

# Compressor Wine Cooler

Store and enjoy your favorite wines at its finest



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#### IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

For your own safety and for the proper utilization of the appliance, read this manual carefully, including the warnings and recommendations, before installing the appliance and using it for the first time. In order to avoid damage to the appliance and/or personal injury, persons using the appliance should be fully familiar with its operation and safety functions. Keep these recommendations close to the appliance, for future reference, and ensure that the document is transferred with the appliance, if it is sold or in the case of moving. This will ensure optimum operation of the appliance. To avoid any risk of injury, keep this manual. The manufacturer declines any liability whatsoever in the case of operating/handling errors concerning the appliance.

#### Safety of children and other vulnerable persons

- This appliance may be used by children aged 8 years and above, and by persons who are physically or mentally handicapped, or who have not learned to use the appliance, providing they are supervised by a person familiar with the appliance and who is aware of the risks involved. Children should not be allowed to play with the appliance. User cleaning and servicing operations should not be carried out by children, unless they are more than 8 years old and are supervised.
- Keep all packaging out of the reach of children, as there is a risk of suffocation.
- If you decide to scrap the appliance, disconnect it from the wall socket, cut the connection cable (as close to the appliance as possible) and

- remove the door, in order to prevent children playing with it, with the resulting risk of electric shock or being trapped inside.
- If an appliance with a magnetic door seal is being replaced by another
  appliance with a latch on the door or on the seal, ensure that the latch is
  disabled before selling or scrapping the old appliance. This will prevent
  the appliance from being transformed into a trap for children.
- Keep the appliance and its power cable out of reach of children less than 8 years old.

#### **General Safety**

CAUTION - This appliance is designed for home use.

CAUTION — Never store inflammable substances, such as aerosols, inside the appliance, as they could leak or release fluids.

CAUTION — A damaged power cable should be immediately replaced by the manufacturer or by a qualified retailer, in order to avoid any risk of electric shock.

CAUTION — Keep the ventilation openings well open and ensure that air can circulate, especially if the appliance is recessed into a wall.

CAUTION - Do not damage the refrigerating circuit.

CAUTION — Do not use electrical appliances inside the compartment, unless they are tolerated by the manufacturer.

#### Refrigerating Fluid

The refrigerating circuit in the appliance uses refrigerating isobutane (R600a), which is a highly inflammable natural gas and is therefore

dangerous for the environment. When transporting or installing the appliance, ensure that no element of the refrigerating circuit is damaged. The refrigerating fluid (R600a) is inflammable.

#### **Caution: Fire Risk**

If the refrigerating circuit is damaged:

- Avoid open flames or any source of combustion.
- Ensure that the room in which the appliance is installed is well ventilated. It is dangerous to change the specification of the appliance in any way whatsoever.

Damage to the power cable may cause a short circuit and/or electric shock

#### **Electrical Safety**

- We decline any liability in respect of incidents caused by poor electrical installation.
- Do not extend the power cable. Do not use an extension cable, or adapter, or multi-way socket.
- Check that the wall socket is not damaged. A wall socket in poor condition may cause the appliance to overheat and explode.
- Check that the wall socket used for the appliance is properly accessible.
- Never pull on the main power cable.
- Ensure that the appliance is always electrically earthed.
- If the wall socket is loose, do not connect the cable, as there is a risk of electric shock or fire.
- Do not use the appliance if the interior lighting cover is not installed.
- Disconnect the appliance before replacing the lighting bulb.

- The appliance operates on a single phase 220~240 V / 60 Hz power supply. The appliance must be connected to an earthed wall socket, in accordance with applicable recommendations.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- The power socket must be easily accessible but out of reach of children.
   In case of doubt, contact your installation technician.

#### **Daily Use**

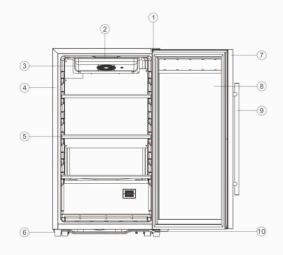
- Do not store inflammable substances or fluids inside the appliance. This
  would create a risk of explosion.
- Do not operate other electrical equipment inside the appliance (mixers, whirling rotor for ice cream, etc.).
- When disconnecting the appliance, grip the plug firmly and do not pull on the cable.
- · Do not expose the appliance to direct sunlight.
- Keep the appliance away from candles, luminaires and open flames, in order to avoid fire risk.
- This appliance is only designed for wine storage and beverage.
- The appliance is heavy. Be careful when moving it.
- If your appliance is equipped with castors, remember that these are only designed to facilitate minor movements. Do not move the appliance over long distances.
- Do not lean or climb on the appliance or its elements.
- In order to avoid falling objects and to prevent damage to the appliance, do not overload the compartments of the appliance.

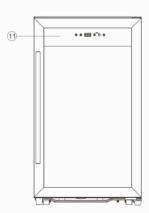
## Caution-Cleaning & Servicing

- Before carrying out servicing, switch off the power supply and disconnect the appliance.
- When cleaning the appliance, do not use metal objects, steam systems, volatile fluids, organic solvents or abrasive substances.
- Do not use sharp or pointed objects to remove ice. Use a plastic scraper.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS. FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

## **PARTS AND FEATURES**





- 1 Front hinge
- 2 LED light
- 3 Fan base
- 4 Cabinet
- 5 Shelf
- 6 Adjustable feet
- 7 Door
- 8 Door glass
- 9 Handle
- ① Lower hinge
- ① Control panel

## **INSTALLING YOUR WINE COOLER**

#### Before use

- Remove inner and outer packaging.
- Before connecting the appliance to the electrical socket, leave it in position for 24 hours. This will reduce the possibility of malfunction of the refrigeration circuit due to transport.
- Clean the inside using a soft cloth and lukewarm water.

#### Installing your wine cooler

- · This wine cellar is designed for free-standing installation.
- Position it in a place with sufficient strength to support its weight when loaded. To ensure that it is level, adjust the height of the feet underneath.
- To get the best from your appliance with the lowest energy consumption, do not place the appliance close to a heat source (heater, cooker, etc.), do not expose it to direct sunlight, and do not place it in a room which is too cold.
- Connect the appliance to a single socket, leaving a 10mm gap between
  the back of the cellar and the wall. Be careful to support it, so that your
  wine cooler is perfectly level. (The use of a spirit level is recommended).
  This will prevent any movement due to instability, generating noise and
  vibration, and will ensure that the door seals perfectly.
- Plug the wine cooler into an exclusive, properly installed-grounded wall
  outlet. Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third (ground)
  prong from the power cord. Any questions concerning power and/or
  grounding should be directed toward a certified electrician or an
  authorized service center.
- After plugging the wine cooler into a wall outlet, allow the unit to cool down for 2-3 hours before placing any items in the compartment.

### **OPERATING YOUR WINE COOLER**

Your wine cellar must be positioned in a room with an ambient temperature between 16 and +38°C. If the ambient temperature is higher or lower, the performance of your appliance may be affected and it may not be possible to obtain temperatures between 5 and 20 degrees.

#### **Control Panel**



- Press button for 3 seconds to turn on or turn off the appliance.
- Press button to turn on or turn off the interior light.
- Press button to change temperature display from Celsius to Fahrenheit.
- All the controls will be locked after no operation for 20 seconds. Press
  temperature control button and together for 3 seconds
  to unlock it.
- You can set the desired temperature by pressing button.
- The temperature selected will increase/decrease by 1°C with each press of the buttons.

#### The climate control system

According to advice from specialists, the ideal temperature for storing wine is around 12°C, within a bracket of 10 to 14°C. Do not confuse this with service temperature, which varies between 5 and 18°C, depending on the specific nature of the wine.

It is especially important to avoid sudden changes in temperature. Designed by specialists for oenophiles, this appliance, unlike a simple refrigerator, takes into account the sensitivity of grand cru wines to sudden variations in temperature by ensuring the close control of a constant average temperature.

#### The anti-vibration system

The refrigeration compressor is equipped with special dampers (silent-blocks) and the inner space is insulated from the body by a thick layer of polyurethane foam. These characteristics prevent the transmission of vibration to your wines.

#### Defrosting

Your appliance is equipped with an automatic defrost cycle. When a cooling cycle finishes, the appliance's refrigerated surfaces are defrosted automatically. The defrost water is channeled into a condensates evaporation tray which is located in the back of the appliance near the compressor. The heat produced by the compressor then evaporates the condensates collected in the tray.

#### **Examples of serving temperatures**

To be observed when tasting, in order to avoid missing out on the rich aromas of your wines! Opinions vary, and the ambient temperature too, but many people agree on the following:

Prestigious Bordeaux wines - Reds	16 – 17°C
Prestigious Burgundy wines - Reds	15 – 16°C
Prestigious dry white vintages	14 – 16°C
Light, young, fruity reds	11 – 12°C
Provence rosés, primeur wines	10 – 12°C
Dry whites and vinde pays reds	10 – 12°C
Vinde pays whites	8 – 10°C
Champagnes	7 – 8°C
Sweet Wine	6°C

#### Loading

The maximum recommended loading quantities for bottles are given as guidelines and are indicative only; they provide a quick estimate of the size of the appliance (similar to the capacity of a refrigerator expressed in liters).

They correspond to tests conducted with a standard bottle: the standard "75 cl light Bordeaux" bottle - standards apply the geographical origin of each bottle shape (Bordeaux, Burgundy, Provence, etc.) and a type (traditional, heavy, light, flute, etc.), each with its own diameter and height.

In reality and in extreme cases, you could store more bottles by stacking the same type of bottle without using shelves, but a varied cellar comprises a wide variety of bottles and the practical aspect of everyday cellar management limits its capacity. You will therefore probably load the appliance a little less than the recommended maximum.

## **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

Before cleaning your appliance (something to be done regularly), disconnect it by removing the plug or by pulling the fuse on the circuit.

Before using your appliance for the first time and regularly after that, we recommend that you clean the inside and outside (front, sides and top) with warm water mixed with a gentle cleaning product. Rinse with clean water and allow to dry before reconnecting. Do not use solvents or abrasives.

Wash the plastic coating on the steel shelves with a mild detergent solution and then dry with a soft cloth. Wooden shelves require no particular maintenance.

When the appliance is switched on for the first time, there may be a residual odor. In that case, run the appliance empty for a few hours at the coldest possible temperature. The cold will eliminate any odors.

#### TRANSPORTING AND STORING YOUR WINE COOLER

If you need to move your wine cooler:

- First, disconnect your appliance.
- Remove all bottles and secure any loose parts.
- To avoid damaging the levelling screws on the feet, screw them tightly into the base.
- Move the appliance in an upright position (preferably) or note the direction in which the appliance may be laid down by looking at its packaging.

If you will not be using your appliance for short periods, leave the control panel with its usual settings.

During an extended shutdown:

- · Remove all bottles from the appliance
- Unplug the appliance
- Thoroughly clean the inside and outside of the appliance
- Leave the door open to prevent condensation, unpleasant odors and mold.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSES
Appliance is not	Appliance is not plugged in
running	Appliance is not turned on
	Check if voltage of the installation
	Check the circuit breaker or if fuse has blown
Appliance is not cold	Check the temperature control setting
enough	Check if ambient temperature is beyond
	appliance operating temperature
	The door is opened too frequently
	The door is not closed properly
	The door is not sealing properly
	Insufficient free space around the appliance
The compressor starts	The external temperature is high.
and stops frequently	A large quantity of bottles has been put into the
	cellar.
	The appliance is opened frequently.

	The door is not properly closed.
	The cellar has not been correctly set.
LED lights do not	The appliance is not plugged in
operate	The fuse has blown
	LED lights are not broken
	The light switch is off
Vibration	Check and ensure that the appliance is level
The appliance makes	A noise resembling circulating water is produced
a lot of noise	by the coolant gas and this is normal.
	At the end of a cooling cycle, you can hear the
	noise of water circulating.
	Expansion and contraction of the internal walls
	may cause a cracking sound.
	The appliance is not level
	Check if fan is in good condition
The door does not	The appliance is not level.
close properly	The door seal is dirty or damaged.
	The shelves are not positioned correctly.
	A part of the contents is preventing the door from
	closing.
LED display is not	Control panel failed
working properly	Power PCB has broken
900 mg 29 500m7	The appliance is not plugged in
	The probe is not working



# You can help protect the environment!

Please remember to respect the local regulations: hand in the non-working electrical equipment to an appropriate waste disposal center.