

CHILL OUT



ABOVE: Complete your bar with a handsome undercounter professional series wine cellar by Viking Range Corp., featuring a glass door, dramatic low-intensity interior lighting, customized maple facings and storage for 24 bottles of wine. Suggested retail price about \$1,800



ABOVE: The largest wine storage unit from Sub-Zero blends beautifully into any environment. The 430 Series can house up to 147 bottles — 50 in the upper zone and 97 in the lower zone. Visit your Sub-Zero dealer for pricing.

WINE REFRIGERATORS KEEP YOUR PREFERRED VINTAGE PLEASING TO THE PALATE

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ABOVE: Available in black, white and stainless steel, as well as with the ability to accept custom panels to match cabinetry, the Jenn-Air 24-inch Wine Cellar keeps 50 bottles at the appropriate temperature, humidity and darkness. Suggested retail value, \$1,350

Whether you're a wine connoisseur or just a casual sipper, you'll find a wine refrigerator the perfect solution to keep your Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio or other favorite "flavor" at hand — and in tasty condition.

Today's wine reserves are available in all sizes, from portable to-go units to 100-plus-bottle cellars. So before purchasing your fridge, consider the following top four components for optimum chilled wine storage.

TEMPERATURE

Wines kept at high temperatures age prematurely, while low temperatures inhibit wines' natural development. The experts at Wine Enthusiast recommend 55 degrees for storage of reds, whites and champagnes.

LIGHT

Long-term exposure to light

prematurely ages and even damages wines. Select a unit with opaque doors and glass doors specially treated to filter out UV light.

HUMIDITY

Maintain the proper level of humidity, above 50 percent, so corks retain their sealing capability.

VIBRATION

Look for vibration-reducing features, such as coated roller shelves, as prolonged vibration interrupts wines' maturation.

So uncork your bottle, pour a glass and relax, knowing your wines are in good hands.