

# Lightweight Glass: April 2011 Update



## LIGHTWEIGHT GLASS PRODUCT LIST

As the LCBO is planning to introduce a lightweight glass standard for all table wines priced under \$15. The Wine Council of Ontario has been in discussions with the LCBO to ensure that the transition to lightweight glass is smooth.

Reduce
Reuse
Recycle
Treatment

By becoming proactively involved in this program, your winery will demonstrate a commitment to a key component of sustainability, waste management. The use of lightweight wine bottles also reduces the environmental footprint associated with bottle recycling and bottle return programs.

Wineries themselves will benefit due to:

- Preparation for the impending lightweight glass standard
- Enhanced public image from responsible behavior
- A unique marketing opportunity for your wine product

Research on lightweight glass manufacturing by the Container Lite program of the Waste & Resources Action Program (WRAP, <a href="http://www.wrap.org.uk/">http://www.wrap.org.uk/</a>) has identified that the weight of the wine bottle had little impact on consumer decisions and that lightweight glass met the performance requirements for glass packaging.

An updated product listing with contact information and specification sheets, where provided, is included. New listings for April 2011 are indicated with a **NEW** tag.



# <u>LIGHTWEIGHT GLASS PRODUCT LIST</u>



Saxco currently offers the broadest line of liquor and wine bottles across Canada. These products include (see Appendix A for specification sheets):

#### Flat Bottom Bordeaux Optima

Weight: 369 g Finish: cork

Colours: champagne green, flint

#### Mid Punt Bordeaux

Weight: 397 g Finish: stelvin

Colours: champagne green, flint

Saxco can be contacted through:

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# Waterloo Cont ainer

Waterloo Container was founded in 2005 to serve the Canadian and East Coast United States markets. The company currently offers one lightweight model for its wine bottles:

#### **Bordeaux ECO Bottle W5**

Weight: 300g Finish: cork

Colours: antique green

Waterloo Container may be contacted through:

tracey@waterloocontainer.com 1-888-539-3922 www.waterloocontainer.com



Bruni Glass was founded in 2005 to serve the Canadian and East Coast United States markets. The company currently offers (see Appendix B for specification sheets):

# Bordeaux ultralight (Available May 2011)

Weight: 390 g Finish: BVS

Colours: flint, antique green

# Burgundy ultralight (Available August 2011)

Weight: 390 g Finish: BVS

Colours: antique green

#### **Bordeaux STD VA WI 415**

Weight: 410 g

Finish: sughero-cetie

Colours: antique green, amber, white

The Bruni Packaging Glass Company may be contacted at:

Jessica Baldwin jessica.baldwin@bruniglass.com (514)633-9247 ext. 2330

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# Swentech International

Due to the growing interest from wineries, Swentech has been working with wineries and suppliers to extend their product line of lightweight glass offerings, which include (specification sheets in Appendix C):

#### **Bordeaux Ecova Evolution**

Weight: 400 g Finish: cork or BVS

Colours: flint, champagne green

#### **Burgundy Ecova Evolution**

Weight: 395 g Finish: cork or BVS

Colours: flint, dead leaf green, antique

green

Please contact Swentech at:

Alain Girerd
agirerd@swentech.ca
(450)430-3419



The Wine Village was established in 1991 in Hamilton, ON. Their bottling operations offer the following lightweight bottles:

#### **Bordeaux**

Weight: 390 g

Finish: stelvin or cork

Colours: flint, clear, champagne green

They expect new offerings to become available in May 2011. For more information contact the Wine Village Inc.

at:

wines@winevillage.ca (905)662-0656 1-800-680-9136



Salbro has been a distributor of packaging solutions for 100 years. Their lightweight wine bottle offerings, which are of superior quality European glass, include (see Appendix D for specification sheets):

#### 171 Bordeaux

Weight: 400 g

Finish: stelvin or cork

Colours: flint, antique green, dead leaf

green

#### 753 Burgundy

Weight: 405 g Finish: stelvin

Colours: flint, antique green, dead leaf

green

Salbro may be contacted through:

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1-800-565-6786 ext. 230



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## **Global Winery Solutions Inc.**

Global Winery Solutions Inc. aims to be a one stop shop for the wine industry in Niagara. Their lightweight offerings include:

**Bordeaux Ecova Evolution** 

Weight: 400 g Finish: cork or BVS

Colours: flint and champagne green

**Burgundy Ecova Evolution** 

Weight: 395 g Finish: cork or BVS Colours: antique green

**Bordeaux Tendance** 

Weight: 400 g Finish: BVS Colours: flint

**Flute Evolution** 

Weight: 400 g Finish: cork or BVS Colours: antique green

Please contact them through:

Becky Carson
bcarson@globalwinerysolutions.com
(905)687-4014



WP Warehousing's services include temperature controlled warehousing, trucking and the sale of quality glass products. WP currently offers the following lightweight varieties of glass bottles:

750 mL Bordeaux

Weight: 410 g

Finish: stelvin and cork Colours: antique green, flint

750 mL Burgundy

Weight: 390 g
Finish: stelvin

Colours: antique green,

dead leaf green

750 mL Stretch Hock

Weight: 450 g

Finish: stelvin

Colours: antique green, champagne green, flint

Please contact Diane Todd for information on their lightweight offerings at:

**Dianne Todd** 

<u>Dianne@wpwarehousing.com</u> (289)668-6655



Richard's Packaging was founded in 1912 on its founding principles of quality, service and customer service. They expect the following variety of lightweight glass to be available by the end of April 2011:

750 mL Bordeaux

Weight: 404 g
Finish: stelvin

Colours: flint, antique green

For more information please speak with:

Chris Lee clee@richardspackaging.com (905)624-3391

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## **APPENDIX A: SAXCO SPECIFICATION SHEETS**

#### **BORDEAUX OPTIMA**



#### Less Weight -

Advanced lightweight, glass technology delivers outstanding performance with less materials.

#### Less Waste -

Glass is the only material that is infinitely recyclable, which can help reduce landfill overload.

# LESS AND MORE

#### More Flavor -

Glass is the only packaging material that will never after the purity and flavor of your product.

#### More Natural -

The crity packaging made from 100% natural resources that can be recycled back into a food or beverage container.

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OHs lightweighting advancements not only deliver lighter containers, but also provide significant energy savings per bottle. So choosing lean and green wine bottles means reduced environmental impacts for your business and your customers—without compromising the premium look and feel of your products.



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#### Features of W-1503

- · 750mL capacity
- · 13 oz. (369 grams); 030-3110 finish
- · Available in Champagne Green, Emerald Green, and Flint
- . 16% weight reduction versus similar bottles



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#### MID PUNT BORDEAUX



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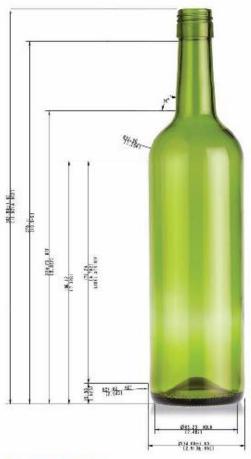
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O-I's Lightweighting advancements not only delivers lighter containers, but also provides significant energy savings per bottle. So choosing leaner and greener wine bottles means improved environmental outcomes for your business and your customers - without compromising the premium look and feel of your products.





#### Features of W-1511

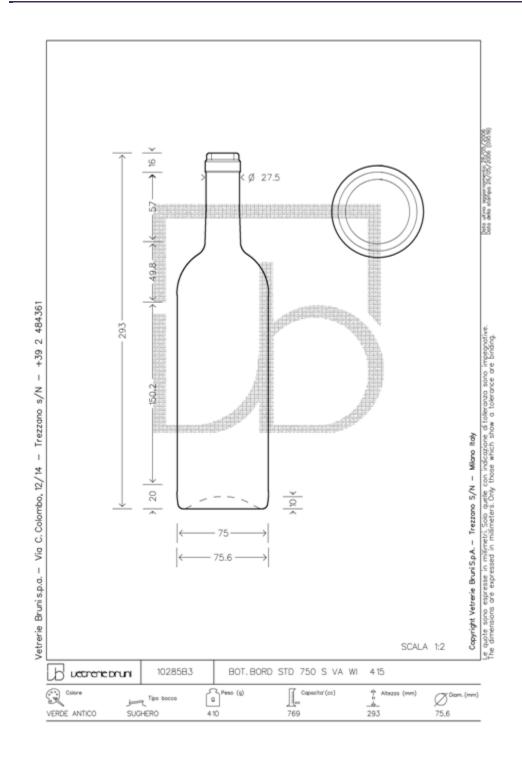
- · 750mL capacity
- · 14 oz. (397 grams); 030-1680 mm finish
- · Mini push-up
- · Available in Champagne Green and Flint
- · 12% weight reduction versus similar bottles



# **APPENDIX B: BRUNI GLASS SPECIFICATION SHEETS**

BORDEAUX STD 750 VA WI 415

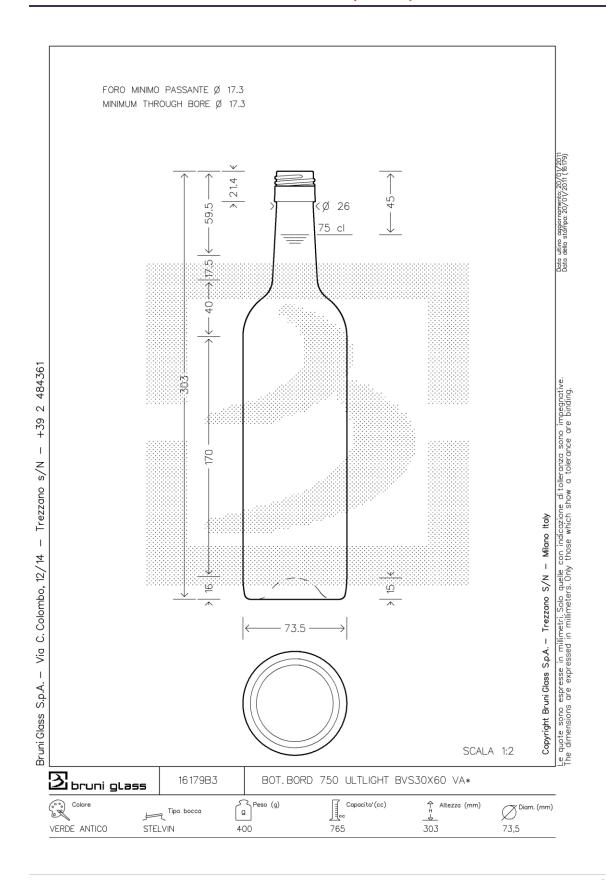




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# BORDEAUX 750 ULTLIGHT BVS30X60 VA (NEW)

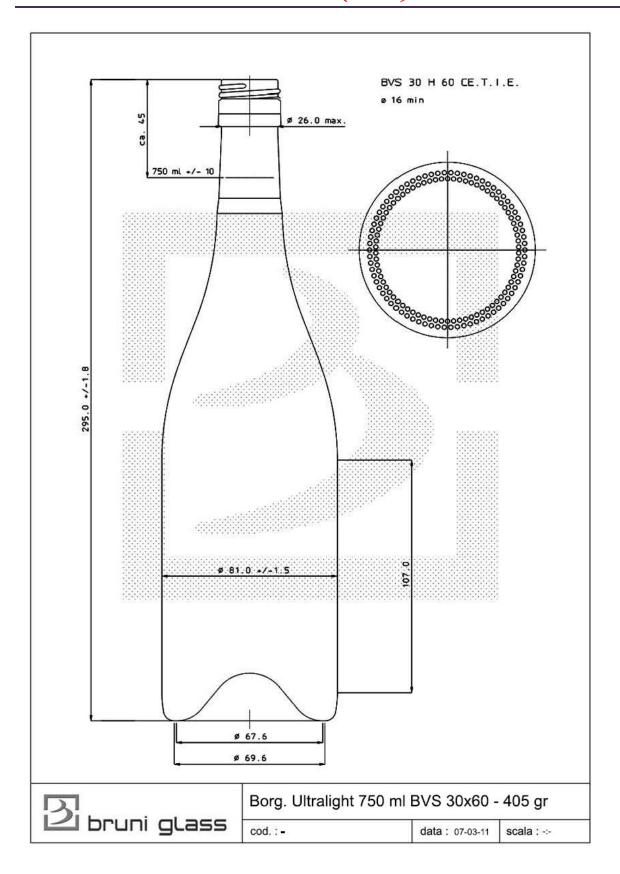




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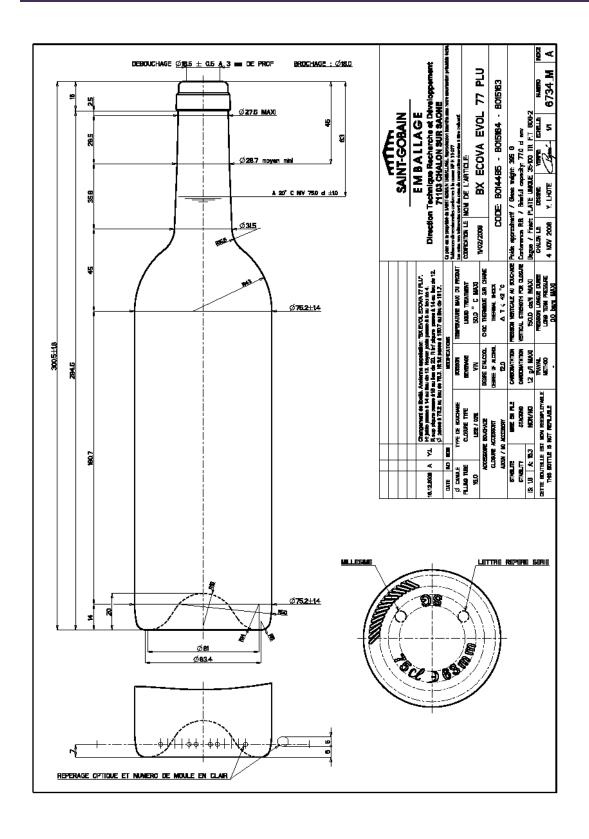
BURGUNDY ULTRALIGHT 750 ML 30X60 (NEW)



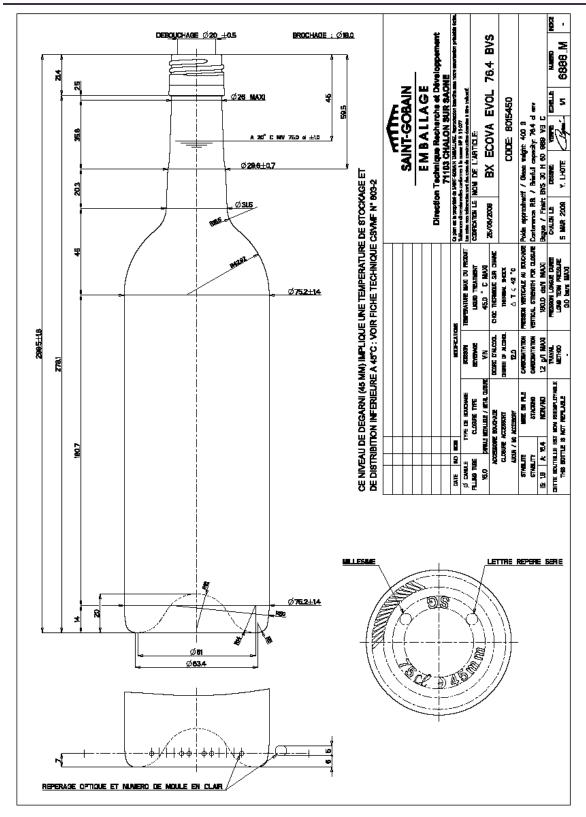








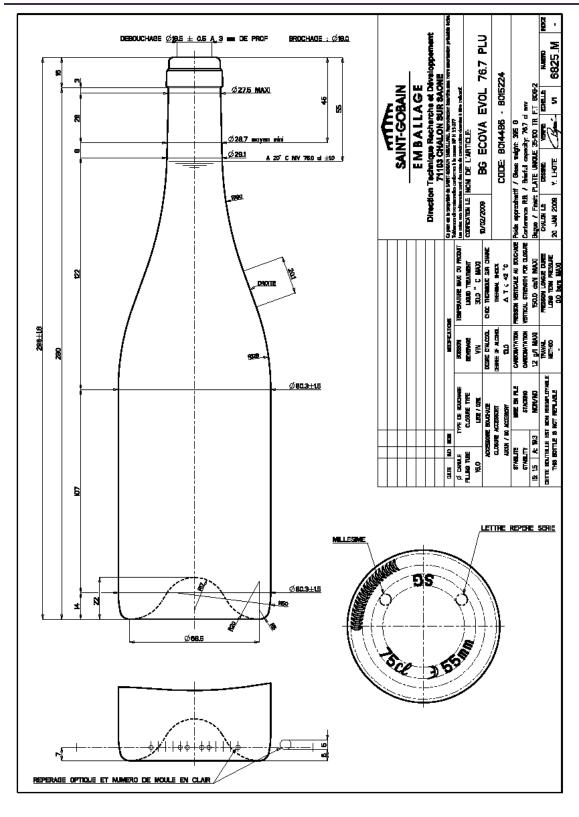
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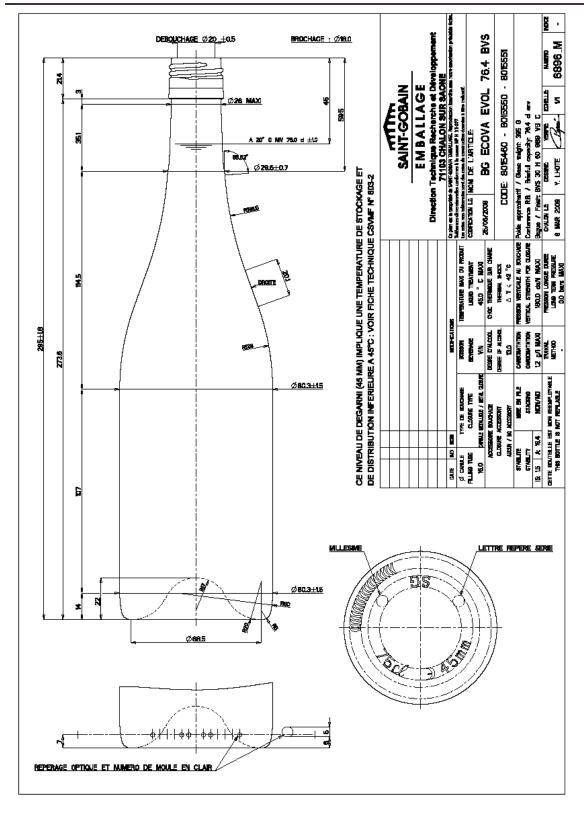
BURGUNDY ECOVA EVOLUTION (CORK)





BURGUNDY ECOVA EVOLUTION (BVS)

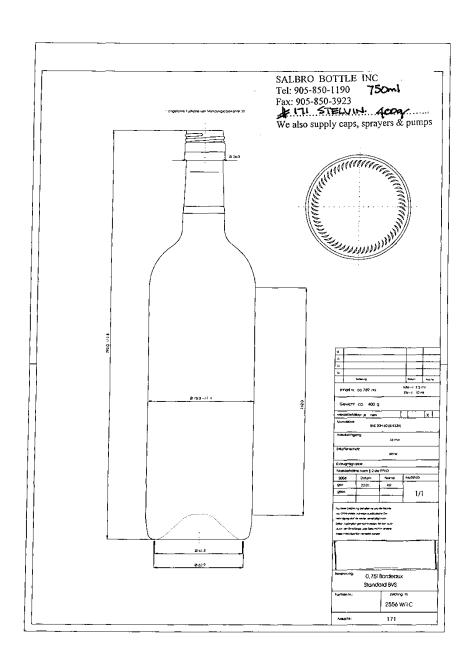




# APPENDIX D: SALBRO SPECIFICATION SHEETS

BORDEAUX 171

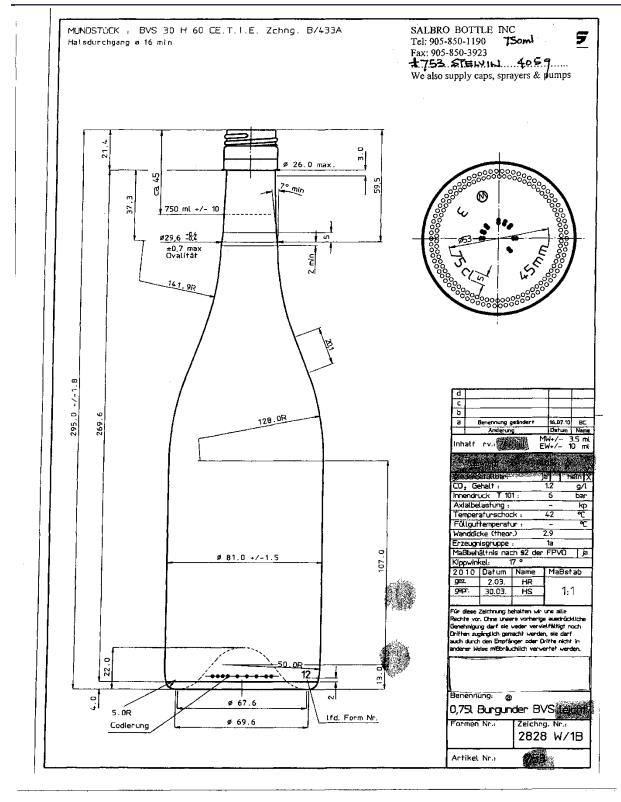




## **APPENDIX D: SALBRO SPECIFICATION SHEETS**

**BURGUNDY 753** 





# APPENDIX E: RICHARDS PACKAGING SPECIFICATION SHEETS



750 ML BORDEAUX (NEW)

