

register no. 187 · volume iv · leaf 7 · lot 13

la tâche

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2020 · la tâche grand cru · domaine de la romanée-conti

placed privately. this report is closed.

register no.	187
volume · leaf	iv · 7
lot in the current offering	13
entered	3 april 2025
mark	no. 187, pressed 15 july 2025
this report	no. 187, written 15 july 2025



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

43_{mm}

fill, below the base of the cork

90

days at 13.0 °C

29 303

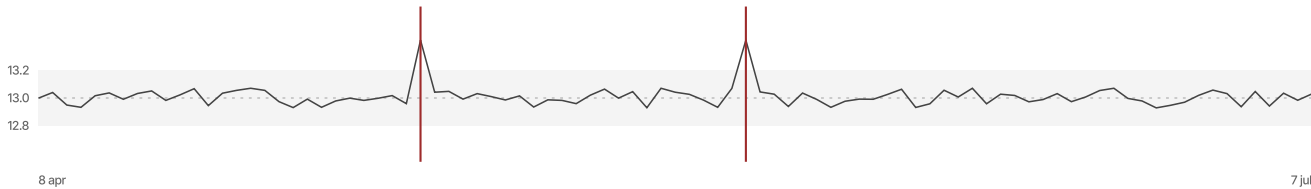
alveolus · corridor 03 · face e

187

mark no., pressed 15 july 2025

01 acquisition 3 april 2025 hand ii passed	02 verification 4 april 2025 hands i and iv passed	03 rest 8 apr – 7 july 2025 hand iii passed	04 placement 15 august 2026 hand ii passed
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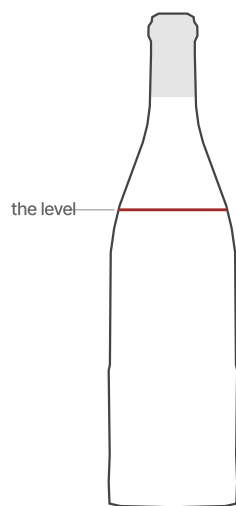
iii the ninety days



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

into the rack	8 april 2025	air	+20 Pa, HEPA and carbon filtered
out of the ninety days	7 july 2025	light	dark at rest. lamps on event only: 20 minutes. dark time 89 d 23 h 40 min.
readings	25 920 at five-minute intervals	position	resting, label up. not turned. no lift inside the ninety days.
outside the band	9 readings, in 2 excursions	probe	one, in the alveolus · calibrated 10 february 2025 · drift 0.03 °C over the ninety days
excursion i	28 may 2025 · 22 minutes · 5 readings · a filter change	logged by	hand iii
excursion ii	5 may 2025 · 20 minutes · 4 readings · the pass-through stood open during a placement in corridor 03		
humidity	65%, held to ±3		

iv the reading



the level as the register records it, 43 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	43 mm below the base of the cork	4 april 2025	i
fill, second reading	agrees with the first	4 april 2025	iv
fill, as catalogued	"high fill" — the seller's words	3 april 2025	ii
method	cm	—	i
capsule	one nick 12 mm at the lower edge	4 april 2025	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.	4 april 2025	i
label	a bloom 12 mm, not mould at ×10, not tested	4 april 2025	i
glass	12 bubbles in the wall, largest 2 mm	4 april 2025	iv
weight	1 261 g gross	4 april 2025	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	4 april 2025	i
volume	not measured. it cannot be measured without opening it.	—	—
provenance before 2022	not established. see the third column of provenance.	—	—
re-reading after the ninety days	no change from the first sitting	7 july 2025	i

v the lines

01	3 april 2025	01	one bottle bought at a single-owner sale, london, lot 1563. the seller's cellar record goes with it.	hand ii	
02	4 april 2025	01	carried in its resting position. the carrier's log reads 637 readings at two-minute intervals, 0 d 21 h 14 min, peak 14.9 °C held 22 minutes.	hand ii	
03		02	first sitting. bench at 19.6 °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 43 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	8 april 2025	03	into the rack. alveolus 29 303.	hand iii	
08	28 may 2025	03	5 readings outside the band over 22 minutes. a filter change.	hand iii	
09	5 may 2025	03	4 readings outside the band over 20 minutes. the pass-through stood open during a placement in corridor 03.	hand iii	
10	7 july 2025	03	lifted from the rack for the re-read. back in alveolus 29 303 the same day.	hand iii	
11		03	out of the ninety days. re-read at the shoulder before the press; no change from the first sitting.	hand i	
12	15 july 2025	04	lifted from the rack for the press. back in alveolus 29 303 the same day.	hand iii	
13		04	mark no. 187 pressed on the shoulder, facing the label. the report is numbered to it.	hand i	witnessed, hand iv
14	15 august 2026	04	placed privately, to one collector. the collector is not named in this register.	hand ii	
15		04	lifted from the rack at 44 seconds. the house holds forty-five and does not amend it on one lift.	hand iii	

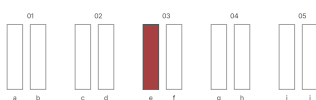
vi what was not established

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 2022 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
2021 · the domaine, on release	the seller's cellar record, 2022–2025, dated and continuous	nothing before 2022 in any document we hold
2021–2022 · one cellar, unnamed	the sale invoice, 3 april 2025	no cellar temperature record for the years before 2022
2022 · sold, a single-owner sale, london	the carrier's log, 4 april 2025	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 17 of 24 · column 199

address	29 303 · corridor 03 · face e · row 17 · column 199
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	1 980 mm
distance to the pass-through	24.5 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: 7 july 2025 for the re-read at the shoulder, 15 july 2025 for the press, 15 august 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 15 august 2026.

ix the mark



no. 187 · ø 30 mm, at true size. hold a rule to it.

mark no.	187
pressed	15 july 2025 · 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. 187
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 · 15 august 2026
the sale	invoice and cellar record, 3 april 2025	price	not published. this house sells by private treaty.
carrier's log	637 readings, 0 d 21 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	15 august 2026
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Mægu's Wine

signed for the house
15 july 2025

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.