

register no. 149 · volume iii · leaf 29 · lot 12

nacional vintage port

PLACED

1955 · douro · quinta do noval

placed privately. this report is closed.

register no.	149
volume · leaf	iii · 29
lot in the current offering	12
entered	8 june 2023
mark	no. 149, pressed 17 september 2023
this report	no. 149, written 17 september 2023



i the plates



i · capsule and neck



ii · the shoulder, and the mark



iii · the label



iv · the base

nine 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

1 094

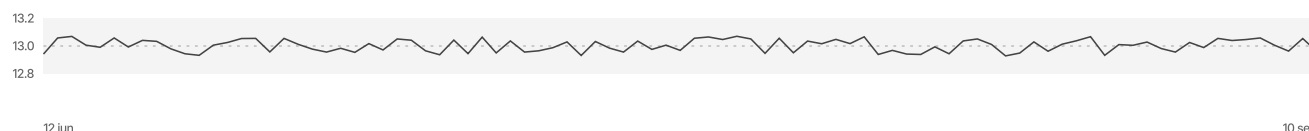
alveolus · corridor 01 · face a

149

mark no., pressed 17 september 2023

01 acquisition 8 june 2023 hand ii passed	02 verification 9 june 2023 hands i and iv passed	03 rest 12 jun – 10 september 2023 hand iii passed	04 placement 11 may 2026 hand ii passed
--	--	---	--

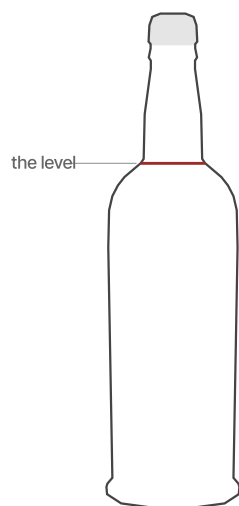
iii the ninety days



ninety days · one reading every five minutes · the band is 13.0 °C ± 0.2

into the rack	12 june 2023	light	dark at rest. lamps on event only: 20 minutes. dark time 89 d 23 h 40 min.
out of the ninety days	10 september 2023		
readings	25 920 at five-minute intervals	position	resting, label up. not turned. no lift inside the ninety days.
outside the band	none. every reading fell inside the band.	probe	one, in the alveolus · calibrated 14 april 2023 · drift 0.03 °C over the ninety days
humidity	65%, held to ±3		
air	+20 Pa, HEPA and carbon filtered	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	9 june 2023	i
fill, second reading	42 mm	9 june 2023	iv
fill, as catalogued	"very high fill for the vintage" — the seller's words	8 june 2023	ii
method	cm	—	i
capsule	one crease 8 mm at the crown	9 june 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.	9 june 2023	i
label	foxing across the upper third, dry	9 june 2023	i
glass	8 bubbles in the wall, largest 2 mm	9 june 2023	iv
weight	1 387 g gross	9 june 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	9 june 2023	i
volume	not measured. it cannot be measured without opening it.	—	—
provenance before 1964	not established. see the third column of provenance.	—	—
re-reading after the ninety days	no change from the first sitting	10 september 2023	i

v the lines

01	8 june 2023	01	one bottle bought at the summer sale, trier, lot 1297. the seller's cellar record goes with it.	hand ii	
02	9 june 2023	01	carried in its resting position. the carrier's log reads 1 119 readings at two-minute intervals, 1 d 13 h 18 min, peak 16.1 °C held 22 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 41 mm below the base of the cork. the capsule was not cut and the cork was not drawn.	hand i	
05	09:52	02	fill entered at 41 mm.	hand i	superseded · see the line below
06	10:05	02	second sitting, blind to the first.	hand iv	
07	10:19	02	fill read 42 mm. the difference is 1 mm and is inside the ± 2 mm tolerance of the method. both readings stand; the register does not average.	hand iv	correction to the line above
08	12 june 2023	03	into the rack. alveolus 1 094.	hand iii	
09	10 september 2023	03	lifted from the rack for the re-read. back in alveolus 1 094 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	17 september 2023	04	lifted from the rack for the press. back in alveolus 1 094 the same day.	hand iii	
12		04	mark no. 149 pressed on the shoulder, facing the label. the report is numbered to it.	hand i	witnessed, hand iv
13	11 may 2026	04	placed privately, to one collector. the collector is not named in this register.	hand ii	
14		04	lifted from the rack at 43 seconds. the house holds forty-five and does not amend it on one lift.	hand iii	

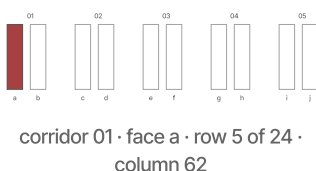
vi what was not established

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 1964 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
1956 · the domaine, on release	the seller's cellar record, 1964–2023, dated and continuous	nothing before 1964 in any document we hold
1956–1964 · one cellar, unnamed	the sale invoice, 8 june 2023	no cellar temperature record for the years before 1964
1964 · sold, the summer sale, trier	the carrier's log, 9 june 2023	no photograph of the bottle before it reached this house
	nine plates taken here under raking light	

viii the alveolus



address	1 094 · corridor 01 · face a · row 5 · column 62
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	660 mm
distance to the pass-through	8.2 m · single depth, one bottle to an alveolus
retrieval	43 seconds on this bottle. the house holds forty-five seconds and does not amend it on one lift.
lifted	three times: 10 september 2023 for the re-read at the shoulder, 17 september 2023 for the press, 11 may 2026 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 11 may 2026.

ix the mark



no. 149 · ø 30 mm, at true size. hold a rule to it.

mark no.	149
pressed	17 september 2023 · 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. 149
proof	one plate in the file

x the file, and the term

the file	the term
plates	status
proof of the mark	placed
the sale	placed
carrier's log	price
rest log	travels with the bottle
held	

this report is closed.

written by	hand i	re-read by	hand iv	last line	11 may 2026
------------	--------	------------	---------	-----------	-------------

signed for the house
17 september 2023

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.