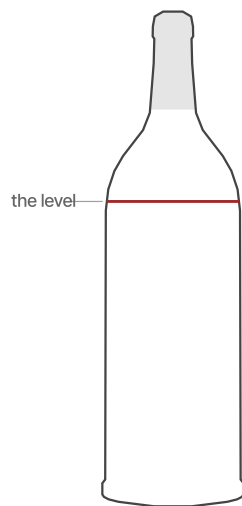
iii the ninety days



into the rack	5 november 2023
out of the ninety days	3 february 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: 9 minutes. dark time 89 d 23 h 51 min.
position	resting, label up. not turned. no lift inside the ninety days.
probe	one, in the alveolus · calibrated 30 august 2023 · drift 0.03 °C over the ninety days
logged by	hand iii

iv the reading



the level as the register records it, 41 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	41 mm below the base of the cork	3 november 2023	i
fill, second reading	agrees with the first	3 november 2023	iv
fill, as catalogued	"top shoulder" — the seller's words	2 november 2023	ii
method	cm	—	i
capsule	one nick 3 mm at the lower edge	3 november 2023	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.	3 november 2023	i
label	one nick 3 mm at the lower edge, no loss of print	3 november 2023	i
glass	3 bubbles in the wall, largest 2 mm	3 november 2023	iv
weight	1 411 g gross	3 november 2023	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	3 november 2023	i
volume	not measured. it cannot be measured without opening it.	—	—
provenance before 1999	not established. see the third column of provenance.	—	—
re-reading after the ninety days	no change from the first sitting	3 february 2024	i

v the lines

01	2 november 2023	01	one bottle bought at by private treaty, through an intermediary, bordeaux, lot 1353. the seller's cellar record goes with it.	hand ii	
02	3 november 2023	01	carried in its resting position. the carrier's log reads 1 207 readings at two-minute intervals, 1 d 16 h 14 min, peak 15.4 °C held 31 minutes.	hand ii	
03		02	first sitting. bench at 20.1 °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 41 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	5 november 2023	03	into the rack. alveolus 48 552.	hand iii	
08	3 february 2024	03	lifted from the rack for the re-read. back in alveolus 48 552 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	9 february 2024	04	lifted from the rack for the press. back in alveolus 48 552 the same day.	hand iii	
11		04	mark no. 157 pressed on the shoulder, facing the label. the report is numbered to it.	hand i	witnessed, hand iv
12	13 december 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	

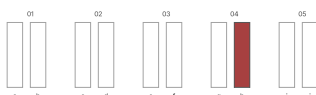
vi what was not established

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 1999 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
1974 · the domaine, on release	the seller's cellar record, 1999–2023, dated and continuous	nothing before 1999 in any document we hold
1974–1999 · one cellar, unnamed	the sale invoice, 2 november 2023	no cellar temperature record for the years before 1999
1999 · sold, by private treaty, through an intermediary, bordeaux	the carrier's log, 3 november 2023	no photograph of the bottle before it reached this house
	thirteen plates taken here under raking light	

viii the alveolus



corridor 04 · face h · row 20 of 24 · column 133

address	48 552 · corridor 04 · face h · row 20 · column 133
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	2 310 mm
distance to the pass-through	16.6 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: 3 february 2024 for the re-read at the shoulder, 9 february 2024 for the press, 13 december 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 13 december 2025.

ix the mark



no. 157 · ø 30 mm, at true size. hold a rule to it.

mark no.	157
pressed	9 february 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. 157
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 · 13 december 2025
the sale	invoice and cellar record, 2 november 2023	price	not published. this house sells by private treaty.
carrier's log	1 207 readings, 1 d 16 h 14 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	13 december 2025
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signed for the house
9 february 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.