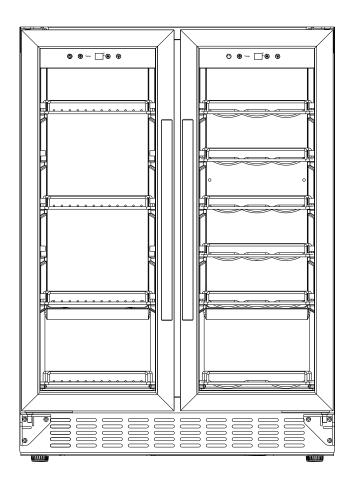


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DUAL ZONE WINE & BEVERAGE COOLER

VT-36

OWNER'S MANUAL



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YOUR WINE CELLAR

This unit can be used for storage and/or service. The unit has seamless glass door and soft interior light to elegantly display your wine.

SERVING WINES

Storing wines at the proper temperature is important. To preserve them as long as possible wine should be stored at approximately 55° Fahrenheit. However, the chart below suggests the optimal drinking temperature for the different styles of wine.

°C	°F	Wine Style
19	66	Armagnac, Brandy, Cognac
18	64	Full Bodied Red wines, Shiraz
17	62	Tawny Port
15	59	Medium Bodied Red Wines
14	57	Amontillado Sherry
13	55	Light Bodied Red Wines
12	54	Full Bodied White Wines
11	52	Medium Bodied White Wines
10	50	Rosé, Light Bodied White Wines
9	48	Vintage Sparkling
8	46	Fino Sherry
7	45	Non Vintage Sparkling

General Operating Instructions

Remove all external and internal packaging from your wine cooler. Be sure that all parts have been included before discarding any packaging materials. You may want to keep the box and packing materials for use at a later date.

Upon receipt and inspection of unit, the supply cord must be replaced if it is damaged. Contact our customer service at 1-800-777-8466 or info@vinotemp.com.

• Let the unit rest UNPLUGGED for 24 hours once you have it placed in your home.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE
-Save these instructions-

To register your product, visit:
 http://www.vinotemp.com/Warranty.aspx
Register your warranty within 10 days of receiving the unit.
 Please be sure to retain your proof of purchase.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury when using your appliance, follow these basic precautions:

- Do not operate this or any other appliance with a damaged cord.
- Do not operate if housing is removed or damaged.
- Exercise caution and use reasonable supervision when appliance is used near children. Never allow children to operate, play with or crawl inside the appliance. Keep packing materials away from children.
- Before performing any maintenance or cleaning, ensure that the unit is unplugged or that the power line is disconnected.
- Do not clean appliance with flammable fluids. Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- Exercise caution when moving and installing the unit. The cooler is heavy and may require two or more people when moving the unit to prevent strain or injury. Ensure that the wine cooler remains in the upright position during transportation.
- Never lift or carry the wine cooler by the cord.
- To ensure proper ventilation for your appliance, the front of the unit must be completely unobstructed. Choose a well-ventilated area with temperatures above 60°F and below 90°F.
- Locate the unit away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, etc). This unit is intended for indoor use only and must be installed in an area protected from the elements.
- Place the appliance on a solid, level surface.
- Do not place any other objects on top of the wine cooler.
- Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of your appliance unless it is specifically recommended in this manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.
- Connect to properly polarized outlets only. It is recommended that a separate circuit, serving only your appliance be provided. Use receptacles that cannot be turned off by a switch or pull chain. Be sure that the plug is fully inserted into the receptacle.
- Use of an extension cord for the wine cooler is not recommended. Directly connect the wine cooler to an electrical outlet.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse appliance, plug or cord in water or other liquids. Avoid locating the unit in moist areas.
- This appliance is designed to be built-in (fully recessed) or freestanding.
- Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended purpose. For indoor, household use only. Any other use will void the warranty.
- Do not operate the unit with wet hands, while standing on a wet surface or while standing in water.
- Do not use solvent-based cleaning agents or abrasives on the interior of the cooler. These cleaners may damage or discolor the interior.
- Keep fingers out of pinch point areas and be careful when closing doors if children are around.
- This appliance is designed for storing and cooling wines. Do not store perishable food or medical products within the unit.
- To ensure proper internal air circulation, do not overfill the wine cooler.
- When disposing of refrigeration appliances, special handling is often required. It is the consumer's responsibility to comply with federal and local regulations when disposing of this product.
- **WARNING:** Risk of child entrapment and suffocation. Before you throw away this or an old unit, remove the door. Leave the shelves in place, so that children may not easily climb inside.



ELECTRICAL CONNECTION



Improper use of the grounded plug can result in the risk of electrical shock. If the power cord is damaged, frayed or shows cracks or abrasions across its length, have it replaced at an authorized service center.

For your protection, this unit is equipped with a 3-conductor cord set that has a molded 3-prong grounding-type plug, and should be used in combination with a properly connected grounding-type outlet.

- Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third ground prong from the power cord supplied. For personal safety, this appliance must be properly grounded.
- The cord should be secured behind the unit and not left exposed or dangling to prevent accidental injury.
- A standard electrical supply (115V AC only, 60Hz), properly grounded in accordance with the National Electrical Code and local codes and ordinances, is required.
- Never unplug the unit by pulling the power cord. To disconnect the appliance, always grip the
 plug firmly and pull straight out from the wall outlet. When moving the unit, be careful not to
 damage the power cord.
- The unit should always be plugged into its own individual electrical outlet with a voltage rating that matches the rating label on the unit.

Extension Cord

CAUTION: It is strongly recommended that you do not use an adapter or an extension cord with this unit. However, if you must use an extension cord it is absolutely necessary that it be a UL/CUL-Listed, 3-wire grounding type appliance extension cord having a grounding type plug, 3-pin wall outlet, and the electrical rating of the cord must be 115 volts and at least 10 amperes.

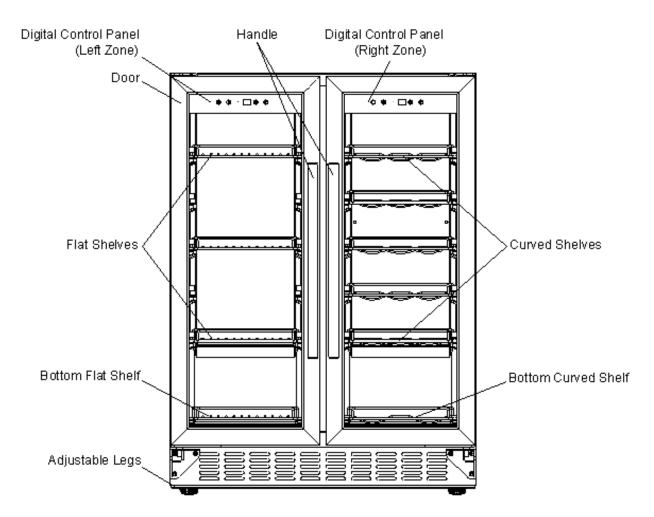
CIRCUIT GROUNDING

CONDUCTOR PROPERLY

CONNECTED

GROUNDING PRONG

PARTS & SPECIFICATIONS



TECHNICAL DATA

Model no.	VT-36
Capacity	Left Zone: 58 12 oz cans Right Zone: 19 bottles
Voltage	115V AC
Current	2A (77°F)
Frequency	60 Hz
Input Power	100W (77°F)
Power Consumption (kWh/24h)	1.0 (59°F)
Control Temperature Range	Left Zone: 36°- 43° F Right Zone: 40°- 72° F
Ambient Temperature Range	60°- 90° F
Approx. Net Weight/Gross Weight	100 Lbs / 110 Lbs
Approx. Unit Size (W x H x D)	23 1/2" x 32 1/4" x 24 1/4"

^{*}Note: This wine cooler is designed to store up to 19 standard Bordeaux 750 ml bottles and up to 58 12 oz. cans. Storing large and/or oddly shaped bottles (including champagne and sparkling wine bottles) will decrease the capacity of your wine cooler.



INSTALLATION

BEFORE USING YOUR APPLIANCE

- · Remove the exterior and interior packaging.
- Before connecting the appliance 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.
- Install the handle on the door.

INSTALLATION OF YOUR APPLIANCE

- Use two or more people to move and install the appliance. Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.
- Place your wine cooler on a floor that is strong enough to support it when it is fully loaded.
- Choose a well-ventilated area with temperatures above 60°F and below 90°F.
- This appliance is designed for built-in, recessed or free standing installation.
- For built-in installation, leave a ¼" (6.35mm) space on each side and at the top of the wine cooler to ensure proper air circulation to cool the compressor and condenser.
- Even for built-in installation, you must keep space on each side and at the top. If you plan to use the unit for a built-in application please follow the requirements shown below:

Cabinet Opening Dimensions (minimum)		
Width	24"	
Depth	25"	
Height	33"	

- The appliance must be installed with all electrical, water and drain connections in accordance with state and local codes.
- Make certain that the pipes are not pinched, kinked or damaged during installation. Check for leaks after connection.

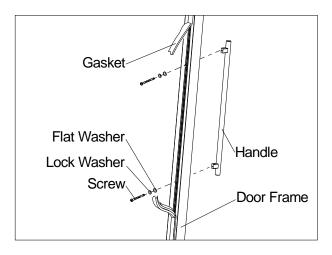
NOTE: Designed for indoor, home use only. The appliance should not be located next to sources of high heat or in direct sunlight. Do not store or install the appliance outdoor, garage, basement or in moist areas. Don't install in a location where the temperature will fall below 50°F. For best performance and to ensure proper ventilation, do not install the appliance behind a cabinet door or block the base grille.

POSITIONING YOUR WINE COOLER

- It is important for the appliance to be leveled in order to work properly. You may need to make several adjustments to level it.
- To level your appliance, adjust the front legs at the bottom of the appliance.
- When positioning the wine cooler, ensure that there is at least a ¼ inch clearance at the sides and a 1 inch clearance at the back of the cooler as this is the main outlet for heat. This will allow for adequate ventilation.

INSTALLING THE HANDLES

- Pull away the door gasket in the area where the handle is to be installed. The gasket is easily removed by hand, no tools are necessary.
- Insert the two (2) Phillips head screws with the lock washers and flat washers through the gasket side of the door frame until the screws pass through the door frame. Follow the sequence shown in the figure.
- Align the handle with the screws installed in the above step. Tighten the screws using a Phillips
 head screwdriver until the handles secure tightly against the door frame. (Do NOT over tighten as
 this will cause damage to the handle assembly).
- Replace the door gasket to its original position.



OPERATING YOUR WINE COOLER



LEFT ZONE PANEL

RIGHT ZONE PANEL

POWER 🖰

Powers on/off the appliance. To turn off the appliance, touch the \circlearrowleft mark and hold 5 seconds.

LIGHT 🌣

To control the interior light turn on/off.

UP A

Used to raise (warm) the corresponding zone set temperature by 1°C or 1°F.

DOMN △

Used to lower (cool) the corresponding zone set temperature by 1°C or 1°F.

°F/°C Selector

Selects the temperature display setting to display in Fahrenheit or Celsius degree.

SETTING A TEMPERATURE

- The left zone temperature can be set between 36° and 43°F, and the right zone temperature can be set between 40° and 72°F.
- The temperature will increase by 1°C or 1°F if you touch **UP** \triangle once, or the temperature will



decrease by 1°C or 1°F if you touch **DOWN** \triangledown once.

- To view the set temperature at any time, touch the UP or DOWN marks. The set temperature will temporarily flash in the LED display for 5 seconds.
- The internal storage temperature will appear in blue on the temperature display window.

NOTE: If the unit is unplugged, power lost, or turned off you must wait 3 to 5 minutes before restarting the unit. If you attempt to restart before this time delay the unit will not start. When you use the unit for the first time or restart the unit after having been shut off for a long time, there could be a few degrees variance between the temperature you select and the one indicated on the LED readout. This is normal and it is due to the length of the activation time. Once the unit is running for a few hours everything will normalize.

STORING WINE

Many bottles may differ in size and dimensions. The actual number of bottles you are able to store may vary. You can place 19 standard bottles in the each zone (or 58 12oz-cans in the beverage zone). Bottle capacities are approximate maximums when storing traditional Bordeaux 750 ML bottles and include bulk storage.

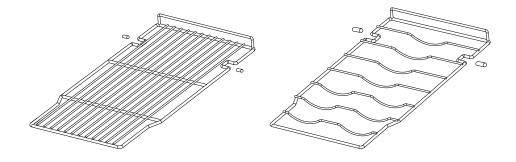
DOOR LOCK

Your unit is provided with a lock and key combination. The keys are located inside the plastic bag that contains the Owner's Manual. Insert the key into the lock and turn it counter clockwise to unlock the door. To lock the door, do the reverse operation while making sure the metal pin is engaged completely. Remove the key and place it in a secure place for safekeeping.

SHELVES

To prevent damaging the door gasket, make sure to have the door completely opened when pulling the shelves out of the rail compartment.

- For easy access to the storage content, you must pull the shelf conservatively out of the rail
 compartment; however this unit was designed with a plastic post on each side of the shelf track to
 prevent bottles from falling.
- When removing the shelf out of the inner rail, make sure to remove all items first. Then move the shelf to the position where the notch of the shelf is exactly under the plastic post and lift the shelf. In order to replace the shelf, repeat these directions in reverse.



CARE AND MAINTENANCE

CLEANING YOUR WINE COOLER

IMPORTANT: Always unplug the unit before cleaning or performing maintenance. Never use harsh cleansers or scouring pads to clean any part of the unit.

- Turn off the power, unplug the appliance, and remove all items including shelves.
- Wash the shelves with a mild detergent solution.
- Wash the inside surfaces with a warm water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to a quart of water.
- Wring excess water out of the sponge or cloth when cleaning area of the controls, or any electrical parts.
- Wash the outside cabinet with warm water and mild liquid detergent. Rinse well and wipe dry with a clean soft cloth.
- Do not use steel wool or steel brush on the stainless steel. These will contaminate the stainless steel with steel particles and rusting may occur.
- Do not connect or disconnect the electric plug when your hands are wet.
- Never clean appliance parts with flammable fluids. These fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- Do not use solvent-based cleaning agents or abrasives on the interior. These cleaners may damage or discolor the interior.

MOVING YOUR WINE COOLER

Before moving your wine cooler, first be sure to remove all items from the cooler.

- Securely tape down any loose items, such as shelves, inside the unit.
- Turn the levelling legs up to the base to avoid damage.
- Tape the door shut.
- Ensure that the unit stays securely in the upright position during transportation. Protect the outside of the appliance with a blanket or similar item.

POWER FAILURE

Most power failures are corrected within a few hours and should not affect the temperature of your appliance 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 the proper steps to protect your contents.

INACTIVITY

If the unit will not be used for a period of less than three weeks, leave the cooler operating. If the period of inactivity is several months, remove all items and turn the unit off. Clean and dry the interior thoroughly. Leave the door open slightly to prevent any possible moisture build-up.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- The appliance should be located in the coolest area of the room, away from heat producing appliances, and out of the direct sunlight.
- Ensure that the unit is adequately ventilated. Never cover air vents.
- Only open the door for as long as necessary.



CAUTION: Failure to unplug the appliance could result in electrical shock or personal injury.



PROBLEMS WITH YOUR WINE COOLER

Most common problems can be solved easily, saving you the cost of a possible service call. Try the suggestions below to see if you can solve the problem before contacting Vinotemp at info@vinotemp.com.

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Wine cellar does not	Not plugged in.
operate	Using wrong voltage.
	 The circuit breaker tripped or there is a blown fuse.
Wine cellar is not cold	Check the temperature control setting; external environment
enough	may require a higher setting.
	The door is opened too often.
	The door is not closed completely.
	The door seal does not seal properly.
	The wine cellar does not have the correct clearances to
	operate efficiently and safely.
Turns on and off	The room temperature is hotter than normal.
frequently	A large amount of contents has been added to the appliance.
	The door is opened too often.
	The door is not closed completely.
	The temperature control is not set correctly.
	The door gasket does not seal properly.
Vibrations	Check to see that the wine cellar is level.
Wine cellar seems	The rattling noise may come from the flow of the refrigerant,
to make too much noise	which is normal.
	As each cycle ends, you may hear gurgling sounds caused by
	the flow of refrigerant in your unit.
	Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause
	popping and crackling noises.
De annill and along	The appliance is not level.
Door will not close	The wine cellar is not level. The wine cellar is not level. The wine cellar is not level.
properly	The doors were not properly installed.
	The seal is weak. The seal is weak.
The light does not work	The shelves are out of position.
The light does not work	Not plugged in. The already trianged are a blown free.
	The circuit breaker tripped or a blown fuse. The light purity is "OFF".
El light in fleshing	The light switch is "OFF". The property of the property
EL light is flashing	EL means the sensor is shut off or dead. Unscrew the fan heard behind the shelves and sheek whether the sensor is
	board behind the shelves and check whether the sensor is connected well. If the sensor is connected well, it means the
	sensor is dead, then please replace it and check further.
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TERMS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

Vinotemp International ("Seller") and the person or entity that acquires these goods from Seller ("Purchaser") hereby fully agree to the following terms and conditions of the sale: Shipping fees are the responsibility of the Purchaser whether freight prepaid or freight collect. Seller assumes no responsibility for the goods sold to the Purchaser once the goods have left the Seller's premises, including, but not limited to, late delivery by the moving carrier, or for events caused by any difficulty carrier incurs in attempting to fit the goods into the Purchaser's place of business or residence due to the size of the goods or otherwise. Purchaser assumes all responsibility for delivery, payment of freight, access, measurement, installation, hook-up, wiring, moving and storage of the goods. The transportation of all goods is subject to the terms and conditions which the moving carrier imposes on Purchaser including, but not limited to, additional charges imposed per flight of stairs, and/or additional charges resulting from the carrier's inability to safely and/or adequately use the building elevator to lift the goods to an upper floor. Any claim for damages incurred during shipment by the carrier of the goods are insured and handled directly with the carrier and must be noted at time of delivery. Any damages due to manufacture defects will be handled directly with Vinotemp International, subject to the limited warranty.

All sales are final, and unless authorized in writing by the Seller, Purchaser may not return the goods, under any circumstance. If Purchaser refuses to accept the goods, under any circumstance, the Purchaser is liable for the return and cost of freight both ways, and if Seller does take back the goods, there will be a restocking/service fee that is 35% of the purchase price of the goods. (Product must be in original packaging). Built-to-Order products (including Cabinets, Racking, and Accessories) are non-returnable. Purchaser must notify Seller of non-conforming goods within four days of delivery, after which time all goods are deemed accepted. If an order has been placed and production has started, cancellation of your order will be a 15% charge. If Purchaser tenders payment with a check that has insufficient funds (NSF), or stops payment on a check or credit card for any reason, Purchaser agrees to pay for all costs associated with the Seller's collection or litigation of such a claim, including without limitation extra damages, court costs and attorneys' fees. Finance charges begin the date of invoice. Collection fees plus NSF fee of \$50 will be added to your invoice, which you agree to promptly pay. Title to the goods does not pass until payment is received in full by Seller and Seller retains a security interest in the goods until they are paid for in full. Statute of limitations must be handled in arbitration in the County of Los Angeles.

LIMITED WARRANTY: Seller warrants that the goods will be free of defects in materials and workmanship as follows: Furniture style (wood) wine cabinets made in the U.S.: all cooling unit parts for a period of 5 (five) years; cabinetry and labor (uninstalled) for a period of 12 (twelve) months from date of sale. For the metal cabinet wine units; parts and labor for cooling system and cabinetry for a period of 12 (twelve) months from date of sale. Thermoelectric Units: 90 (ninety) days from the date of sale (including Wine Coolers, Beer Dispensers, Humidor, Portofino Wood Cellars, and Refrigerators). Wine-Mate Split Systems and installed products are parts only for 1 year, no labor. Other Wine-Mate Cooling Systems are 5 years parts, 1 year labor. Wine Accessories and Racking Systems are not warranted. There is no warranty on parts purchased separately. Removal and re-installation of unit is not included in warranted labor. Purchaser's exclusive remedy is limited, at Seller's option; to repair or replace defective part[s] with either new or factory reconditioned part[s]. Purchaser is responsible for shipping the unit pre-paid to designated facility and Seller will pay return shipping charges in the continental United States for items repaired under warranty within 12 (twelve) months from date of sale. Since the natural variation in texture, density, grain, color, tone and shade of wood is unavoidable; Seller does not guarantee the texture, color, tone or shade of the wood: nor does seller guarantee the colorfastness of wood or against peeling, chipping, cracking or scratching. Note: Unfinished wood is subject to warping; all wood surfaces must be sealed before placing cellar into service. Improper placement of the unit will void the warranty. By Vinotemp in writing, any third party repair facility must be pre-approved before providing parts free of charge. This limited warranty does not cover damage due to such things as accident, misuse, abuse, mishandling, neglect, acts of God, fires, earthquakes, floods, high winds, government, war, riot or labor trouble, strikes, lockouts, delay of carrier, unauthorized repair, or any other cause beyond the control of the Seller, whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing. Seller is not responsible for any damages caused to Purchaser's property resulting from the good. This limited warranty applies only inside the Continental US (Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii are not warranted.).

For Non-New Units (Scratch & Dent/Refurbished/Floor Models), warranty for compressor units is 90 days from your dated invoice and 30 days for thermoelectric units (parts for function only, not cosmetic defects). These units are refurbished and sold as is; Purchaser assumes risks to the quality and performance of goods and assumes the costs of all necessary service or repair not covered herein.

For Element Grills (via Element Products LLC), grills have a 1 year comprehensive parts warranty on entire product. Three years limited parts warranty covering the stainless burner and a thirty day limited parts warranty on grill accessories. If grill is defective and unused plus all packaging and parts are intact, we will either replace the grill or provide service to repair the grill. Returned product must accompany all original packaging and parts and is subject to our 35% restocking fee (and freight both ways).

With Wine-Mate products, if the customer calls and the product is "defective", you must obtain a letter from your qualified refrigeration technician at the customers cost, to verify that the unit was installed properly, with proper ventilation and the unit is truly malfunctioning due to manufacture defect.

Purchaser understands and acknowledges that the goods sold here are wine cellars, cigar humidors, and/or other similar units which house wine or cigars. Purchaser assumes all risk of using these units, including risk of spoilage, humidity variations, temperature variations, leaks, fire, water damage, mold, mildew, dryness and similar and any other perils that might occur.

Seller is not responsible for incidental or consequential damages, and there are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond the Limited Warranty described above. Warranty and liability are non-transferable. The implied warranties of merchantability and of fitness for a particular purpose are hereby expressly disclaimed. Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, or a waiver of the implied warranties of fitness and/or merchantability, so the above limitations may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Seller disclaims any indemnification for claims of infringement of any intellectual property of protectable nature. In the event of any dispute between Seller and Purchaser arising out of or relating to these terms and conditions or to the goods sold generally, Purchaser must first file a written claim with Seller within ten days of the occurrence giving rise to the claim and wait an additional thirty days for a response before initiating any legal action. The sale and all terms are subject to California law. Any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to these terms and conditions or to the goods sold generally shall be brought solely and exclusively in the County of Los Angeles. In no event may Purchaser initiate any legal proceeding more than six months after the occurrence of the event giving rise to the dispute.

The above terms and conditions are the only ones governing this transaction and Seller makes no oral representations of any kind. These Terms and Conditions can only be modified in writing, signed by both Purchaser and Seller. 06/13



SERVICE & IMPORTANT NOTICE

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The manufacturer has a policy of continuous improvement on its products and reserves the right to change materials and specifications without notice.

WARNING: Please do not place the unit within reach of children. For adult use only.

Contact **info@vinotemp.com** with any questions or visit **www.vinotemp.com**





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