20 Bottle Wine Cooler



(Features and Size May Vary)

User Manual

Model #s

Wine Cooler: 288 03 20 01

PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING AND OPERATING

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using this appliance, always exercise basic safety precautions, including the following:

1. Read all of the instructions before using this appliance.

2. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

3. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

4. Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this use and care guide.

5. This wine cellar must be properly installed in accordance with the installation instructions before it is used. See grounding instructions in the installation section.

6. Never unplug your wine cellar by pulling on the power cord. Always grasp the plug firmly and pull straight out from the outlet.

7. Unplug your wine cellar before cleaning or before making any repairs. **Note:** If for any reason this product requires service, we strongly recommend that a certified technician performs the service.

8. The SUPPLY CORD cannot be replaced. If the cord is damaged the appliance should be scrapped.

9. This appliance is designed for free standing installation only.

10. If your old wine cellar is not being used, we recommend that you remove the door and leave the shelves in place. This will reduce possibility of danger to children.

11. Do not operate your wine cellar in the presence of explosive fumes.

12. Do not store foods in wine cellar as interior temperature may not be cool enough to prevent spoilage or may cause bacteria growth.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

DANGER

Risk of child entrapment!

Before you throw away your old wine cellar, take off the doors.

Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

Thank you for using our Wine Enthusiast product. This easy-to-use manual will guide you in getting the best use of your wine cellar.

Please remember to record the model and serial number, they are on a label on back of the wine cellar.

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Model number

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Serial number

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Date of purchase

Staple your receipt to your manual.

You will need the receipt to obtain warranty service.

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Electrical Requirement

• Make sure there is a suitable power Outlet (115 volts, 15 amps outlet) with proper grounding to power the wine cellar.

• Avoid the use of three plug adapters or cutting off the third grounding in order to accommodate a two-plug outlet. This is a dangerous practice since it provides no effective grounding for the wine cellar and may result in shock hazard.

Install Limitations

• Do not install your unit in any location that is not properly insulated or heated e.g. garage etc. Your Wine Cooler was designed to operate in temperature settings 61° to 90°F.

• Select a suitable location on a hard even surface away from direct sunlight or heat source e.g. radiators, baseboard heaters, cooking appliances etc. Any floor unevenness should be corrected with the leveling legs located on the front and rear bottom corners of the wine cellar.

• This appliance is designed for free standing installation only.

Use of Extension Cords

• Avoid the use of an extension cord because of potential safety hazards under certain conditions. If it is necessary to use an extension cord, use only a 3-wire extension cord that has a 3-blade grounding plug and a 3-slot outlet that will accept the plug. The marked rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the electrical rating of the appliance.

Features and Use

Initial Setup

• Before connecting the wine cellar to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately **24 hours.** This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation.

• Once you have plugged the unit into an electrical outlet, let the unit run for at least 30 minutes to acclimate before making any adjustments.

Temperature Adjustment

• The wine cellar can be set to any temperature between 41° and 64°F, to set the temperature, press the button above the + or - icons to increase or decrease the temperature setting until the desired temperature is attained. It may take some time to reach the set temperature.

Shelving

(Type and number of shelves will vary per model)

Your cabinet was designed to store a maximum number of bottles securely. We recommend that you observe the tips below to optimize loading:

• Remove packing materials from shelves once unit is stable and ready for storage.

• Disperse the bottles evenly to avoid concentrating weight in one place. Bottles and cans must not touch either the back of the cabinet or the step at the bottom.

• Make sure that the bottles are not all grouped together either at the top or bottom of the cabinet.

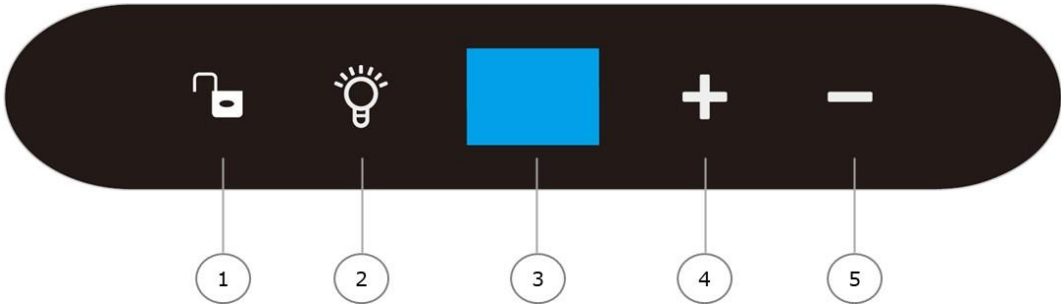
• **Maximum weight capacity per shelf is 25 lbs.** You can increase your wine cellar's storage capacity by removing shelves and stacking bottles on top of one another.

• Do not stack more than 2 rows of bottles per shelf.

• The wine cellar will hold ‘standard’ Bordeaux sized bottles, as shown below. If up to half of your collection consists of non-standard Bordeaux-size bottles, your maximum capacity may be reduced by 20-25%. If your collection consists mostly of these larger sized bottles, your maximum capacity may be reduced by as much as 40%.

Operating Your Wine Cellar

Each model includes an operating panel on the front of the unit. This operating panel includes several features to operate and control the temperature.



1. LOCK: Press and hold for 2 seconds to Unlock the control panel.
2. LIGHT: Turns the interior light ON and OFF.
3. Temperature Display.
4. Temperature UP, the temperature increases 1°F each time the + button is pressed.
5. Temperature DOWN, the temperature decreases 1°F each time the - button is pressed.

Fahrenheit/Celsius

Press and hold the LIGHT button for 2 seconds to toggle the LED display between Celsius or Fahrenheit readings.

Before You Start

The unit should be placed in a location where the ambient temperature is between 61° and 90°F. If the ambient temperature is above or below this range, the performance of the unit may be affected. For example, placing your unit in extreme cold or hot conditions may cause interior temperatures to fluctuate.

Setting the Temperature Control

NOTE: The temperature readout shows the actual cellar temperature, it will temporarily show the set temperature while making adjustments, then reverts back after 5 seconds.

1. Make sure power cord is connected to a properly grounded outlet.
2. Turn power ON.
3. Press and hold the LOCK (#7) button for 2 seconds to unlock the display.
4. Set the desired temperature by pressing the + or - button.
5. Increase or decrease 1°F with each press of the + or - button.

To toggle between Fahrenheit and Celsius, press and hold the LIGHT button for 2 seconds.

NOTE: The temperature controls will auto-lock after 5 seconds of inactivity.

Temperature Settings for Serving Wine

The recommended temperature ranges for serving different varietals of wine are listed below.

STYLE OF WINE	EXAMPLE	RECOMMENDED SERVING TEMPERATURE
Sweet Wines	Sauternes	Well Chilled 43°F–48°F (6°C– 9°C)
Sparkling Wines	Champagne	Chilled 45°F–49°F (7°C– 9°C)
Light-, Medium-Bodied White Wines	Chenin Blanc	Chilled 45°F–49°F (7°C– 9°C)
Full-Bodied White Wines	Oaked Chardonnay	Lightly Chilled 48°F–55°F (9°C– 13°C)
Light-Bodied Red Wines	Beaujolais	Room Temperature or Lightly Chilled 53°F–55°F (11°C– 13°C)
Medium-, Full-Bodied Red Wines	Tempranillo	Room Temperature 60°F–65°F (15°C– 18°C)

Interior Light

• To complement the look or your unit, LED lighting has been built into the wine cellar. Simply push the "Light" button and the light comes on, push again for off. For maximum energy efficiency, leave light off when not viewing your collection.

Normal Operating Sounds You May Hear

• Boiling water, gurgling sounds or slight vibrations that are the result of the refrigerant circulating through the cooling coils.

• The thermostat control will click when it cycles on and off.

• Popping or crackling noises due to the auto defrost cycle melting frost build-up

Technical Data

Model	Wine Cooler
Total Volume	1.8 Cu. Ft.
Installation	Free-Standing Only
Power	115V~60Hz
Current	1.2 A
Protection Class	I
Climate Class	N
Running Amps	1.2 A
Ambient Temperature	61°F - 90°F
Refrigerant	R600a – 0.564 oz.
Temperature Range	41° - 64°F
Approx. Net Weight	39.7 lbs.
Dimensions (H x W x D)	25.2” x 16.9” x 17.7”



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Proper Care and Cleaning

Cleaning and Maintenance

Warning: To avoid electric shock always unplug your unit before cleaning.

Ignoring this warning may result in death or injury.

Caution: Before using cleaning products, always read and follow manufacturer's instructions and warnings to avoid personal injury or product damage.

General: • Prepare a cleaning solution of 3-4 tablespoons of baking soda mixed with warm water. Use sponge or soft cloth, dampened with the cleaning solution, to wipe down your wine cellar.

• Rinse with clean warm water and dry with a soft cloth.

• Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasives, ammonia, chlorine bleach, concentrated detergents, solvents or metal scouring pads. Some of these chemicals may dissolve, damage and/or discolor your wine cellar.

Mold on the Interior

Microscopic mold spores are naturally occurring and present in the ambient air. When mold gets in your wine cellar it may grow within the humid environment. Removal can be completed with mild solutions of commonly available products such as Borax, vinegar, or baking soda.

Door Gaskets:

• Clean door gaskets every three months according to general instructions. Gaskets must be kept clean and pliable to assure a proper seal.

• Petroleum jelly applied lightly on the hinge side of gaskets will keep the gasket pliable and assure a good seal.

Power Interruptions

• Occasionally there may be power interruptions due to thunderstorms or other causes. Remove the power cord from AC outlet when a power outage occurs. When power has been restored, **wait 3 to 5 minutes** then re-plug the power cord to AC outlet.

Vacation and Moving Care

• For long vacations or absences, unplug and clean the unit and door gaskets according to "General cleaning" section. Leave doors open, so air can circulate inside.

• When moving always move the unit vertically. Do not move with the unit lying down, as possible damage to the sealed system could occur.

Note: After moving, wait 24 hours before plugging in the wine cellar.

Troubleshooting

Many common issues with your unit can be easily solved. Try the troubleshooting tips below if you experience any problems.

No Operation:

• Check if it is properly plugged in.

• Ensure the outlet has power by checking the circuit breaker.

Wine/beverages appears too warm:

• Frequent door openings.

• Allow time for recently added wine to reach desired temperature.

• Check gaskets for proper seal.

• Clean condenser coils.

• Adjust temperature control to colder setting.

Wine temperature is too cold:

• If temperature control setting is too cold, adjust to a warmer setting.

Runs too frequently:

• This may be normal to maintain constant temperature during high temperature and humid days.

• Doors may have been opened too frequently or for an extended period of time.

• Clean condenser coils.

• Check gasket for proper seal.

• Check to see if doors are completely closed.

Moisture build-up on interior or exterior of the wine cellar:

• This is normal during high humidity periods.

• Prolonged or frequent door openings.

• Check door gaskets for proper seal.

Wine cellar door does not shut properly:

• Level the wine cellar.

• Check for blockages e.g. wine bottles, shelves.

Limited Warranty

This Warranty Covers Appliances within the Continental United States Only.

Length of Warranty: This Limited Warranty lasts for one (1) year from date of receipt of purchase of the wine cellar ("Limited Warranty Period") and the sealed system (compressor, condenser, evaporator) will be covered for three (3) years. Extended warranties may be available for an additional cost at the time of purchase or up to 30 days from date of purchase. These extended warranties would extend this one (1) year limited warranty to two (2), three (3), or five (5) years. Details about our extended protection plans can be found @ wineenthusiast.com.

Who is Protected: This Limited Warranty protects the original purchaser during the Limited Warranty Period, provided that such purchaser can present appropriate proof of original purchase.

What is Covered: This Limited Warranty covers any defects in workmanship or materials in your new wine cellar under normal use.

What is Not Covered: The following are not covered by this Limited Warranty damage due to such things as accident, misuse, abuse, mishandling, neglect, unauthorized repair, failure to properly maintain, acts of God or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Wine Enthusiast whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing.

Commercial use or use other than normal household or small office.

Purchaser understands and acknowledges that the wine cellar is a wine refrigerator, which houses wine. Purchaser assumes all the risk of using these units, including risk of spoilage, humidity variations, temperature variations, leaks, fires, water damage, mold, mildew, dryness and similar perils that may occur.

What We Will Do: During the Limited Warranty Period, Wine Enthusiast and/or the manufacturer will, at its sole discretion, repair or replace any wine cellar not operating within the manufacturer's specifications. All costs for labor and materials thereto shall be covered during the Limited Warranty Period. If Wine Enthusiast deems the wine cellar is not repairable, Wine Enthusiast will use the value of your original order toward a replacement; provided, however, that the purchaser will be responsible for all shipping and handling costs with respect to the replacement after the initial ninety (90) days after the date of receipt of original purchase. ***After the initial ninety (90) day period after the date of receipt of purchase, purchaser must pay any shipping and***

handling charges that are incurred in shipping or transporting the wine cellar for service under this Limited Warranty. Wine Enthusiast reserves the right to substitute materials of substantially similar quality in the event that identical materials are not available at the time the Limited Warranty services are performed. Wine Enthusiast reserves the right to request that purchaser contact a local refrigeration company to service the wine cellar.

How to get Warranty Service: In the event your wine cellar is not operating within the manufacturer's specifications, during the Warranty Period, contact customer service by email at custserv@WineEnthusiast.net or by phone 800.648.6058.

Limitation of Implied Warranties: All implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited in duration to the length of this Limited Warranty.

Exclusion of Certain Damages: Wine Enthusiast's liability is limited to replacement or repair of the defective wine cellar. Wine Enthusiast shall not be liable for any damages, whether incidental, consequential or otherwise, because of any defective wine cellar.

How State Law Applies: Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations and exclusions may not apply to you. The Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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