

1. Other Products - scope

Products which are treated within the same labelling provisions as Still Wine but require a specific sales designation.

These include Liqueur Wine, Semi-sparkling wine, aerated semi-sparkling wine and Grape Must in Fermentation (Partially fermented grape must).

2. Definitions in EC regulations

- Liqueur Wine
wine and/or grape must with added alcohol, with actual alcoholic strength 15-22% vol.
- Grape Must in Fermentation (Partially fermented grape must)
fermented grape must which has an actual alcoholic strength more than 1% vol but less than three fifths of total alcoholic strength (with residual sugar). Often applies to products produced in the EU with less than minimum actual alcoholic strength for wine, though some quality wines psr are exempt.
- Semi-sparkling wine
Actual alcoholic strength not less than 7%, total alcoholic strength not less than 9%, Excess pressure not less than 1 bar and not more than 2,5 bar at 20°C in closed containers from naturally produced carbon dioxide.
- Aerated semi-sparkling wine
As above but carbon dioxide in solution has been wholly or partially added

3. Specific provisions

Subject to the same rules as Still Wines for Compulsory and Optional Particulars, with certain specific provisions

- Quality wines psr

Quality Liqueur wines psr and Quality semi sparkling wines psr are covered by Quality wine psr provisions, where these differ from general provisions applying to Liqueur and semi sparkling wines.

These include some well known European Liqueur Wines, such as Port, Sherry, Madeira which do not require a specific traditional term to be shown (see below).

Specific traditional term

A specific traditional term may replace the standard sales designation (Liqueur Wine, semi-sparkling wine, partially fermented grape must) e.g. Appellation Contrôlée accompanied by a geographical indication.

- Bottlers details

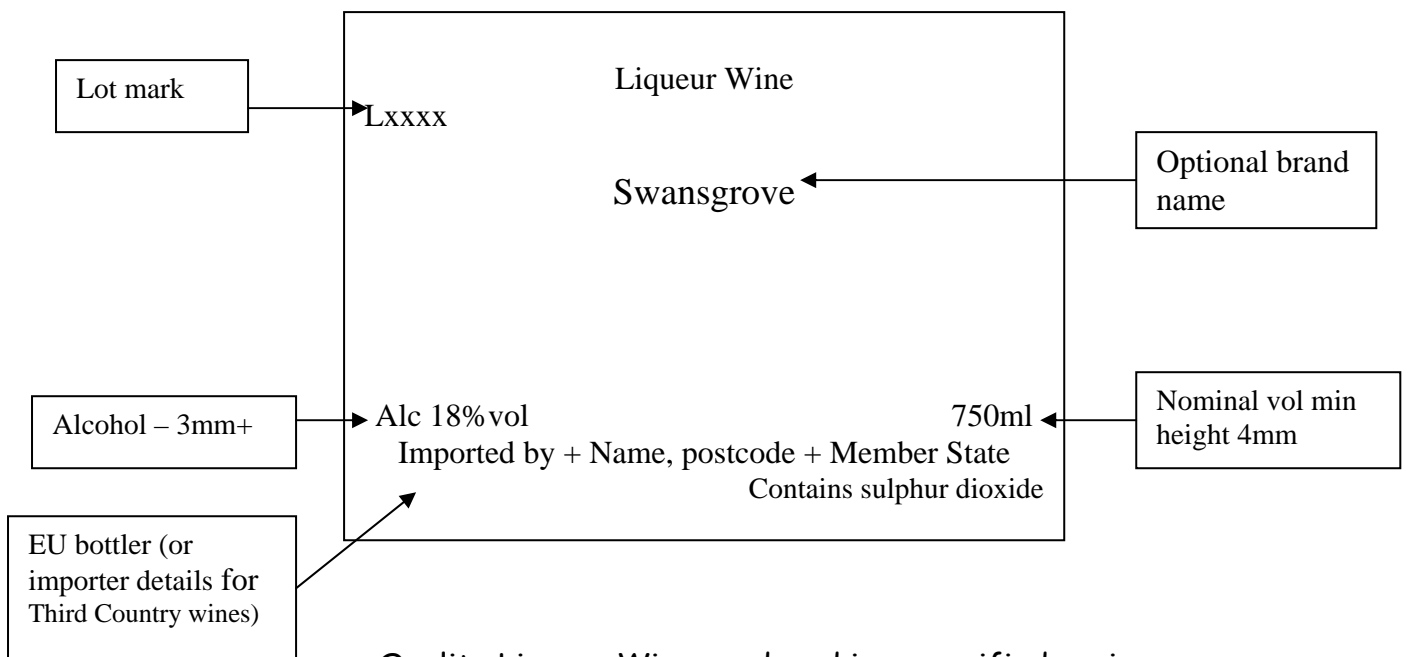
Semi-sparkling wines : may be replaced by details of winemaker e.g. Produced by...

- Sales Description

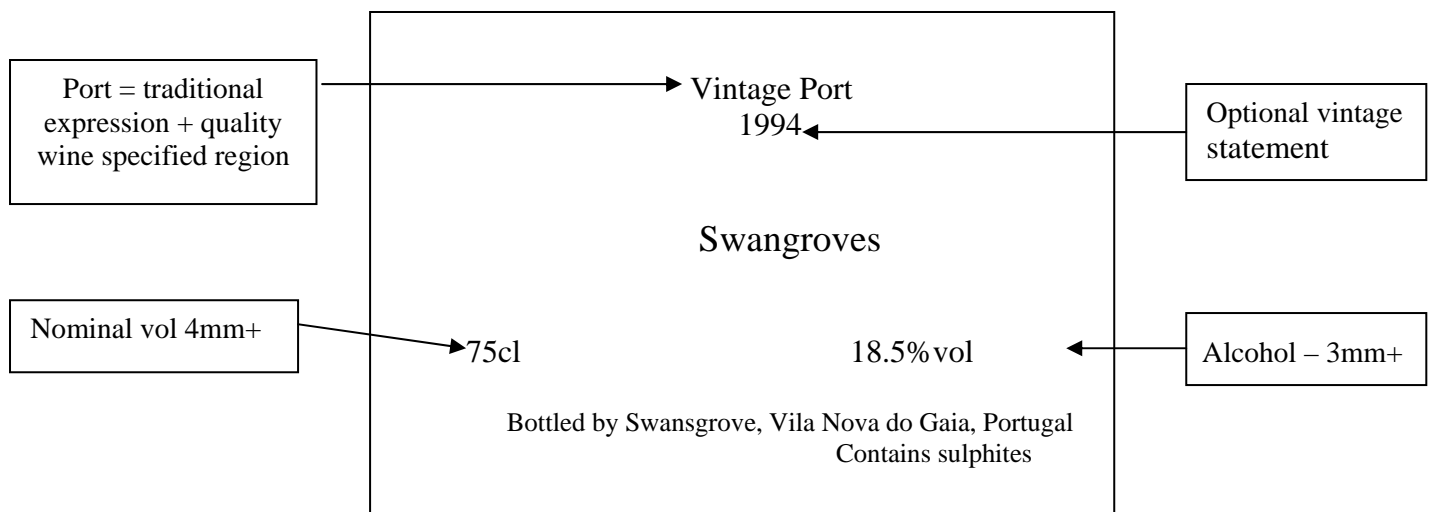
the sales description "Aerated semi-sparkling wine" must be accompanied by expression "obtained by the addition of carbon dioxide" in same type and size lettering, on the same line or immediately below. (There is a similar provision for Aerated Sparkling Wine - see Sparkling Wines).

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Liqueur Wine label



Quality Liqueur Wine produced in a specified region



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