### EARLY ENGLISH AND FRENCH ENAMEL WINE LABELS

### **Early English Enamel Wine labels**

The scope of this article will deal mainly with wine labels of the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. It will not include the Ravenet (Battersea) labels, but will include some Samson labels, and others identified as Samson, of the late nineteenth early twentieth century. This article is by no means a comprehensive analysis of all labels available, but a representation of those labels most often seen in collections and museums, the largest collection being in the Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

Enamel wine labels are built up on a copper template on which powder is applied, which when fired creates a white enamel base, which is subsequently decorated, and often later named to order. These stages can be seen in picture 1, below.



Picture 1, showing the various stages of producing an enamel wine label

In this article, I intend to divide labels into families. Such families will indicate country of manufacture, some similar labels as later copies, as well as intended market for these labels. The basis of identification of labels into families is primarily undertaken on the basis of size decoration, style and choice of names. Size is particularly important, as the copper template was cut out of a copper sheet by a die. It is likely that this was a manual operation with a single template, cutting and creating a domed shape in a single operation, one label at a time. As can be seen in this article, and in the various graphs shown, the height and width of labels within a family is remarkably constant. Caution should be used however, as it is possible to have the same measurements of height and width, but with a different shape. The extent of the doming of the labels is not identified in this article, as it would significantly complicate the visual analysis, but has been taken into account in the analysis of the label families. There is no rational to the family numbering used throughout this, and my two earlier papers on enamel wine labels (1,2), but was a coincidence of observations and acquisition of labels. It would be interesting if silver labels could be identified into families using the same methods.

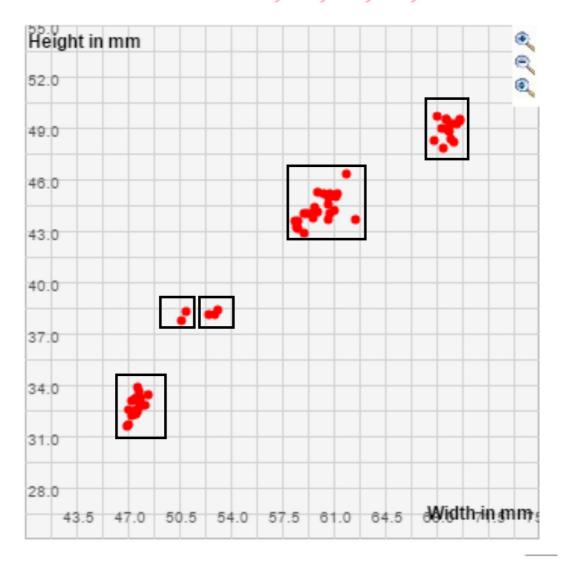
I will start this article with English enamel wine labels, both those intended for the British market and those destined for the continent. The article will continue with identification of early enamels made in France, and will conclude with Samson labels, similar to many early English enamels. A synopsis of the information described above can be seen in table 1 on the penultimate page of this article.

One of the most prevalent shapes in early silver wine labels in the eighteenth century is the escutcheon shape (3), which can also be seen in English enamels, shown here in five different sizes in picture 2, below. This same shape is also shown in picture 7 which expands the labels of family 31 to three sub-families, all of the same size, which clearly identify the labels of this family as English. If family 31 is English in origin, then it is not a large step to identify families 36, 35A, 28 and 22, with identical decoration to family 31, as also English in origin. A sizable number of this style of labels are also part of the Ionides collection in the Victoria and Albert Museum, London.



Picture 2, shows from HUILE-D ANIS DES INDES, clockwise representatives of families 36, 35A, 28, 22 and 31, a family being a group of labels similar in style and size. These show a constant decoration style. See page1. Selections of labels from these five families is shown in pictures below. The relative size of these families is shown in graph 1.

# Families 35A, 36, 28, 22, 31



Graph 1 showing the size of labels shown in picture 2, above. From bottom left to top right, members of families 35A, 36, 28, 22 and 31.

The graphs used throughout this article show the height of the labels in millimeters on the left axis, width of the labels on the lower axis. It can clearly be seen that the variation in height and width within a family, shown by the points within the boxes, is much less than the size differences between families, shown by the distance between boxes.



Picture 3 above shows members of family 36



Picture 4 shows a selection of labels from family 35A



Picture 5 shows members of family 28

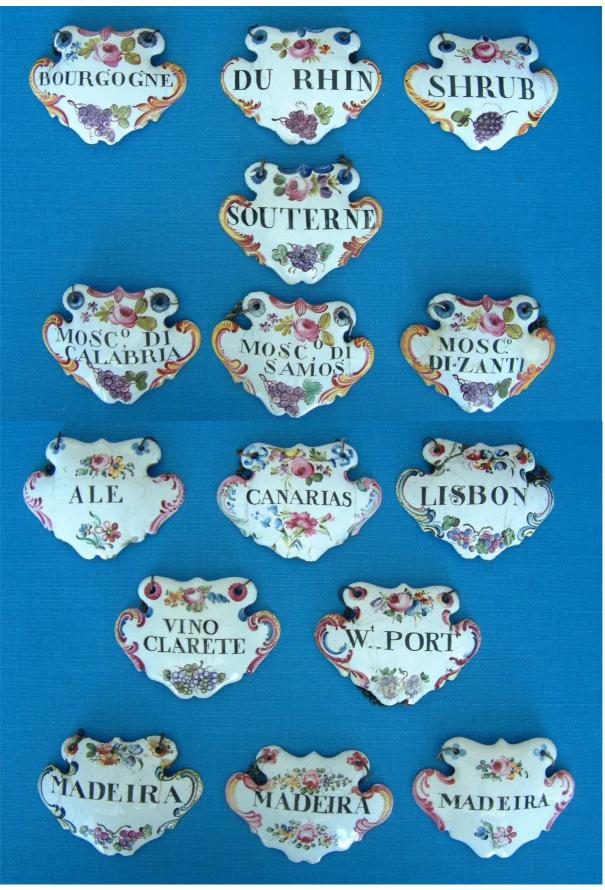
Pictures 6 A and B, below, show members of families 22 A and B. It can be seen that these labels show two slightly different shapes, those notched at the base, top picture, and those without a notch, lower picture. While the size of labels with and with notches are very similar in size, it is clear, from the overlap test, that these variations are due to different templates. Similar shape variations can be seen in the V&A collection, with the notched bases being predominant at an approximate two to one ratio



Picture 6A, shows examples with a notched base



Picture 6B, shows examples of labels with a smooth base



Picture 7, above, shows a selection of labels from family 31. At the top, traditional English decoration style, at the bottom, a more varied set of decoration styles.

Picture 7, above, shows a selection of labels from family 31. This family shows significant differences based on style and decoration. As all of these are of similar size, (Graph1, upper right) and shape, it is probable that they were made from the same copper template production, but may have been decorated in different workshops. It is important to note that these labels are nearly identical in curvature, difficult to quantify, but easy to do by placing one label on top of another (the overlap test) Non identical labels are easy to see. The names shown demonstrate some for the continental markets, similar to the other families shown in picture 2.

Group A; SHRUB, MOSC<sup>O</sup>. DI\*ZANTI, MOSC<sup>O</sup>. DI SAMOS, MOSC<sup>O</sup>. DI CALABRIA SOUTERNE, DU RHIN and BOURGOGNE. MOSC<sup>O</sup> is short for Moscato, which is Italian For Muscat

Group B; W<sup>t</sup>,-PORT, VINO CLARETE.,

Group C; LISBON, and MADEIRA

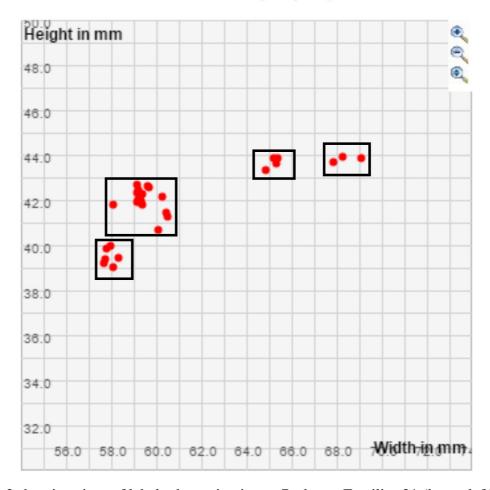
Group D; ALE (renamed, but cannot tell from what), MADEIRA, and MADEIRA All four of the families shown in picture 2 (page 3) are very similar in shape, though not in size, and show the classic shape and decoration of early English enamel wine labels. They are similar to the many examples in the Ionides collection in the V&A museum, and also grace the outside cover of the Whitworth book\* (4) Of interest, both shown here and in the V&A museum is the large number of names, such as PONTAC 2, de QUALITE and GENEROIDE VECCHIO, (above) and others such as PONTAC 1, re QUALITE, St. LORENT DU RHEIN, MEDERE PAGIANO, REFOSCO DE L'ANNÉE, (V&A collection) These names appear outside the mainstream of label names (pictures 6 and 7) in use at the time, and do not appear on silver labels of the period. It is my belief, that many of these labels were designed to be sold in France and Italy, this being supported by the fact that many of families 36, 35A, 28, 22 and 31 were purchased in France. This view was also put forward by Penzer (5) in his book, though I would like to expand his comment that these might have been made for English expatriates in France and Italy, to include Spain, as shown by the Champaña label. It is my belief that labels from these four families were made in the same workshop. I have also seen individual labels, similar in decoration as the families above, that did not fall into these four family sizes.

Apart from the families shown above, which may have been in large part designed to be sold in Continental Europe, another set of escutcheon families, by virtue of their names, appeared to be designed purely for the home market, though family 21 (picture 8) appears to be mixed. These labels from families 21,23,29 and 32 are shown in picture 7, below, and by size in graph 2.

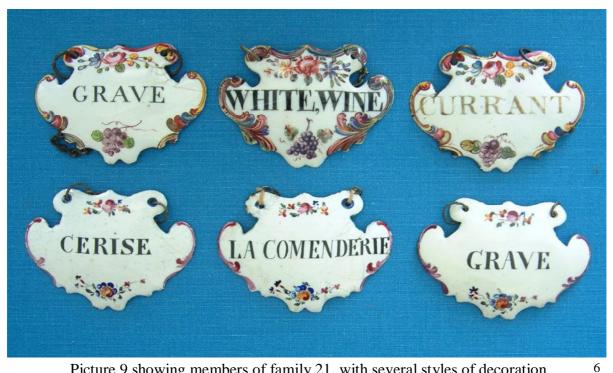


Picture 8. From left, representatives of families 21, 23, 29 and 32.

## Families 21,23,29,32



Graph 2 showing sizes of labels shown in picture 7, above. Families 21 (lower left), 23 (middle left), 29 (middle right),) and 32 (top right). See graph 1 for an explanation of axes, boxes etc.



Picture 9 showing members of family 21, with several styles of decoration



Picture 9b, showing family 41, very similar in size to family 21, but the curvature of the template is different.



Picture 10 showing labels of family 23. All these labels belong to the same family based on the overlap test, but show two styles of decoration. The following pages show additional early English labels from families 29, 31, 37 and 38, and individual labels in picture 14.



Picture 11 showing family 29. Only one type of decoration is shown.



Picture 12 showing labels of family 32.



Picture 13 showing labels of family 37



Picture 14, showing examples of family 38



Picture 15, showing examples of family 44



Picture 16 showing a selection of English "orphan" enamel labels



Picture 17 showing NIZZA and SAN LORANO (family 45) and a further selection of English "orphan" enamel labels

### English or French enamel labels?







Pictures 18

Top picture shows labels very similar in size and shape to French family 26, however the names are so English, that I am concluding that these labels are English.

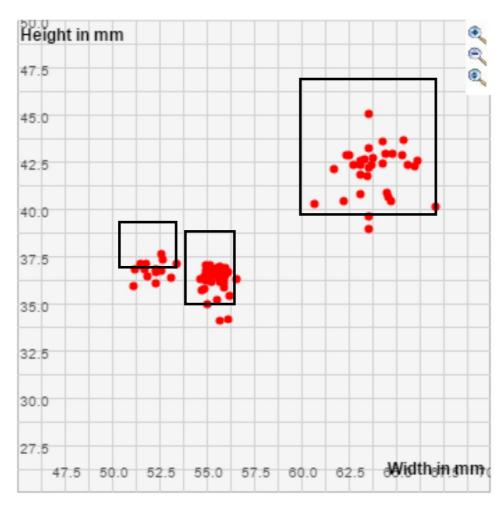
Middle picture. Typical English shape, with Espagne being the outlier name. I am again concluding that these labels are English.

Lower Picture. Eau D'andaille and Pacaret, French names. All my Pacaret labels are French, so I am calling these French. Chypre and Roquemaure, again French names, but English in look. I'll leave it up to the reader to make their own conclusion.

## **Early French Enamel Wine labels**

These are predominantly composed of three families, 26, 30 and 36

# Families 26,30, 36



Graph 3, showing the comparative sizes of labels in families 36 (lower left), 30 (middle) and 26 (upper right).



Picture 19, showing left to right families 36, 30 and 26



Picture 20, showing family 36 the smallest of the French escutcheons shown in picture 15. One observation on early French enamel wine labels, is that they, unlike their English counterparts, show names of wine villages, grape varieties, towns and wine regions, often AOCs (Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée) which is the French certification granted to certain French geographical indications for wines, as well as cheeses, butters, etc. In the picture above. I have called out the five lower labels as being of this class. BORDEAUX, CUMIERE (CUMIÉRES), SENTENAY (SANTENAY), ST. EMILLON (SAINT EMILLION) AND ST. PEREST (SAINT PERAY) It is not unusual to find phonetic variation in spelling on early labels, as it is speculated that those who painted in the names were not literate.



Picture 21, showing family 30, the mid size of the French escutcheons. I have again called out the thirteen labels, see below, as being of the class described in picture 16



More of picture 21, called out for showing names of wine villages, grape varieties, towns and wine regions. ALICANTE, ANDAYE, BOULOGNE, COTILLION, LANGON, PACARET (PAXARETE), PERPIGNAN (2), ST. GEORGES, ST. PERET (2) (SAINT PERAY) AND VOLNAY.



Picture 22, showing family 26, the large size of the French escutcheons



More of picture 23, called for showing names of wine villages, grape varieties, towns and wine regions. ANDAYE, BEZIER, CHAGNY BLANC, CHAMBERTIN, COULANGES, LANGON, LUNEL, JURANSON (JURANCON?), PERPIGNAN AND TONNERRE.



Picture 24, showing a selection of a very rare oval shaped labels with classic French type decoration.



Picture 25, showing members of family 41. A very French set of names



Picture 26, showing a selection of French labels. Again a set of very French names

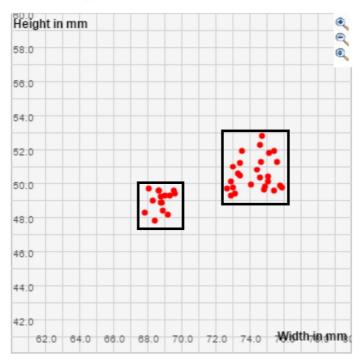
### Not English, but Samson of Paris labels

Labels of family 23, shown below were believed to be of Staffordshire origin, c1770, (refs 4,6) It is my intention to show that these labels were in fact produced about 100+ years later by Samson of Paris. This will be a two stage process, showing that family 35B, see below, is Samson, and then tying labels of family 23 to those of family 35B by virtue of their near identical decoration style



Picture 27 above shows labels form family 23 outer two labels and family 31, inner two labels. While similarities can be seen, there are distinct differences in decoration styles, and template size, graph 4, below.

### Comparison of families 23 and 31

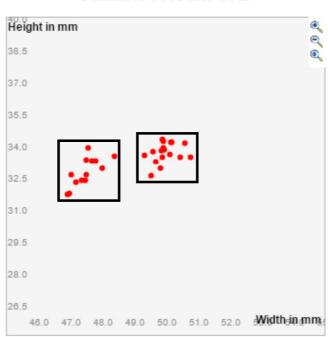


Graph 4. it can clearly be seen that the template size for family 31, left, is significantly different in size from that of family 23, right.

I have established above that family 23, the presumptive Samson family is distinct from English family 31. I prose to do the same with families 35A and 35B



Picture 28 above shows labels form family 23 outer two labels and family 31, inner two labels. While similarities can be seen, there are distinct differences in decoration styles, and template size, graph 5, below.



Families 35A and 35B

Graph 5. it can clearly be seen that the template size for family 35A, left, is significantly different in size from that of family 35B, right. Having shown that these two families are different, family 35B can be identified, as follows. The Victoria and Albert Museum, London, kindly let me have access to a set of undecorated enamel label blanks donated to them after purchase from the Samson Factory in Paris, after they ceased production. One of the blanks is identical to family 35B. Having established that family 35B is Samson in origin, I propose to extend that designation to family 23 by virtue of decoration similarities



Picture 28, shows the crown flower decoration of the two labels of family 23 (outer 2 labels) shown in picture 26, compared to the crown flower decoration of the two labels of family 35B (inner 2 labels) shown in picture 27. It is clear that these are near identical and represent the same workshop. I believe that I have established that labels from families 23 and 35B were manufactured by the Samson factory in Paris. An extensive review of Samson labels can be seen in my article (ref 1)



Picture 29, a selection of large Samson enamel wine labels from family 23.

#### Glossary of non common wine names on enamel labels in this article

Aleatico A red grape variety of the Muscat variety. The best comes from the island of

Elba. (Ref 7)

Alicante A Spanish Denominación de Origen (DO) from the province of this name.

Made maily from the Grenache grape. (ref 7)

Andaye An area associated with Brandy. Pyrenees

Bezier Town in Southwest France surrounded by vineyards. Midi wine district.

Boulogne French coastal town close to England. Association to wine?

Bourgogne Blanc Still white wines produced under the generic Bourgogne appellation.

Byrrh A red wine based aperitif

Caffè Short for Eau de Caffè? a coffee based spirit?
Calabre French for Calabria, a wine from southern Italy

Canarias Islas Canarias (Canary Islands) wine
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Canelle Is this Canelli? An important wine town Asti, in Italian Piedmont. It produces

a Muscat based wine. (ref 7) Alt. French for cinnamon.

Canon One of the best Premier Grands Cru Classes vineyards of St. Emillion. (ref 7)

Cap Blanc Is this Château Cap Blanc, Bordeaux?

Capri Capri is an Italian DOC in the Campania wine region in southern Italy
Cassis Blanc A white wine from Cassis, a small wine-producing area in Provence

Cerise French for cherry. Cherry brandy?
Citronelle French for Citronella or lemon.
Chabli Alternative spelling for Chablis
Chably Alternative spelling for Chablis

Chagny Blanc White wine from Chagny, in the Bordeaux region.

Chambertin Le Chambertin is a Grand Cru Vineyard in the Burgundy's Cote de Nuits. The

vineyard produces exclusively red wines made from Pinot Noir.

Champagne Moussu is an alternative spelling for mousseux, sparkling champagne.

Champain Alternative spelling for champagne
Champaňa Alternative spelling for champagne

Chateau Neuf Chateauneuf as in Chateauneuf-du-Pape, red wine of the Rhone valley.

Cheres Sherry
Cherės Sherry

Chipre French for the Island of Cyprus, Cyprus wine

Chypre Alternative spelling for French for the island of Cyprus, Cyprus wine

Condrieux Condrieu is a French wine-growing region (AOC) located in the north-

ern Rhône wine, near Vienne and to the south of the Côte-Rôtie AOC.

Côte Rotie Côte-Rôtie is a French wine (AOC) in the northern Rhône wine region of France.

The wines are red, made with Syrah grapes and up to 20% Viognier, a white grape

used for its aroma. Said to be one of, if not the very best of the Rhône red wines.

Cotillion A Pinot Noir

Is this Bourgogne Coulanges la Vineuse? A French wine AOC, situated a short Coulange

distance from Auxerre, and some 25 kilometers from Chablis?:

Crême D. Orange Probably an orange based liqueur.

Cresme de Barbade Barbados cream liqueur?

Cumiere Cumières is a wine village, famous for its Champagne, located on the Route

du Champagne, along the River Marne,

Currant Is this a black currant or red currant wine?

Du Cap Wine from the Cape (of good hope)?

Du Rhin Rhine wine

Eau d'Andaille Probably Eau de Vie d'Andaille, a liqueur

Eau de Caffë A coffee based spirit or liqueur?

Eau d'Or A liqueur, based on?

Eau d'Orange An orange based liqueur Eau de Vanille A vanilla based liqueur!

Eau des Barbades Spirit or liqueur bergamot based

Elder wine Eldeberry wine? Espagne Wine from Spain

Fine citronelle Lemon based liqueur?

Fleur d'Orange Probably Eau de Fleur d'Orange, an orange based liqueur

Genievre French for juniper, probably Juniper brandy or gin. Alt. Geneva.

Generoide vecchio Probably a gin based liqueur

Granache Grenache, a type of grape variety

Grave rouge Red Graves wine.

Hock British term for German white wine.

Huiles d'Anis Oil of Anise (sometimes called Aniseed) which has a calming effect

Huiles d'Anis des Indes As above, from the Indes.

Huiles d'Anis rouge As above, red variety

Huile de Vanille Oil of Vanilla Juranson Jurançon is a wine region in South West France.

L'Hermitage Hermitage is a French wine (AOC) in the northern Rhône wine region.

La Commenderie Commandaria is a sweet desert wine from Cyprus.

La Côte Large wine producing district in Switzerland, on the north shore of lake Geneva, a

white wine (ref 7)

Langon Grape variety, another name for the wine grape Merlot.

Lisbon Wine from Portugal.

Lunel A village in Southern France, producing Muscat wines.

Madere Sec Dry Madeira

Malaga A fortified wine from the Spanish city of Malaga

Malvoisie An amber dessert wine made in France (Malvasia in Italian)

Malvoisie de Malaga An amber dessert wine made in Malaga?

Malvoisie de Madere An amber dessert wine made from a Madeira base?

Marascin Marasquin, or maraschino, marrasquino, maraskino a colorless liqueur obtained main-

ly from the distillation of Marasca, a type of cherry.

Morachet Mourache, mourachet, probably a liqueur.

Mosc<sup>o</sup>,di Calabria Muscat from Calabria Mosc<sup>o</sup>,di Samos Muscat from Samos Mosc<sup>o</sup>,di-Zanti Muscat from Zanti

Mountain Malaga. From 18th century wine lists "Old and new mountain Malaga" (ref 5)

Mourache See Morachet.

Mulseau A white Burgundy wine.

Murseault blanc Meursault in Côte de Beaune of Burgundy. (AOC) Red and white wines

Muscat blanc White Muscat wine.

Nizza A red wine DOC in the Asti region of Italy

Notre Dame Lador There is a Notre Dame de Cousinac growing grapes in the Rhone valley. Maybe this

has some association.

Old=Hock Old German whit wine?

Pacaret Old name for Paxarete, a sherry based wine Paquaret Old name for Paxarete, a sherry based wine

Peches Probably peach liqueur.

Perpignan City in the Southwest of France, close to several wine regions such as Languedoc-

Roussillon

Pontac 2<sup>de</sup> qualite Pontac (of second quality) is a grape varietal of French origin producing a reed wine.

Porter A type of beer supposedly a blend of three different styles: an old ale (stale or soured),

a new ale (brown or pale ale) and a weak one (mild ale)

Portugal A wine from that country?

Preignaque Preignac is located in the Sauternes wine appellation of Bordeaux.

Prignae French white wine

Rancio French and Spanish term for a fortified wine that has been madeirized, often

by storage in oak barrels, for at least two years

Ratafia de Florence Sweet alcoholic beverage, in this case from Florence.

Ratafia de Grenoble Sweet alcoholic beverage, in this case from Grenoble.

Roquemaure An ancient wine area in the Rhone valley.

Rota Tintilla de Rota, a grape varirety grown in the Jerez production zone; and

more specifically, in the town of Rota.

Rotta Variation in spelling of Rota.

Roussillon Wine area in the south of France adjacent to Spain. Red wines are generally

spicy and medium body. Rosé are fruity. White wines are made with Macabeu

and local Malvoisie.

Sack Old name for Sherry

Sentenay Santenay wine is produced in the communes of Santenay Côte de

Beaune of Burgundy. It is a French wine AOC. It is almost all red wine.

Setubal Moscatel de Setúbal (a fortified Muscat wine) is a Portuguese wine, pro-

duced on the Península de Setúbal. It has a Portuguese DOC

Soterne Alternative spelling for Sauterne Souterne Alternative spelling for Sauterne

St. Georges Les St Georges, the best known vineyard in the Nuits-Saint-Georges wine ar-

ea, a French wine AOC,

St. Laurent Saint-Laurent is an aromatic black grape variety, mainly found in central Eu-

rope, particularly in the Czech republic.

St. Perest Saint-Péray is a French wine AOC, in the northern Rhône wine re-

gion of France

St. Peret Another spelling variation of Saint-Péray.

Taffia Is this Ratafia? a term used for two types of sweet alcoholic beverage, either a

fortified wine or a fruit-based beverage.

Tarascon A town near the mouth of the Rhone. It has an appellation Alpilles, L'Alpilles

is an European label, IGP (Indication Géographique Protégée) for its wines.

Tessy Now Metz-Tessy, is a commune in the Haute-Savoie department in the Rhône-

Alpes region

Tokay A Hungarian wine

Tonnere City in the Burgundy area, and is between famous wine regions—Burgundy

and Champagne-Ardenne

Vgue ?????

Vin de Languedoc Wine from the Languedoc area (Languedoc-Rousillon)

Vin de Muy Wine from Le Muy, in provence?

Vino clarete Spanish term, especially in the Rioja district, for a red wine, light in body and

color. (ref 7)

Volnay Volnay is is produced in the commune of Volnay, in Côte de

Beaune of Burgundy, and in some vineyards in the commune of Meursault. It

has a French wine AOC

The descriptions of names above are by no means complete, but will give the reader direction, should they wish to pursue a more detailed examination of a particular name or names.

## Table 1, Comparative family information

This table outlines a number of families based on characteristics described above. It shows families by size of height and width, area of manufacture, and intended market

Family	# of members	Origin	Intended market	Width mm.	Height mm.	Age	Fluorescence
28	3	English	Continent*	52.74(52.41-53.06)	38.28(38.11-38.44)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
35A	26	English	Continent*	47.55(46.91-48.50))	32.78 (31.65-33.61)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
22	19	English	Continent*	60.01(58.28-61.75)	44.41(42.99-45.71)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
36	2	English	Continent*	50.75(50.62-50.89)	38.04(37.80-38.29)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
31	14	English	Great Britain Continent*	69.15(67.83-70.60)	48.83(47.84-49.05)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
21	5	English	Great Britain Continent*	57.97 (57.65-58.87)	39.57(39.07-40.28)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
36	2	English	Great Britain Continent*	49.48 (49.45-49.91)	32.82(32.67-32.98)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
23	13	English	Great Britain	59.29(59.09-60.20)	42.18(41.95-42.48)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
29	3	English	Great Britain	65.66(64.83-65.34)	43.70(43.66-43.89)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
32	3	English	Great Britain	68.37(67.80-69.08)	43.85(43.71-43.97)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
37	6	English	Great Britain	65.85(65.23-66.53)	42.51(41.54-44.12)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
38	3	English	Great Britain	70.47(69.52-71.05)	49.00(47.77-49.88)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
24	4	English	Great Britain	64.97(64.62-65.46)	40.54(40.21-40.73)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
30B	4	English	Great Britain	55.12(54.46-55.69)	34.78(34.18-35.62)	Mid-late 19 <sup>th</sup>	Partial
19C	3	English	Great Britain	50.53(49.58-50.73)	38.67(38.22-39.19)	late 19 <sup>th</sup> early 20 <sup>th</sup>	Partial
24	4	English	Great Britain	64.97(64.62-65.46)	40.54(40.21-40.73)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
36	12	French	France	51.95(51.10-53.07)	36.78(35.95-37.66)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
30	32	French	France	55.46(54.60-56.16)	36.48(34.07-36.74)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
26	25	French	France	63.52(60.58-66.12)	44.05(30.05-44.53)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
37	2	French	France	55.78(55.77-55.79)	40.17(40.02-40.31)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
38	2	French	France	68.91(68.48-69.34)	44.16(43.63-44.69)	Mid-late 18 <sup>th</sup>	No
34	25	French (Samson)	France Great Britain	74.18(72.86-75.86)	50.58(49.40-51.96)	Late 19 <sup>th</sup> early 20 <sup>th</sup>	No
35B	21	French (Samson)	Great Britain	49.70(48.36-50.58)	33.52(31.90-34.28)	Late 19 <sup>th</sup> early 20 <sup>th</sup>	Partial

### Conclusion

I have tried to distinguish and identify early English and French Enamel Wine labels, and their intended market, as well as pointing out the differences the between the early English labels and the later Samson "copies", and showing some labels of late 19<sup>th</sup>, early 20<sup>th</sup> century, often identified as late 18<sup>th</sup> century. The information has been tabulated on page 2 of this article.

As always, the ideas expressed above are personal, based upon experience of handling and collecting enamel wine labels. I give no guarantee that I am correct in all my assumptions, but hope that, if nothing else, it will open a dialogue on these labels. I am, of course, open to alternative theories and directions. All labels shown in this article are part of my personal collection. Similar labels can be seen in the enamel wine label collection of the Victoria and Albert museum, London.

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