

Use and Care Guide

Wine Cellar Refrigerated Wine Storage System

Table of Contents

Introduction	2
Wine Storage.	3
Proper Storage and Handling	4
Features	5
Operation	6
Care and Cleaning.	8
For Assistance or Service	10
Warranty	12

Call our Consumer Assistance
Center if you have any questions or
comments: 1-800-422-1230.

Introduction

Thank you for buying a KitchenAid® Wine Cellar !

KitchenAid designs the best tools for the most important room in your house. To ensure that you enjoy many years of trouble-free operation, we developed this Use and Care Guide. It contains valuable information concerning how to operate and maintain your new appliance properly and safely. Please read it carefully.

Also, please complete and mail the enclosed *Product Registration Card*.

Please record your model's information.

Whenever you call to request information or service, you need to know your complete model number and serial number. You can find this information on the model/serial rating plate located on the inside right wall of the wine cellar cabinet.

Please also record the purchase date of your wine cellar and your dealer's name, address and telephone number.

Model Number: _____

Serial Number _____

Purchase Date: _____

Dealer Name: _____

Dealer Address: _____

Dealer Telephone: _____

Keep this guide and the sales slip together in a safe place for future reference.

Our KitchenAid Consumer Assistance Center number, 1-800-422-1230, is toll-free.

Wine Storage

One of wine's most appealing traits — its ever-changing character — greatly influences its ultimate quality. From the time the grapes are picked to the moment a wine is served, the color, bouquet and flavor of a wine are determined by its skillful handling and storage.

Dealing with a reputable merchant or importer helps assure the wines you acquire arrive to you in good condition. But once in your home, only careful attention allows a fine wine to develop properly. (Even wines which you intend to drink almost immediately benefit from proper handling and storage.)

KitchenAid has designed the temperature-controlled Wine Cellar refrigerated wine storage system to create the optimum conditions for your home wine collection. To allow your wines to age properly during storage, we have noted some important handling considerations in this guide. Followed carefully as you use your new wine cellar, they can help you get the most enjoyment from the wines you collect.

Proper Storage and Handling

1. Proper Bottle Positioning

Horizontal storage keeps the wine in contact with the cork so that the cork remains moist, fully swollen and airtight. (Upright storage, over time, will dry and shrink the cork, enabling air to enter the bottle and prematurely age the wine.)

2. Proper Temperature

Cool, consistent temperatures let fine wines age gracefully. Overchilling in an ordinary refrigerator can affect a wine's flavor and aroma — and make the cork difficult to remove. Furthermore, certain full-bodied wines are enhanced when only lightly chilled, while sparkling wines will taste more crisp and fresh if chilled to a greater degree.

As a rule of thumb, the lighter the wine, the cooler it should be stored. Champagnes do best when stored at approximately 45°F; white wines at 50°F to 55°F; and red wines at 60°F to 65°F.

4. Stability

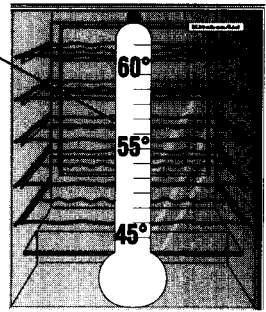
Part of the enjoyment of wine collecting is being able to showcase your collection. However, wines do best when they are allowed to rest undisturbed without agitation. To protect the quality of your wines, store your collection where visitors can easily view the bottles without handling them.

The practice of “turning” stored bottles should also be avoided. Many people are of the impression that “turning” helps the wine develop properly, when in fact this practice can stir up sediment inside the bottle or cause the cork to loosen. (True connoisseurs aim to keep a bottle of wine undisturbed until just before they are ready to serve it.)

5. The Impact of Light

Wines do not need to be stored in darkness; however, the warmth from both artificial light and sunlight over time can affect the quality of wine. It is best to store bottles away from direct sunlight or other heat sources and to avoid exposing them to artificial light for extended periods of time. The glass door on your KitchenAid Wine Cellar is tinted to help protect your wine collection.

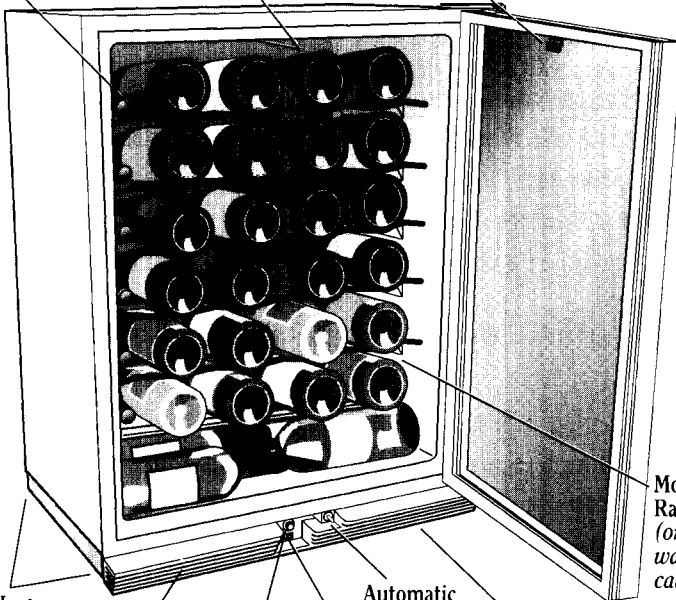
TriZone™ Cooling provides three different temperature zones within the cabinet for maintaining various types of wine at the appropriate temperatures. (Temperatures shown are approximate and will vary with the temperature control knob setting.)



Interior Light (on top wall of cabinet)

Wine racks allow for proper horizontal storage of wine.

Door Lock provides security for your wines.



Model/Serial Rating Plate (on inside wall of cabinet)

Leveling Legs (both sides)

Automatic Light Switch

Condenser Coil (located behind base grille)

Base Grille allows adequate air circulation for proper operation.

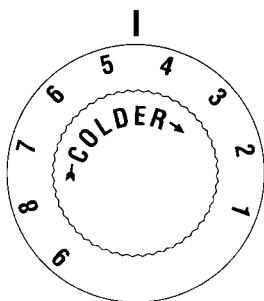
Display Light Switch lets you showcase your collection.

Temperature Control Knob enables you to adjust the temperature to your specific room environment.

Operation

Proper operation is important if you seek to get the best possible results from your wine cellar.

1. Setting the Temperature Control



The temperature control knob is located in the middle of the base grille.

The control is factory set at the midpoint setting: "4-1/2." When the wine cellar is installed in a room with a 72°F ambient temperature, this setting will provide the recommended temperature range.

Factors which may affect the internal temperatures of the system include:

- The room temperature.
- The number of times the door is opened and closed.
- The amount of time the display light is illuminated. (This affects primarily wines on the top racks.)
- Whether the system is installed in direct sunlight or near a heat source.

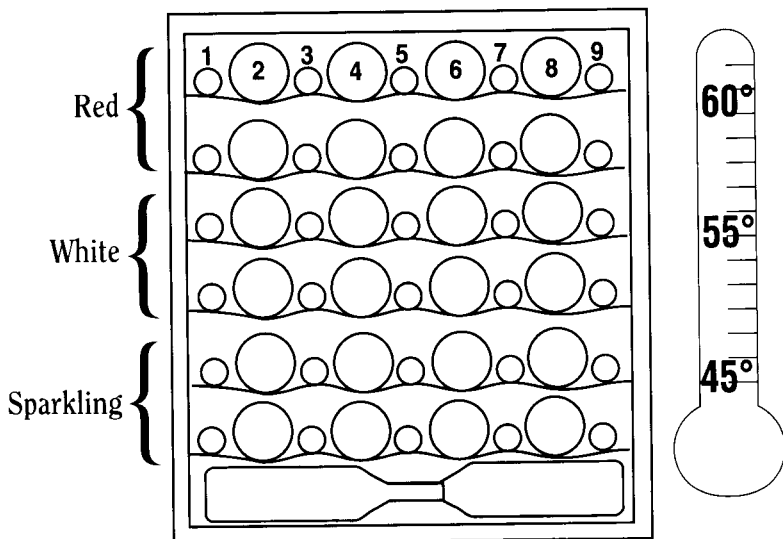
For a warmer setting, turn the control counterclockwise to a lower number.

For a cooler setting, turn the control clockwise to a higher number.

2. Stocking Recommendations

The TriZone™ cooling system is designed to provide three different temperature zones within the cabinet. Store sparkling wines on the bottom, white wines on the middle racks and red wine on the upper racks. The system will hold up to sixty, 750ml bottles of wine. (Nine bottles on each full shelf; six bottles on the bottom shelf.)

Tip: To easily identify bottles without disturbing them, store bottles label side up.



Stocking procedure: Starting at the left-hand side of the shelf, place the first bottle on the rear and middle parallel braces of the rack with the neck of the bottle facing forward. Place the next bottle on the front and middle parallel braces with the neck facing rear. Continue to alternate the bottles in this manner, moving left to right, until the shelf is full. Use the same procedure for the remaining shelves. Bottles at the bottom of the cabinet should be stocked crosswise.

3. Locking the Cabinet

A door lock is located in the middle upper portion of the door. Additional keys may be ordered from your dealer.

4. Lighting the Cabinet

An interior light will come on when the door is opened. To have the light remain on while the door is closed, press the switch below the temperature control knob. (Note: Leaving the light on for an extended period of time will slightly increase the cabinet temperature.)

WARNING



Electrical Shock Hazard

Disconnect from electrical supply before replacing light bulb or cleaning the condenser coil.

Failure to follow this instruction could result in death or electrical shock.

1. Bulb Replacement

Replacement light bulbs, Part No. 4344602, are available from your dealer.

- Disconnect the power supply cord.
- Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the 4 light shield screws. Replace bulb.
- Reinstall the light shield and plug in power supply cord.

2. Cleaning the Interior and Exterior

Interior: Clean with mild soap and water. Wipe with clear water. (Do not use solvent cleaning agents, abrasives or cleaners.) Wine racks lift up for cleaning cabinet walls. If desired, remove wine racks for cleaning by unscrewing lock tabs at rear of racks. Check that lock tabs are properly secured with screws when racks are reinstalled and that upright rear brace does not touch the evaporator at cabinet rear.

Exterior: Clean with mild cleaners or mild soap and water.

Glass Door: Clean with glass cleaner or mild soap and water. Do not use abrasives.

3. Condenser

Do not touch the sharp condenser fins.

Clean the condenser coil (behind the base grille) 2 to 3 times per year.

- Put on protective gloves.
- Pull control knob to remove.
- Use a 7/32" nut driver or ratchet to remove the middle screw next to control knob.
- Grasp the grille with both hands and pull it up and forward to remove.
- Clean the condenser coil using a brush or vacuum cleaner.
- Align two tabs on bottom of grille with wine cellar base. Carefully push grille straight in and down until screw hole on grille aligns with base screw hole.
- Reattach grille with screw.
- Align the openings in control knob with rods on wine cellar base. Push control knob into place. Do Not force the control knob.

For Assistance or Service

Requesting Assistance or Service

If you have questions:

Call the KitchenAid Consumer Assistance Center toll-free: 1-800-422-1230 and talk with one of our trained consultants. The consultant can instruct you on how to obtain satisfactory operation from your wine cellar.

If you prefer, write to:

Consumer Assistance Center
KitchenAid
2000 North M-63
Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692

Please include your daytime phone number in your correspondence.

If you need service:

All service should be handled locally by the dealer from whom you purchased the wine cellar or an authorized KitchenAid service company. Call the dealer or the repair service your dealer recommends.

If you are unable to obtain the name of a local authorized KitchenAid service company, call the KitchenAid Consumer Assistance Center toll-free at 1-800-422-1230. The consultant can recommend a qualified service company in your area.

When asking for help or service:

Please provide a detailed description of the problem, your appliance's complete model and serial numbers, and the purchase date. (See page 2.) This information will help us respond to your request properly.

Wine Cellar Warranty

LENGTH OF WARRANTY:	KITCHENAID WILL PAY FOR:	KITCHENAID WILL NOT PAY FOR:
ONE YEAR FULL WARRANTY FROM DATE OF PURCHASE	Replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by an authorized KitchenAid servicing outlet.	<p>A. Service calls to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Correct the installation of the wine cellar. 2. Instruct you how to use the wine cellar. 3. Replace house fuses or correct house wiring. <p>B. Repairs when wine cellar is used in other than normal home use.</p>
SECOND THROUGH FIFTH YEAR FULL WARRANTY FROM DATE OF PURCHASE	<p>Replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship in the sealed refrigeration system. These parts are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compressor; 2. Evaporator; 3. Condenser; 4. Drier; and 5. Connecting Tubing. <p>Service must be provided by an authorized KitchenAid servicing outlet.</p>	<p>C. Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, improper installation, or installation not in accordance with local electrical codes.</p> <p>D. Any wine loss due to product failure.</p> <p>E. Replacement parts or repair labor costs for units operated outside the United States.</p> <p>F. Pickup and delivery. This product is designed to be repaired in the home.</p> <p>G. Repair to parts or systems caused by unauthorized modifications made to the appliance.</p>

KITCHENAID DOES NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this exclusion or limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

Outside the United States, a different warranty may apply. For details, please contact your authorized KitchenAid dealer.

If you need service, first see the "Troubleshooting" section of this guide. After checking "Troubleshooting," additional help can be found by checking the "Requesting assistance or service" section or by calling the Consumer Assistance Center telephone number, 1-800-422-1230, from anywhere in the U.S.

Prepared by KitchenAid, Benton Harbor, Michigan

Part No. 4344600

©1996 KitchenAid.

®Registered Trademark of KitchenAid, U.S.A.

Printed in U.S.A.