

## Appendix: What You Need to Know: Details of Current Lightweight Glass Policy

### Application

- LCBO and Vintages Essentials Wines
  - Includes: Flavoured, Fortified, Aperitif, Desert wines, Fruit wines & Light Refreshing Wine Beverages
  - 750 mL Glass bottles, with a retail value less than \$16.00
  - 1L and 1.5 L Glass bottles, irrespective of retail price

### Glass Weight Requirements

Glass Bottle Type	Maximum Weight	Weight Tolerance
750 mL – Non-Hock Bottles	420g	15g
750 mL – Hock Bottles	460g	15g
1 L Bottles	550g	20g
1.5 L Bottles	700g	25g

### Fee for Non-Conformance

- \$1:00 per bottle

### Exemptions

- Vintages Front Line Releases & Virtual Offerings
- Niche & specialty purchase Vintages products:
  - Annual order case volumes less than 350 (9 L) cases
  - Packaged in 750 mL glass bottles, retailing less than \$16.00
- Sparkling & Effervescent wines:
  - Surcharged with a CO<sub>2</sub> pressure  $\geq$  120 kPa @ 10 °C
  - Includes crackling, petillant and frizzante type wines

For exempted and premium (over the Retail price threshold) products, LCBO encourages suppliers to continue to focus on reducing the weight of packaging and the environmental footprint.

### Upcoming evolution of the Lightweight Glass Policy

Increases to the retail threshold for compliance for product packaged in 750mL glass bottles will be implemented over the coming three years, as follows:

- Effective April 2021, the threshold will be set for products retailing at less than **\$17.00**
- Effective October 2021, the threshold will be set for products retailing at less than **\$18.00**
- Effective April 2022, the threshold will be set for products retailing at less than **\$19.00**

### Other details

- Products meeting the eligibility requirements for the 420g but weighing 620g or more will be discontinued at LCBO