

Table Wine

The following must appear on a label or directly on the bottle in one field of vision

- **TABLE WINE**
- **Country of Origin**
- **Bottler details - Name, local administrative address & Member State** of the responsible Bottler; plus local administrative area & Member State, in which the actual bottling took place **MUST** be included. Preceded by the words - Bottled by or Bottler.
- **Nominal Volume**
- **Actual alcoholic strength**
- **Lot Number (not required in same field of vision)**
- Allergenic ingredients (from 25 November 2005, not required in same field of vision)

Address & Member State of the Bottler must not be indicated in characters greater than half the size of the words TABLE WINE; and must not include the name of a QUALITY WINE. The text must appear in letters of the same type & size.

Bottler/bottled by is replaced by packer/packaged by for bag in box and other containers

Nominal Volume must appear in Litres, Centilitres or Millilitres e.g. 75cl, 375ml

Height requirement: i) min 6mm if nominal volume exceeds 100cl. ii) min 4mm high if equal to or less than 100cl., but greater than 20cl. iii) min 3mm high if equal to or less than 20cl (Weights and Measures legislation)

Alcohol content phrase must be expressed in Whole or Half unit formats – e.g. XX%vol. or XX.5%vol. and may be preceded by the words 'Actual Alcoholic strength'; 'Actual Alcohol' or the abbreviation 'Alc.' Min height i) 3mm : over 20cl-100cl ii) 5mm : over 100cl iii) 2 mm : 20cl or less

Lot number: advice on correct layout of a lot number (usually with prefix L) should be obtained from Trading Standards authorities

Allergenic ingredients - "Contains sulphur dioxide" or "Contains sulphites"

Compulsory Particulars must be in the same field of vision (except as above); shall be in lettering which is clear, legible, indelible and sufficiently large to show up clearly against the background on which it is printed and clearly distinguishable from all other writings & designs on the label. The Lot number must appear on the label or the bottle (e.g. L....)

- Table Wine with a Geographical indication – must use approved description e.g. Vin de Pays, Indicazione geografica tipica. 'TABLE WINE' is not compulsory on the label.

Wine produced from a blend of wines or grapes grown in different Member States of the E.U. -

must bear the phrase -

- BLEND OF/MIXTURE OF WINES FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

Optional items

Limited optional items are permitted for non geographic Table Wine e.g. brand name, colour. Table Wine with geographical designation may include other specified details e.g. vine variety, vintage. Further details are permitted, providing they do not cause confusion

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Quality Wine psr

The following words must appear on a label in one field of vision apart from Lot No. and allergenic ingredients-

- **A Specified Region**
- **Quality Wine Expression -**
e.g. - Appellation Contrôlée, Denominacion de Origen etc.
NB – French & Greek labels that include a vine variety, brand name or an establishment name must repeat the Specified Region between the words Appellation Contrôlée.
- **Bottler details** - Name, local administrative address & Member State of the responsible Bottler; plus local administrative area & Member State, in which the actual bottling took place **MUST** be included. Preceded by the words - Bottled by or Bottler (except where a traditional expression is authorised e.g. Mis en bouteille au château)
- **Nominal Volume**
- **Actual alcoholic strength**
- **Lot Number (not required in same field of vision)**
- Allergenic ingredients (from 25 November 2005)

Address & Member State of the Bottler must not be indicated in characters greater than half the size of the Specified Region; The text must appear in letters of the same type & size. Bottler/bottled by is replaced by packer/packaged by for bag in box and other containers

Nominal Volume must appear in Litres, Centilitres or Millilitres & expressed in figures accompanied by the unit of measurement used.
Height requirement: i) min 6mm if nominal volume exceeds 100cl. ii) min 4mm high if equal to or less than 100cl., but greater than 20cl. iii) min 3mm high if equal to or less than 20cl (Weights and Measures legislation)

Alcohol content phrase must be expressed in Whole or Half unit formats – e.g. XX%vol. or XX.5%vol. and may be preceded by the words 'Actual Alcoholic strength'; 'Actual Alcohol' or the abbreviation 'Alc.' Min height i) 3mm : over 20cl-100cl ii) 5mm : over 100cl iii) 2 mm : 20cl or less

Lot number, allergenic ingredients – see Table Wine, above

All Compulsory Particulars must be in the same field of vision, and shall be in lettering which is clear, legible, indelible and sufficiently large to show up clearly against the background on which it is printed and such as to be clearly distinguishable from all other writings and design on the label.

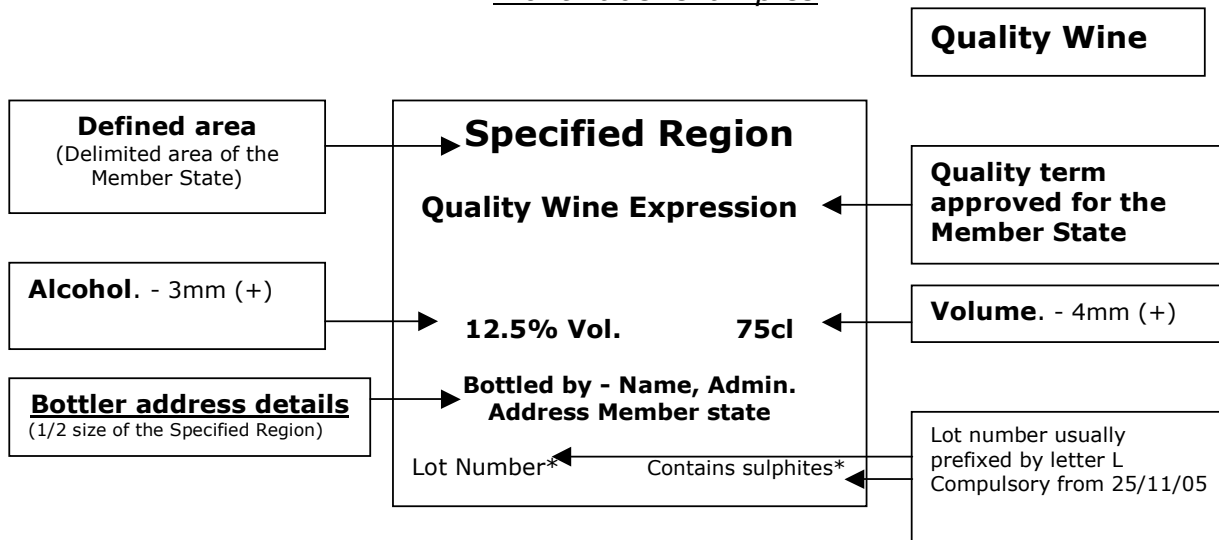
Optional items

Specified optional items permitted include brand name, colour, vine variety, vintage. Further details are permitted, providing they are not liable to cause confusion

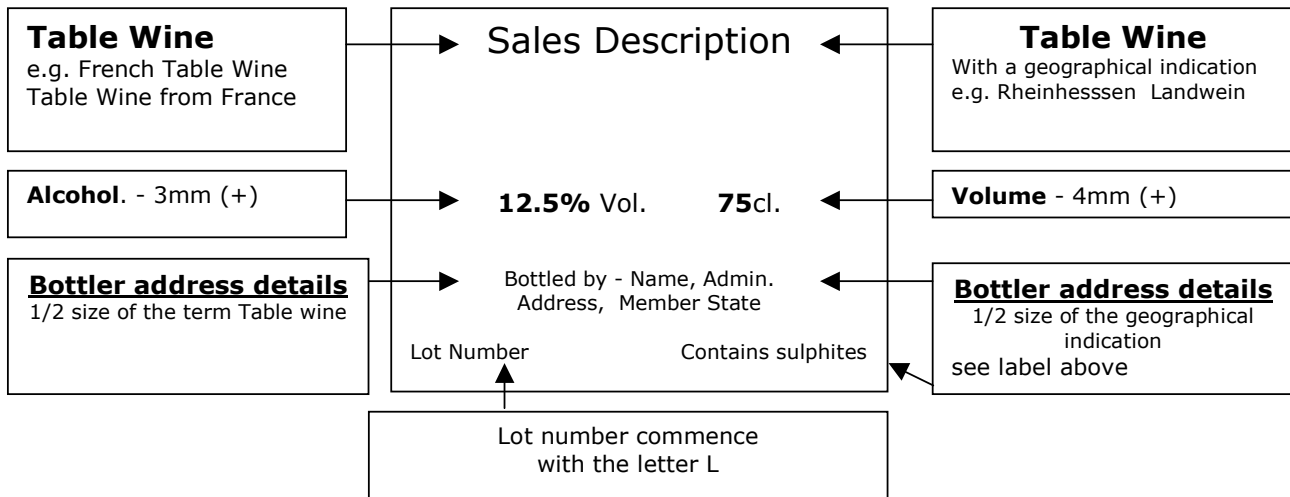
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European Compulsory label details

Front Label examples



NB – Country of Origin not required *not compulsory on same label as other compulsory items
 These examples are not a strict interpretation of the legislation; the position of the text is advisory



Only TABLE WINE with a Geographical indication can use optional information e.g. a Vine Variety & Vintage

Back Label Requirements

Compulsory Particulars must be shown as in the examples above
 These should be grouped in the same visual field..... and clearly distinguishable from all other (written and graphic) content of the labelling. This can be achieved for example by the use of a line or a border surround or different background colouring or separate label to differentiate the Compulsory Particulars from any optional information.

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