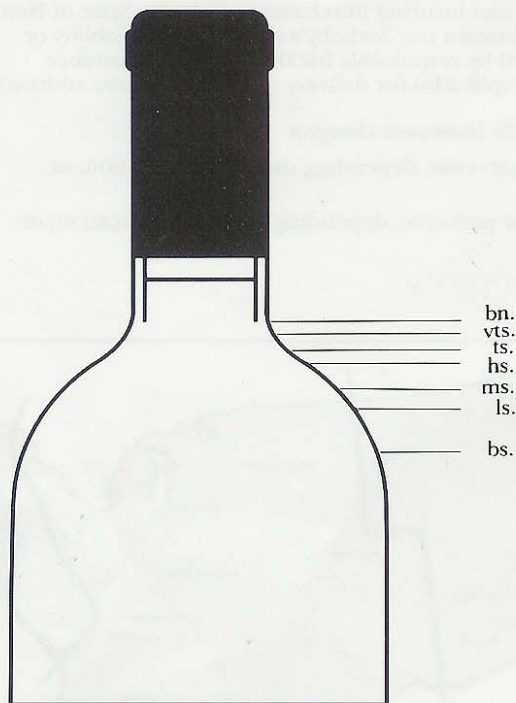


GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

PARCELS/OPTIONS

A parcel is a group of lots of the same type and quantity of wine. There may be some discrepancies between the different lots in a parcel with respect to level, condition or otherwise, and each buyer should refer to the catalogue description for more detailed information. At the auctioneer's discretion, the successful bidder of the first lot in a parcel shall have the option, but not the obligation, to purchase in consecutive order one or more of the remaining lots in the parcel, each at the same successful bid price as the first lot. If any lots in the parcel are not purchased, the auctioneer will open the bidding on the next unsold lot in the parcel and the successful bidder of that lot shall have the option, but not the obligation, to purchase in consecutive order one or more, if any, of the remaining lots in the parcel, each at the newly established successful bid price.



ULLAGES (LEVEL OF WINE)

For Bordeaux, Port and other wines in bottles with defined shoulders the ullage/level is shown, if relevant, by its relevant position in the bottle. Our interpretations are as follows:

- u. - ullage/ullages (levels)
- n. - within neck; the normal level of young wines
- bn. - bottom neck; completely acceptable for any age of wine
- vts. - very top shoulder; completely acceptable for any age of wine
- ts. - top shoulder; usual level for wines over 15 years old
- hs. - high shoulder; typical reduction through the cork, usually no problem
- ms. - mid shoulder; usually some deterioration of the cork and therefore some variation
- ls. - low shoulder; more variable and therefore carries a lower estimate
- bs. - bottom shoulder; very variable, usually a rare or interesting wine with a low estimate

Example: u. 3hs means 3 bottles ullaged to high shoulder.

For Burgundy, German and other wines in bottles with sloping necks the ullage is shown in centimetres, measured from the base of the cork.

Example: (u. 2x5cm) means 2 bottles ullaged 5 centimetres.

CAUTIONARY NOTES

1. Whilst we do all that is possible to indicate accurately the levels of older wines, such levels may change between cataloguing and sales. This may be caused by the ageing of the cork or by a change in the temperature of the storage conditions or the shipment of the wine.
2. There is a risk of cork failure in old wines which must be taken into account by the potential buyer.
3. Neither Sherry-Lehmann nor Sotheby's, as a matter of policy, inspect original cases from the 1980 vintage onwards.
4. Neither Sherry-Lehmann nor Sotheby's will entertain any price negotiation or credit after the delivery is made and returns will not be accepted.
5. Under no circumstances will substitutes be provided by Sotheby's; for example in case of breakage, or error of description.

BOTTLE SIZES - Quantity of litres per bottle size

	BURGUNDY	BORDEAUX	CHAMPAGNE	PORT
hf.bt. - half bottle	0.375	0.375	0.375	0.375
imp.pt. - imperial pint	0.568	0.568	0.568	0.568
hf.ltr. - half litre	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
bt(s). - bottle(s)	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
ltr. - litre	1	1	1	1
mag. - magnum	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
m.j. - marie-jeanne	—	2.5	—	—
d.mag. - double magnum	—	3	—	3
jero. - jeroboam	3	5*	3	—
reho. - rehoboam	—	—	4.5	—
imp. - imperial	—	6	—	—
meth. - methuselah	6	—	6	—
salm. - salmanazar	—	—	9	—
balth. - balthazar	—	—	12	—
nebu. - nebuchadnezzar	—	—	15	—

The above table is a guide to the litres of wine per bottle size. Where relevant the figures have been taken from the EEC prescribed litreage for light still wine, sparkling wine and liqueur wine. The different categories have separate implementation dates which, when combined with past variances in bottling quantities of some bottle sizes, means that this should be treated purely as a guide. Should you require the litreage capacity of the wine in any lot, please contact the wine department.

* up to 1978 Jeroboams were generally bottled in 4.5 litre bottles rather than 5 litre bottles.

BOTTTLINGS

BB	Bordeaux bottled
BE	Belgian bottled
CB	Château bottled
DB	Domain bottled
DRC	Domaine de la Romanée Conti
EA	Erzeugerabfüllung (Estate bottled German Wine)
ES	Estate bottled
NB	Dutch bottled
OB	Bottled in country of origin
SB	Swiss bottled
UK	Bottled in United Kingdom
XX	Bottling not known

PACKING

(oc)	original carton
(owc)	original wooden case
(wc)	wooden case
(sl)	Sherry-Lehmann/Sotheby's carton

GENERAL

[]	believed e.g. [1970] believed 1970
cm.	centimetres
doz.	dozen
bt(s)	bottle(s)