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NWC098SS00

# 98 Bottle Compressor Wine Fridge



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## SPECIFICATIONS

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>MODEL NO.</b>           | NWC098SS00                     |
| <b>VOLTAGE:</b>            | 110-120V                       |
| <b>CURRENT:</b>            | 1.6A                           |
| <b>FREQUENCY:</b>          | 60Hz                           |
| <b>POWER CONSUMPTION:</b>  | 160 W                          |
| <b>STORAGE CAPACITY:</b>   | 9.71 cubic feet                |
| <b>TEMPERATURE RANGE:</b>  | 40°F - 65°F                    |
| <b>PRODUCT WEIGHT:</b>     | 165 lbs                        |
| <b>UNIT DIMENSIONS:</b>    | 23.43" W x 23.23" D x 55.59" H |
| <b>NOISE LEVEL:</b>        | 42 dB                          |
| <b>COOLING TECHNOLOGY:</b> | Inverter Compressor            |

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Alternatively, we recommend you attach a copy of your sales receipt below and record the following information, located on the manufacturer's nameplate on the rear of the unit. You will need this information if it becomes necessary to contact the manufacturer for service inquiries.

**Date of Purchase:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Serial Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Model Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SAFETY INFORMATION & WARNINGS



**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury when using your wine fridge, follow these basic precautions:

- Read all instructions before using the wine fridge.
- Never clean wine fridge parts with flammable fluids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.



### **BEFORE USING YOUR WINE FRIDGE**

- Remove the exterior and interior packaging.
- Before connecting the wine fridge to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately 2 hours. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation.
- Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth.



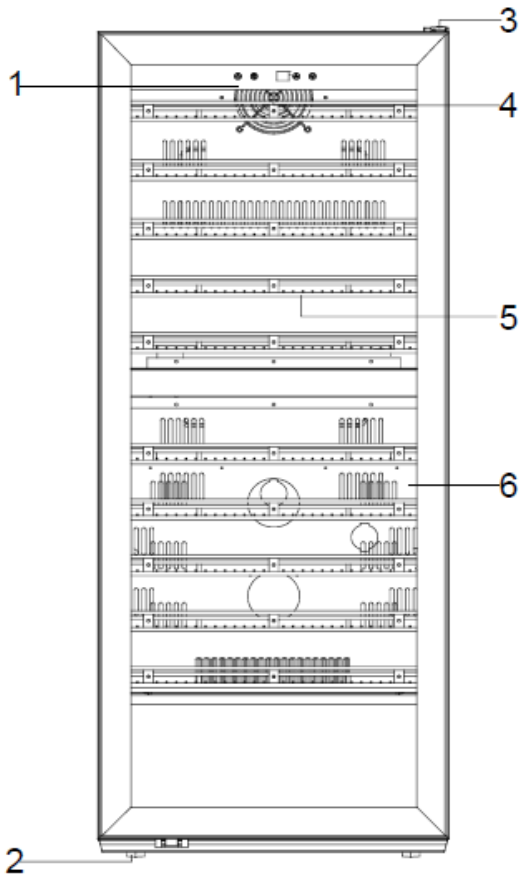
### **RISK OF CHILD ENTRAPMENT**

Keep children away from refrigerators still in use. Childproof old refrigerators and other wine fridges you plan to discard or leave in storage.

In many local jurisdictions, it is unlawful to discard old refrigerators without first removing the door. Use a screwdriver to take off the door of an old refrigerator or wine fridge completely.

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## PARTS LIST



- 1. LED Display/Control Panel**
- 2. Leveling Foot**
- 3. Door Hinge Cover**
- 4. Interior LED Light**
- 5. Wire Shelf**
- 6. Stainless Steel Door**

## ASSEMBLY & INSTALLATION

### BEFORE USING YOUR WINE FRIDGE


- This wine fridge is designed for freestanding installation. Do not build-in or recess into closed cabinetry.
- Place your wine fridge on a flat, solid floor that is strong enough to support it when it is fully loaded.
- To level your wine fridge, adjust the front leveling leg at the bottom of the wine fridge.
- When moving your wine fridge, please do not incline it more than 45 degrees.
- Locate the wine fridge away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, etc.). Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating and heat sources may increase electrical consumption.
- Extreme cold ambient temperatures may also cause the unit to perform improperly.
- Avoid locating the unit in damp areas.
- Plug the wine fridge into a dedicated (for this wine fridge only), properly installed and grounded wall outlet.
- Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third (grounding) prong from the power cord.
- Any questions concerning power and/or electrical grounding should be directed to a certified electrician or authorized product service center.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### CONTROL PANEL



To turn the wine fridge ON or OFF, touch  the and  simultaneously for 5 seconds.

 Selects the zone you want to change the temperature of.



Turns the light ON or OFF.



Increases the temperature by one degree.




Decreases the temperature by one degree.

#### NOTES:

- Temperature display of lower zone is found on the right screen.
- Temperature display of upper zone is found on the left screen.
- Both the upper zone and lower zone can be set to a temperature between 40-65° F.



- The temperature set for the lower zone must always be the same or higher than the temperature set for the upper zone. For optimal performance, the set temperature of the two zones should differ by at least 4°F.
- The temperature display can be shown in either Fahrenheit or Celsius. To change the temperature metric, press the light  button for 5 seconds.

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## TEMPERATURE SETTINGS FOR SERVING WINE

Although optimal storage temperature is generally regarded to be 53-57°F, different types of wine require different temperature storage settings. The recommended temperature ranges for serving different varieties of wine are listed below. Your wine fridge will indicate when you have set the upper/lower zones to the below temperature ranges.

Red Wines:           60-66°F

White Wines       45-52°F

Sparkling Wines 40-45°F

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## USAGE & STORAGE TIPS

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

- Remove tape from shelves once unit is stable and ready for storage.
- Disperse the bottles evenly to avoid concentrating weight in one place. Bottles must not touch the back of the cabinet.
- Only pull out one shelf at a time. Never attempt to pull more than one.
- Maximum weight capacity per shelf is 55 lbs.
- You can increase your wine fridge's storage capacity by removing shelves and stacking bottles on top of one another. Do not stack more than 3 rows of bottles per shelf.

## CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

### CLEANING YOUR WINE FRIDGE

- Turn off the power, unplug the wine fridge, and remove all items including all shelves.
- Wash the inside surfaces with a solution of warm water and baking soda (approximately 2 tablespoons of baking soda for each quart of water.)
- Wash the shelves with a mild detergent solution.
- Wring excess water out of the sponge or cloth when cleaning area of the controls, or any electrical parts.
- Wash the outside of the cabinet with warm water and mild liquid detergent. Rinse well and wipe dry with a clean soft cloth.
- It is recommended to clean the unit completely inside and out including the front grill and back of the unit at least once a year to maximize the longevity of the wine fridge.

### POWER LOSS

- Power failures that are corrected within a few hours should not affect the temperature of your wine fridge if you minimize the number of times the door is opened. If the power is going to be off for a longer period of time, you need to take other measures to protect your contents.
- If the unit is unplugged, loses power, or is turned off, you must **wait 3 to 5 minutes before restarting**. Attempting to restart the wine fridge before this time has elapsed may prevent the wine fridge from starting.

### ABSENCE/VACATION

**Short vacations:** You may leave the wine fridge powered on and unattended for absences of less than three (3) weeks.

**Long vacations:** If the wine fridge will not be used for more than three weeks, remove all items and turn off the wine fridge. Clean and dry the interior thoroughly. To prevent mold growth, leave the door open slightly, blocking it open if necessary.

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## MOVING YOUR WINE FRIDGE

- Remove all items.
- Securely tape down all loose items (shelves) inside your wine fridge.
- Turn the adjustable leg up to the base to avoid damage.
- Tape the door shut.
- Be sure the wine fridge stays secure in the upright position during transportation. Also protect the outside of the wine fridge with a blanket or similar item.

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## ENERGY SAVING TIP

The wine fridge should be located in the coolest area of the room, away from heat producing wine fridges, and away from direct sunlight.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Many common issues with your wine fridge can be solved very easily.

Try the troubleshooting tips below should you experience any problems or call a NewAir support representative (1-855-963-9247) for more help or guidance.

| <b>Problem</b>                                       | <b>Possible Causes</b>  |
|--|---|
| <b>Wine fridge does not operate.</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not plugged in.</li> <li>• The wine fridge is turned off.</li> <li>• The circuit breaker tripped, or a fuse has blown out.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Wine fridge is not cold enough.</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the temperature control setting.</li> <li>• External environment may require a higher setting. (e.g. room needs to be air conditioned)</li> <li>• The door is opened too often.</li> <li>• The door is not closed completely.</li> <li>• The door gasket does not seal properly.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Wine fridge is turning on and off frequently.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The room temperature is hotter than normal.</li> <li>• The door is opened too often.</li> <li>• The door is not closed completely.</li> <li>• The temperature control is not set correctly.</li> <li>• The door gasket does not seal properly.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>The light does not work.</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not plugged in.</li> <li>• The circuit breaker tripped, or a fuse has blown.</li> <li>• The bulb is out of order.</li> <li>• The light button is "OFF".</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Vibrations.</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check to assure that the wine fridge is on a level surface.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>The wine fridge seems to make too much noise.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A faint humming noise may come from the flow of the refrigerator, which is normal.</li> <li>• As each cycle ends, you may hear gurgling sounds caused by the flow of refrigerator in your wine fridge.</li> <li>• Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause popping and crackling noises.</li> <li>• The wine fridge is not on a level surface.</li> </ul> |
| <b>The door will not close properly.</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The wine fridge is not on a level surface.</li> <li>• The door was reversed and not properly installed.</li> <li>• The gasket is dirty.</li> <li>• The shelves are out of position.</li> </ul>   |

## LIMITED MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY

This wine fridge is covered by a limited manufacturer's warranty. For one year from the original date of purchase, the manufacturer will repair or replace any parts of this wine fridge that prove to be defective in materials and workmanship, provided the wine fridge has been used under normal operating conditions as intended by the manufacturer.

### **Warranty Terms:**

During the first year, any components of this wine fridge found to be defective due to materials or workmanship will be repaired or replaced, at the manufacturer's discretion, at no charge to the original purchaser. The purchaser will be responsible for any removal or transportation costs.

### **Warranty Exclusions:**

The warranty will not apply if damage is caused by any of the following:

- Power failure
- Damage in transit or when moving the wine fridge
- Improper power supply such as low voltage, defective household wiring or inadequate fuses
- Accident, alteration, misuse or abuse of the wine fridge such as using non-approved accessories, inadequate air circulation in the room or abnormal operating conditions (extreme temperatures)
- Use in commercial or industrial applications
- Fire, water damage, theft, war, riot, hostility or acts of God such as hurricanes, floods, etc.
- Use of force or damage caused by external influences
- Partially or completely dismantled wine fridges
- Excess wear and tear by the user

### **Obtaining Service:**

When making a warranty claim, please have the original bill of purchase with purchase date available. Once confirmed that your wine fridge is eligible for warranty service, all repairs will be performed by a NewAir™ authorized repair facility. The purchaser will be responsible for any removal or transportation costs. Replacement parts and/or units will be new, re-manufactured or refurbished and is subject to the manufacturer's discretion. For technical support and warranty service, please email [support@newairusa.com](mailto:support@newairusa.com).