Scan. Explore. Ask.

A simple guide to opening a Wine Passport on your phone and understanding its results. No wallet is needed to read the passport or use the wine assistant when it is available.

Quick start

1. Open your phone camera and point it at the wine label QR code. Tap the website link that appears.

2. Check the wine name, producer and batch ID. Read the record-integrity result.

3. Scroll for wine details, serving information and Ask AI.

4. If the label includes an individual bottle number, read the separate bottle checks.

About these examples

These screenshots show Guide Demo Merlot, a fictional test wine. They were captured on an Android phone. Your phone layout may vary.

For this home test, connect to the same Wi-Fi as the host computer and keep the app running. A 192.168.x.x link is local; localhost refers to the device opening it. These are not public customer addresses.

Keep three things separate: record integrity, producer-provided information and bottle serial recognition. None alone proves the physical bottle is genuine.

Open The Passport

What to do

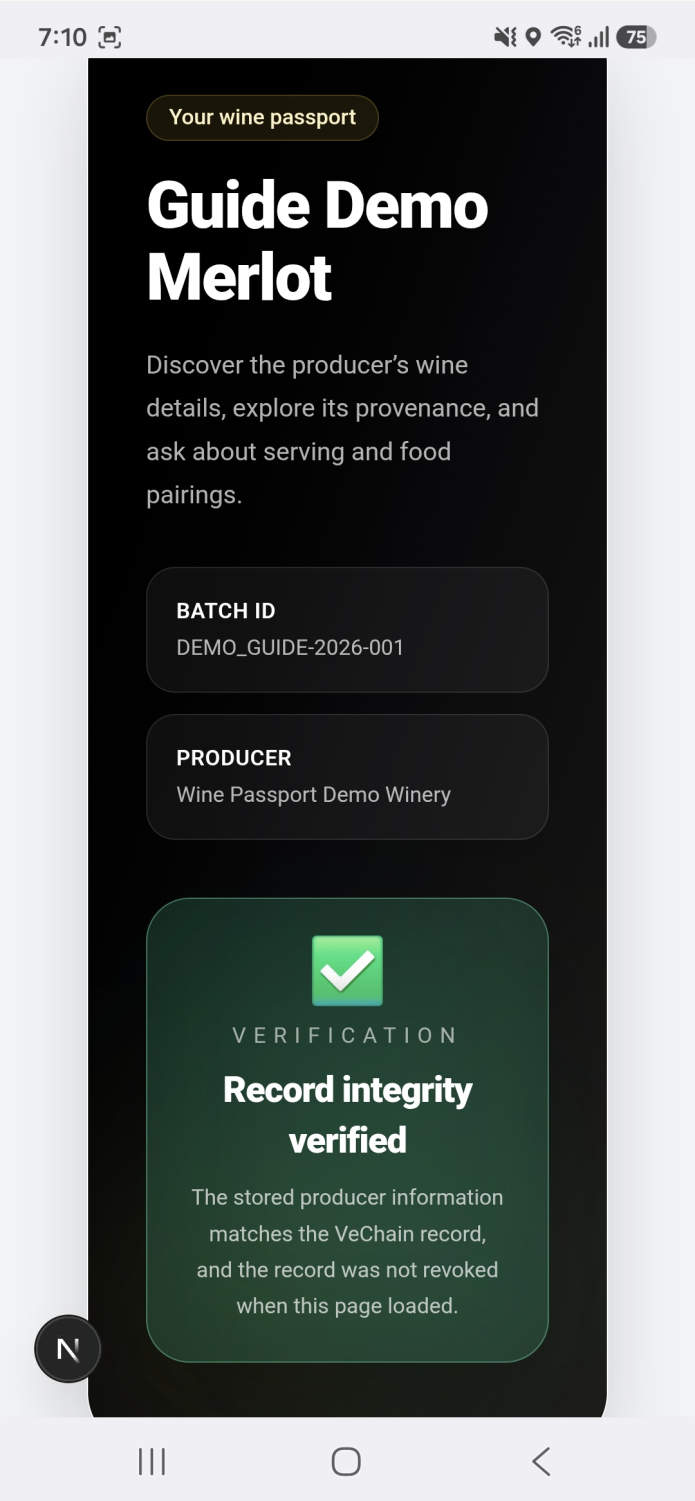
Scan the QR and confirm that the wine name, producer and batch ID match the bottle you intend to view.

What the green result means

Record integrity verified means the retrieved producer metadata matched the VeChain record and the batch was not revoked when checked.

Remember

This is a digital record check. It does not independently certify wine quality, producer claims or bottle authenticity.



Read The Wine Details

What to do

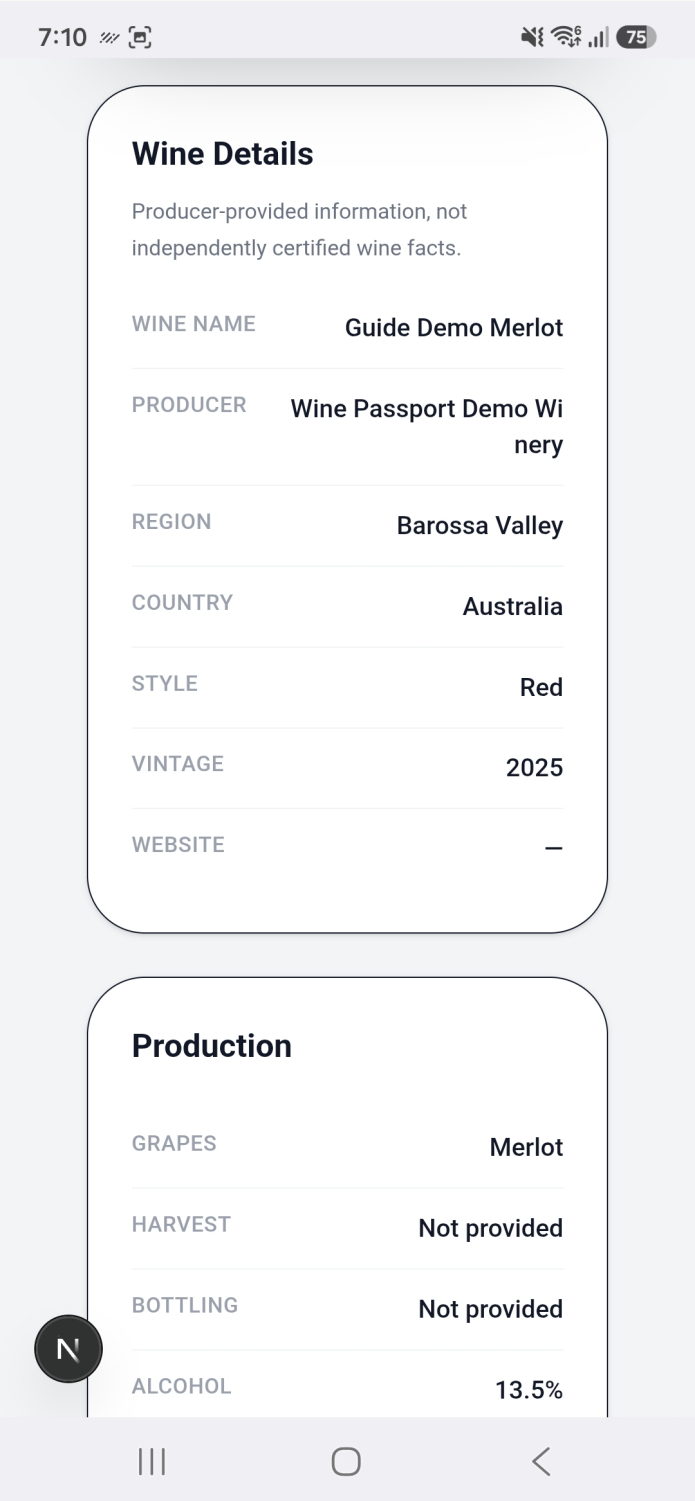
Scroll down to Wine Details. Read the producer, region, country, style and vintage.

Who supplied this?

The wine details are producer-provided statements. The record check protects their recorded integrity; it does not independently establish their truth.

Missing information

A dash or Not provided means that information was not supplied. Do not infer a value from an empty field.



Check Production Information

What to do

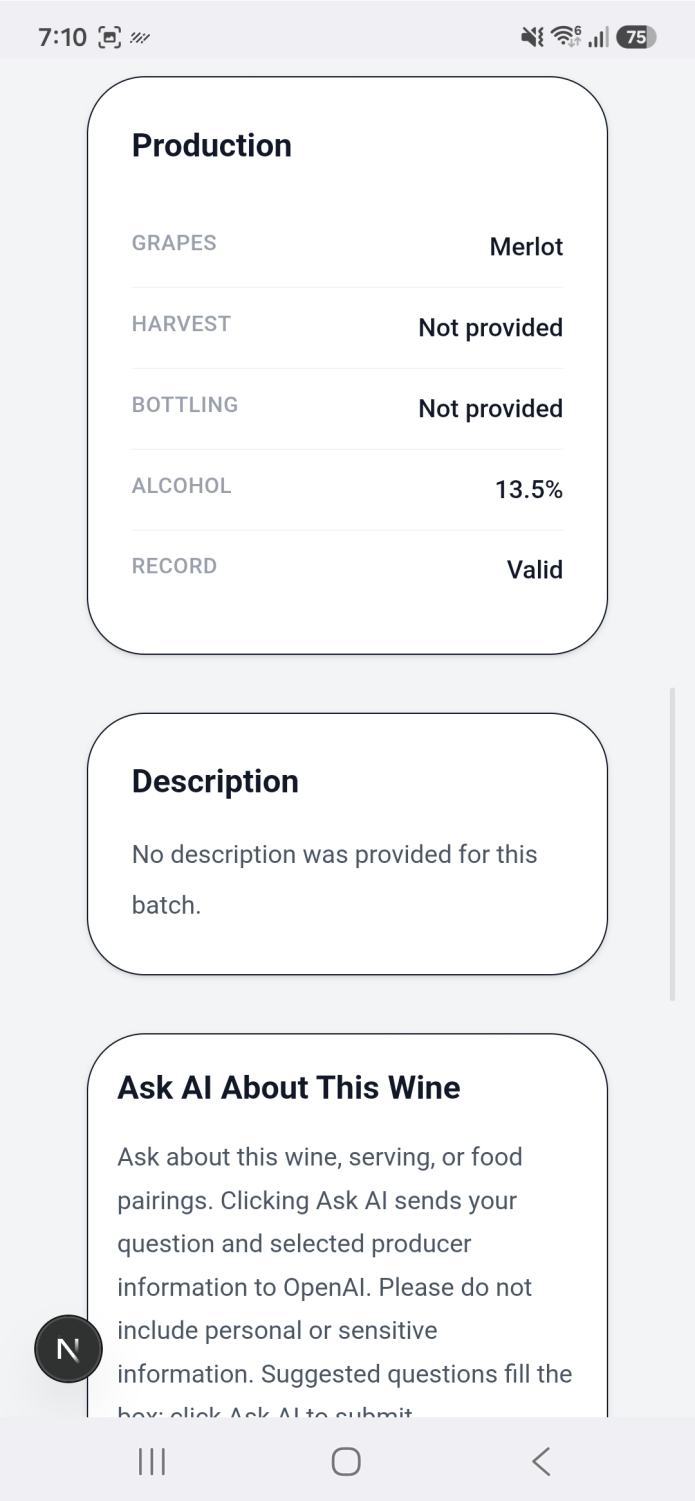
Read the grape varieties, harvest date, bottling date and alcohol entry in Production.

Optional information

Dates and descriptions may be absent. This example has no harvest date, bottling date or description.

Keep reading

When supplied, other sections may include ageing, tasting notes and producer serving advice. A Valid record label does not measure the wine itself.



Ask A Wine Question

What to do

Tap a suggested question to fill the box, or type your own question. Tap Ask AI to submit it.

Try asking

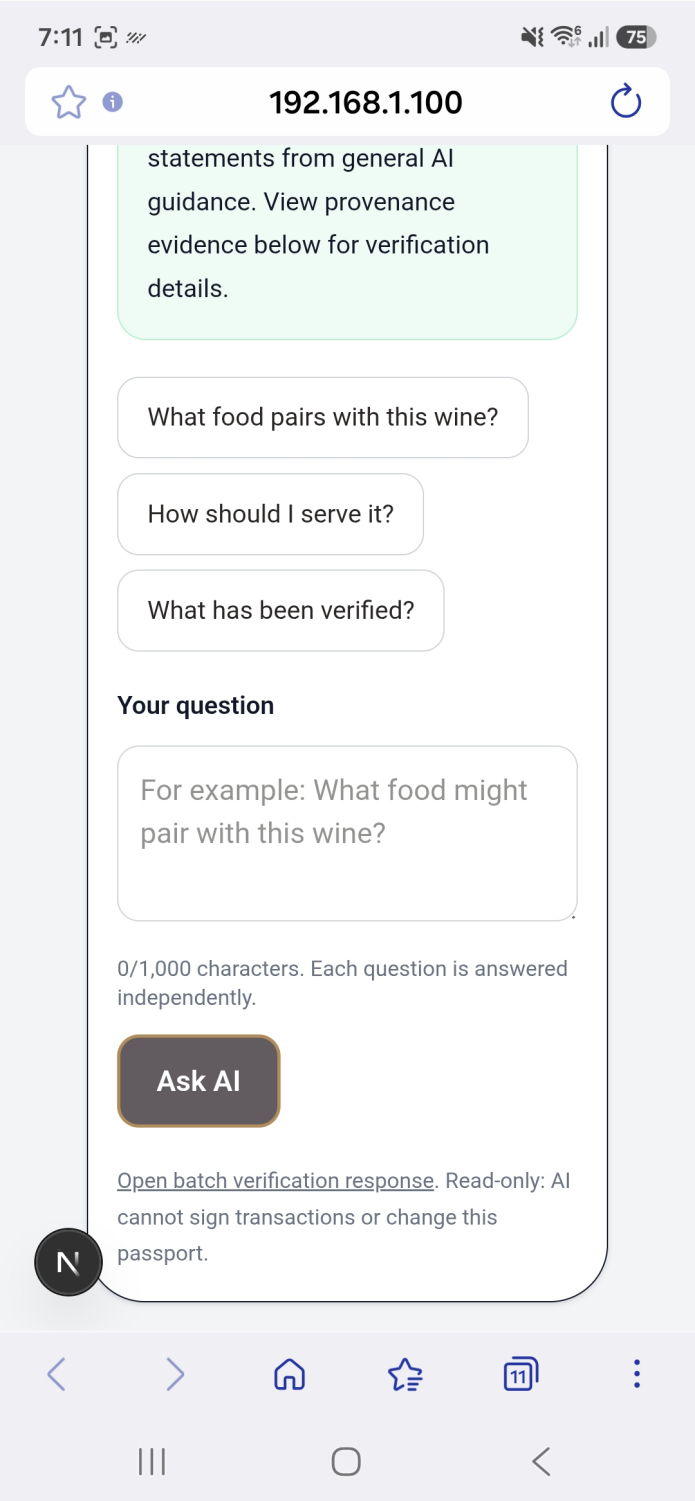
What foods generally pair with Merlot? Or: What serving temperature does the producer recommend?

Before submitting

Your question and selected producer information are sent to OpenAI. Do not include personal details, private claim codes, passwords or wallet recovery phrases.

Availability

AI may be limited or disabled during testing. Each question is answered independently; include the context it needs.



Understand The AI Answer

What to do

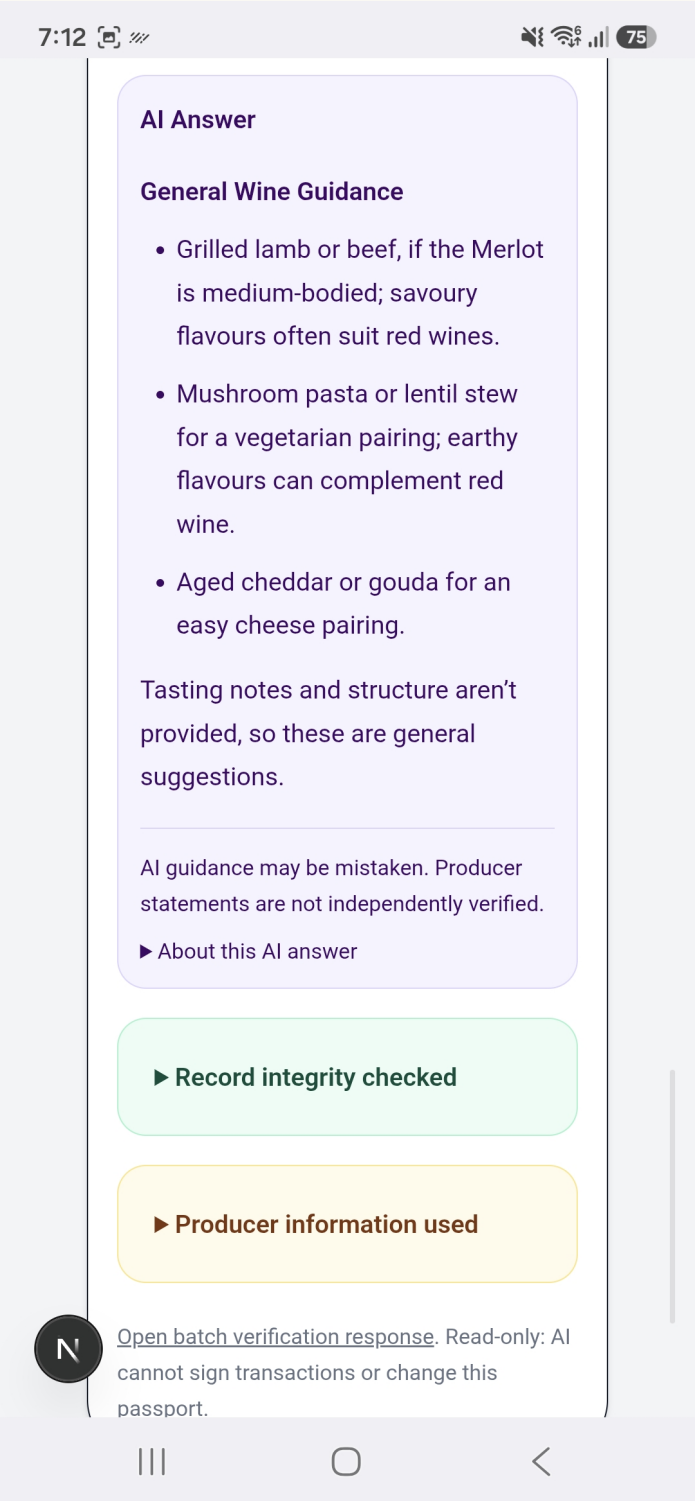
Read the answer first. Its section heading tells you whether it is general wine guidance, producer information or an explanation of record checks.

This example

General Wine Guidance offers pairing ideas. They are suggestions, not producer-confirmed recommendations for this particular bottle.

Look below the answer

Open About this AI answer, Record integrity checked or Producer information used when you want more detail. AI can be mistaken and cannot sign transactions or change the passport.



Review The Record Check

What to do

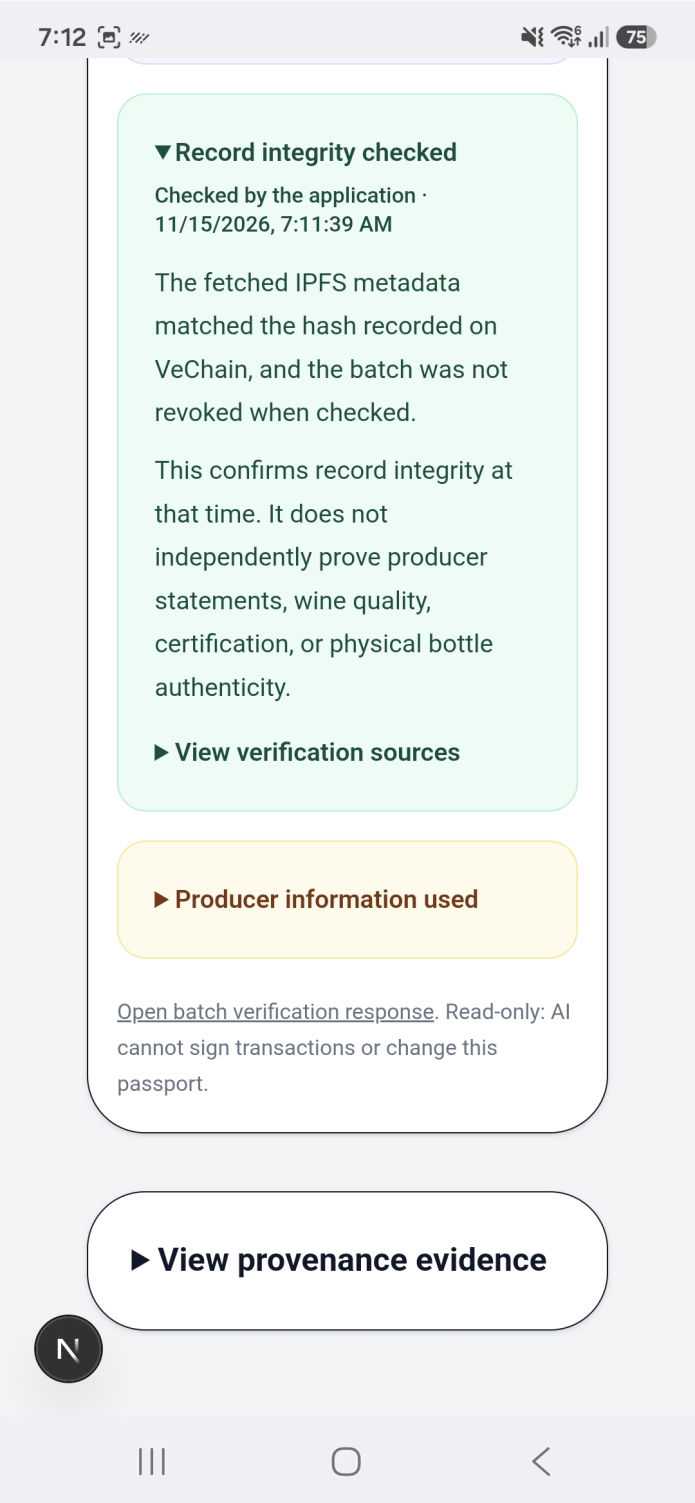
Expand Record integrity checked below an AI answer to read the check result and its time.

Why the time matters

The result describes the check at that time. The application rechecks record integrity with each wine question.

Separate from the answer

The hash match and revocation check come from application checks. The AI explanation is not additional verification of wine quality or physical authenticity.



See The Producer Information Used

What to do

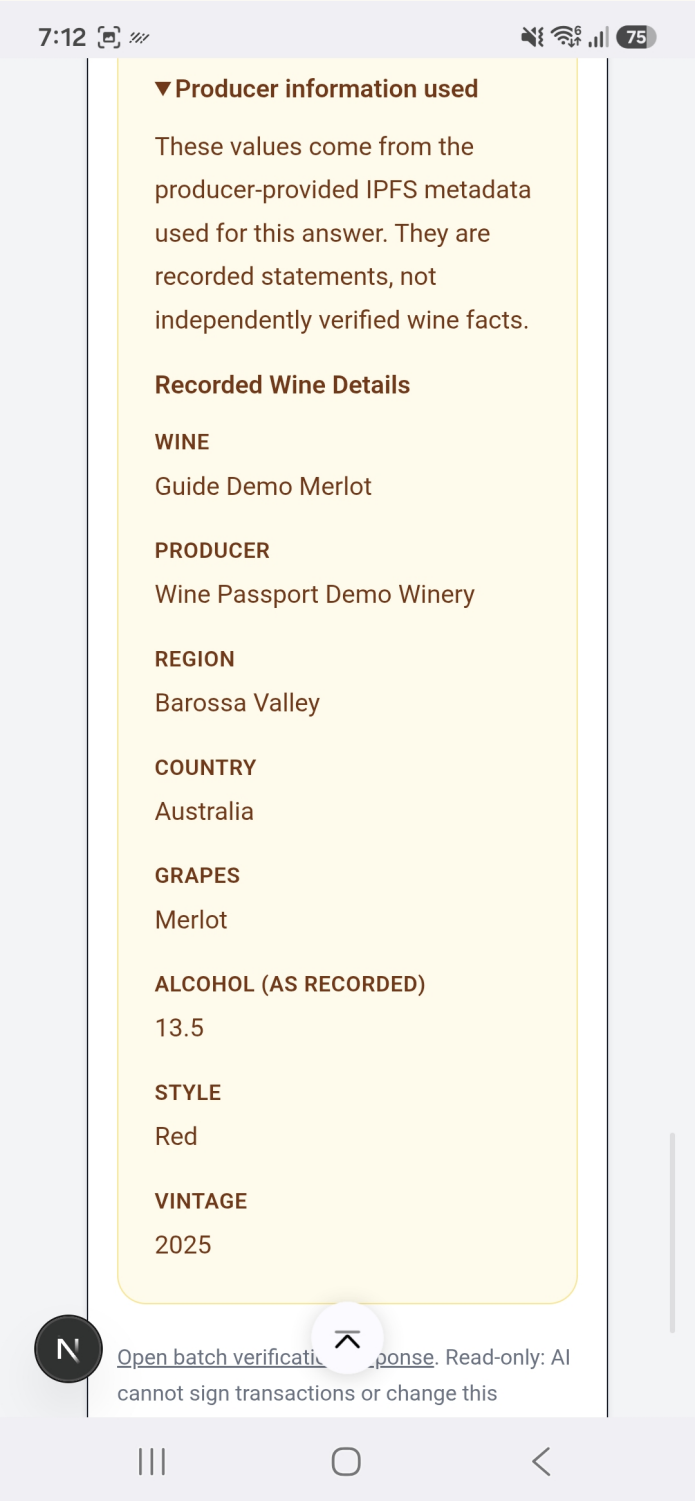
Expand Producer information used to see the entries supplied to the assistant for that answer.

Why this helps

Compare the answer with the recorded wine details. Missing tasting notes or other fields limit how specific an answer can be.

Alcohol example

Some evidence views show the raw recorded value, such as 13.5. Refer to the main Production section for its displayed percentage. Do not treat a raw entry as an independent laboratory measurement.



Explore Provenance Evidence

What to do

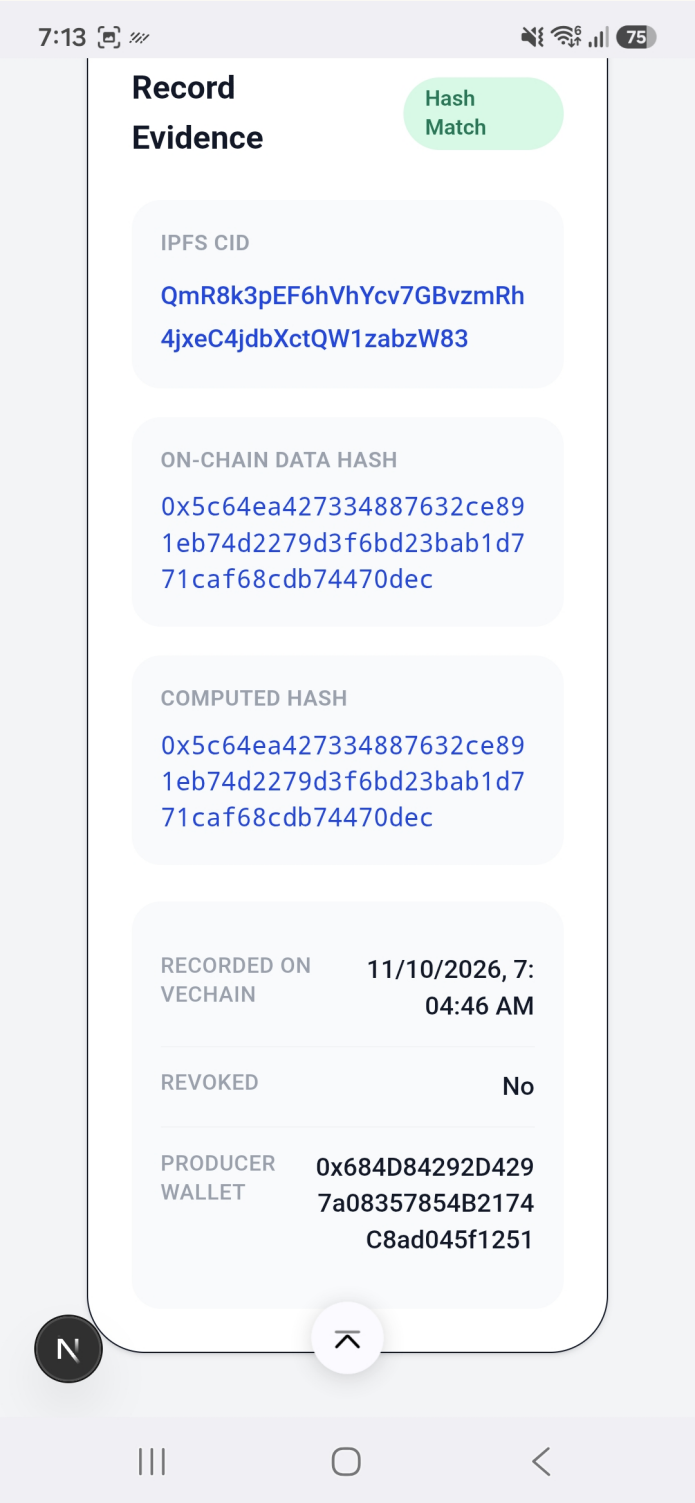
Expand View provenance evidence to see the IPFS CID, on-chain data hash, computed hash and other record information.

What these identify

The CID identifies stored IPFS content. The on-chain and computed hashes are compared to check record integrity.

You do not need to copy them

Ordinary browsing does not require understanding the code-like strings. The check result and explanation are the useful summary. Stored evidence is distinct from an authenticity certificate.



Open A Bottle Protection Label

Look for the bottle number

After scanning an individual Bottle Protection QR, the passport heading includes Bottle 1, or the serial assigned to that label.

Same wine, individual serial

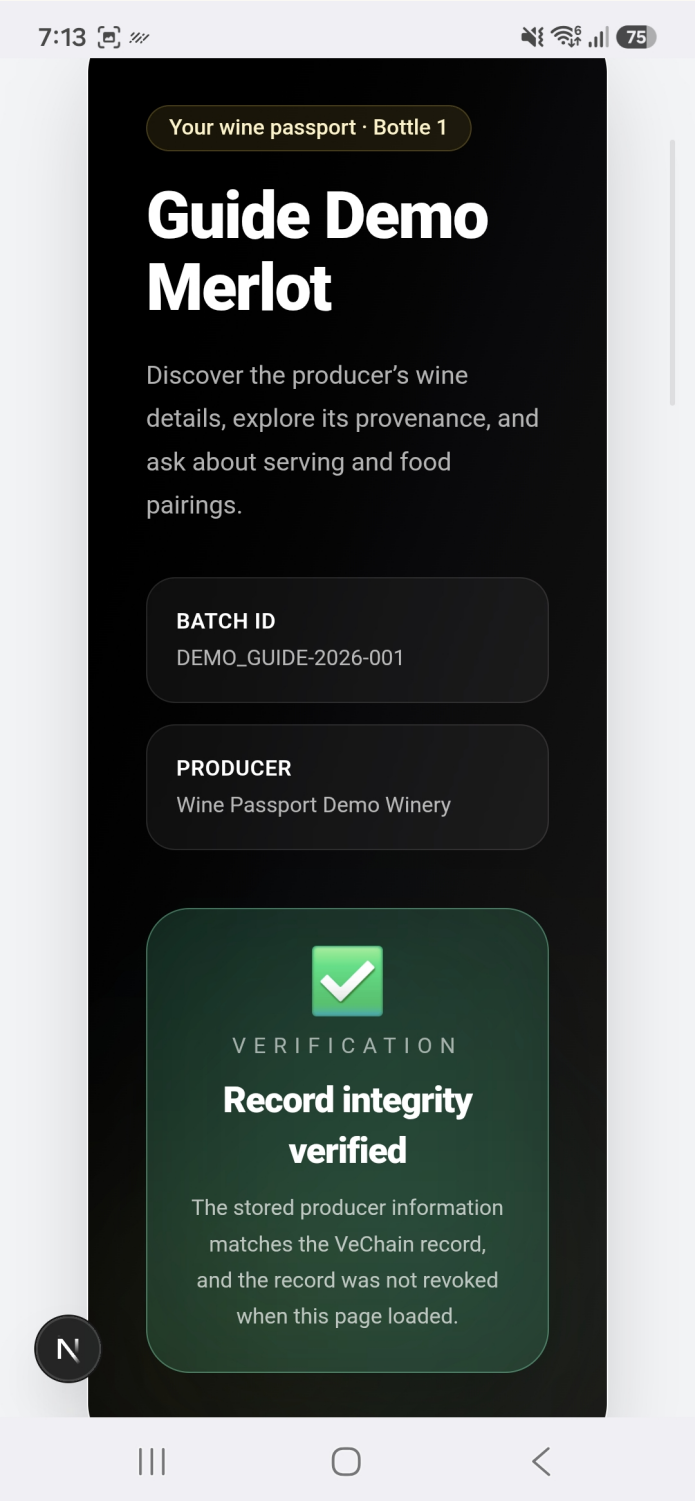
The wine name, producer and batch ID identify the wine batch. The bottle number adds a separate serial check to the same passport page.

Continue down the page

Scroll below the main passport heading to Bottle 1 Checks. The next page shows the separate batch and bottle results.

No wallet required

Reading this bottle page does not require claiming a collectible. The phone NFT claim flow has not yet been tested or captured for this guide.



Read Individual Bottle Checks

When this appears

A bottle-specific QR can include a serial number. A batch-only QR may open the passport without individual bottle checks.

Two separate results

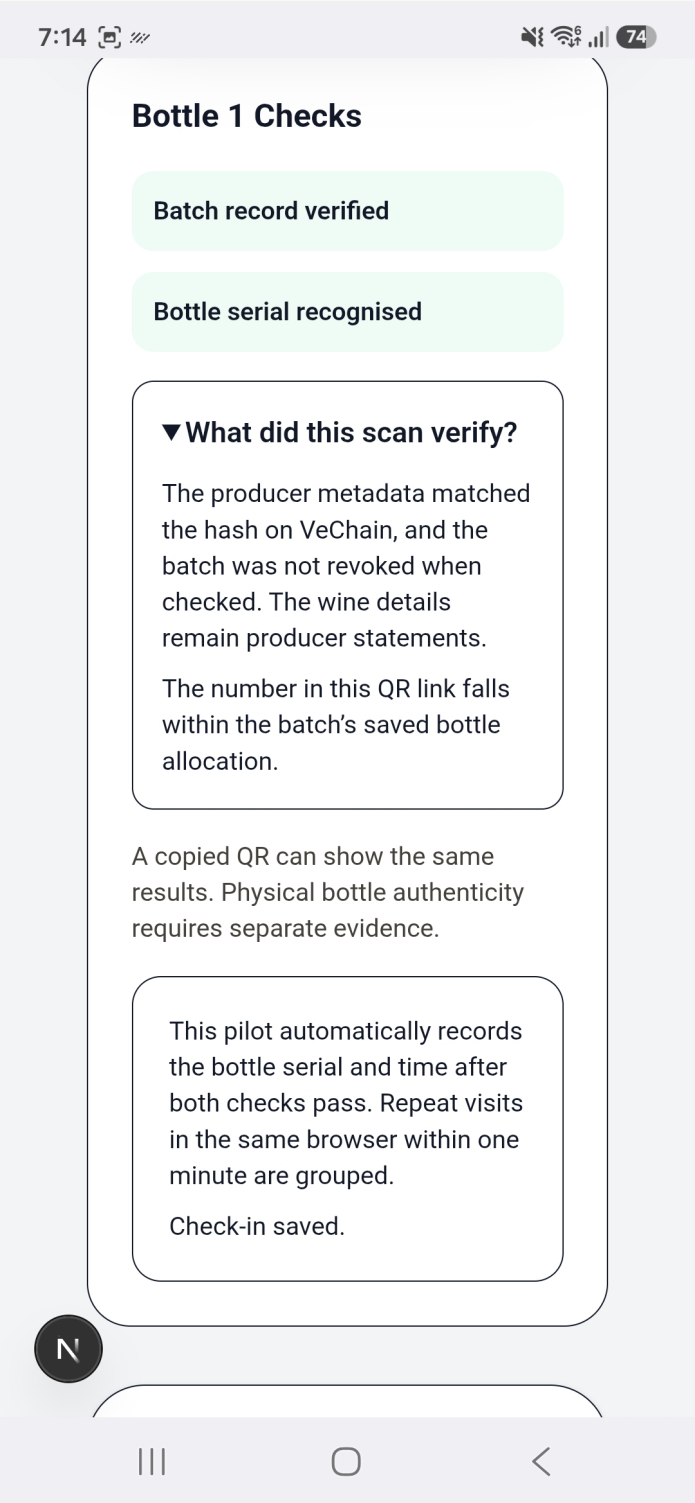
Batch record verified concerns the metadata record. Bottle serial recognised means the number is within that batch's saved bottle allocation.

A copied QR

A copy can return the same recognised serial. This result does not determine whether the physical label or bottle is genuine.

Check-ins in this pilot

After both checks pass, the pilot records the serial and time. Repeat visits in the same browser within one minute are grouped. A check-in is not proof of purchase.



If Something Looks Different

The passport does not open

During home testing, check the Wi-Fi connection and ask the host to confirm the app is running. A localhost QR will not reach the host computer from your phone.

The record check is unavailable

A temporary retrieval failure is not the same as a confirmed hash mismatch. Retry later or ask the host for help. Do not assume a missing result means the bottle is counterfeit.

The bottle serial is not recognised

Check that you opened the intended bottle link. An unrecognised serial can appear alongside a verified batch record. Ask the producer or test host to review it.

AI is unavailable or the allowance is exhausted

You can still read the passport. During the local trial, the host manages the shared allowance. Refreshing does not create more attempts.

Optional bottle collectibles

Some batches offer an NFT claim flow. It is optional and uses separate wallet verification and a hidden claim code. Keep that code private. Do not assume any wallet will work: the current local test uses Sync2 on a computer.

What this guide covers

The screenshots cover passport browsing, AI, provenance evidence and individual bottle checks. They do not show the wallet, reservation and collectible claim screens. A separate illustrated claim guide can be added after capturing the supported customer flow.

You Have Reached The End

You have completed this customer passport guide. There are no further steps in this edition.

You can now open a passport, read producer information, ask a wine question and understand the separate record and bottle results.

Remember

Record integrity: the stored metadata matched the blockchain record when checked.

Producer information: wine details and recommendations supplied by the producer.

Bottle recognition: a serial belongs to the saved allocation; a copied QR can show the same result.

Physical authenticity requires separate evidence. A digital collectible does not establish ownership or authenticity of a physical bottle.

Feedback for your test host

Report the page, what you tried and what happened. A screenshot can help, but keep private claim codes, passwords and recovery phrases out of it.

Thank you for testing Wine Passport.