

Le Chateau

Wine Decanter

Cleaning Guidelines

- Clean with dish soap and warm water
- Let dry upside down on drying rack
- Dishwasher safe, but hand washing recommended

Stain Removal – When letting wine sit in the decanter for long periods of time, the inside can become stained. Follow the steps below to remove the stains from the decanter.

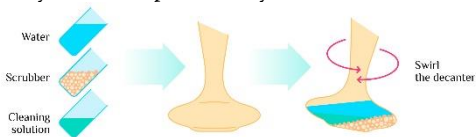
What You'll Need

1. Cleaning Solution (choose 1):
 - a. White vinegar & water
 - b. Dish soap & water
 - c. Denture cleaning tablets & water
 - d. Baking soda & water
 - e. Bleach & water
 - f. Lemon juice
2. “Scrubbers” (use 1 or more)
 - a. Rice
 - b. Ball bearings (small)
 - c. Coarse sea salt
 - d. Crushed egg shells

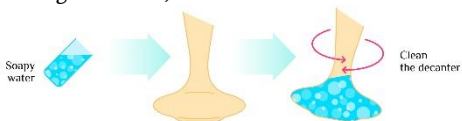
- e. Sand (only use in extreme cases)
- 3. Bottle brush
- 4. Bleach

Stain Removal Steps

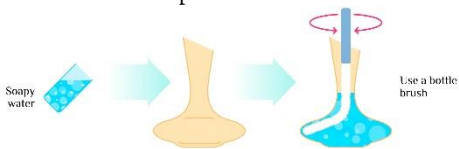
1. Combine cleaning solution and 1 or more “scrubbers” in wine decanter. For light stains use a greater ratio of cleaning solution to scrubbers. For harsher stains increase the amount of scrubbers. For example, for light stains use a 10:1 ratio (10 oz solution, 1 oz scrubber). For heavy stains, use a 3:1 ratio (10 oz solution, 3.33oz scrubber)
2. Swirl the decanter to mix the solution around the base. Allow the solution to set for up to a couple of days. Swirl it periodically.



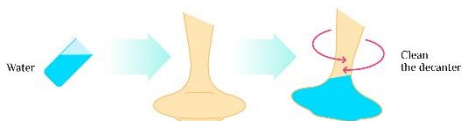
3. When the decanter is clean, remove and dispose of the contents. Clean with soapy water (especially if ball bearings are used).



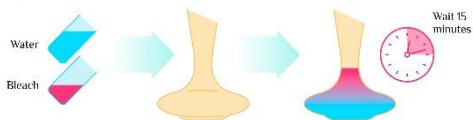
4. Use a bottle brush to clean the long neck and scrub as much of the base as possible.



5. Rinse with water.



6. If all of the stains are removed, fill with water and add a small amount of bleach. Allow the mixture to sit in the decanter for at least 15 minutes to sanitize.



7. Remove the bleach water and rinse thoroughly with dish soap & clean water.

