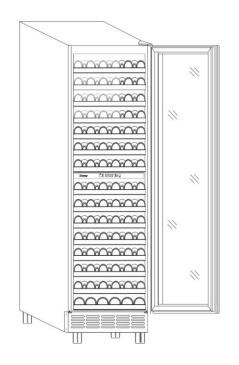


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# WINE CELLAR VT-188 (160 BOTTLE)

#### OWNER'S MANUAL



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## YOUR WINE CELLAR

This unit can be used for Storage and/or Service. The unit has a glass door and soft interior light that you can leave on 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 exterior and interior packaging from your wine cellar. 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 of unit and inspection of unit, the supply cord must be replaced if it is damaged. Contact Vinotemp customer service at info@vinotemp.com or 1-800-777-8466.

- Let the unit rest, UNPLUGGED for 24 hours once you have it placed in your home.
- Please fully read the instruction manual.

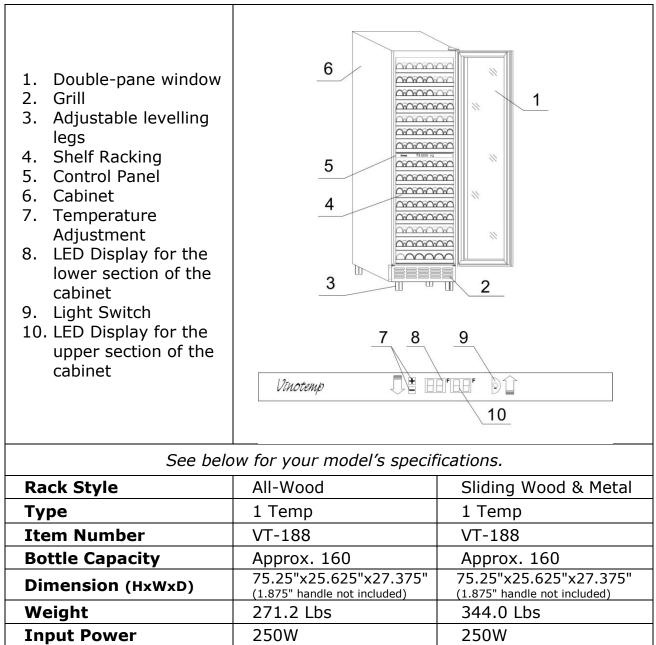
#### Please read and follow all safety rules and operating instructions before using.

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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# PARTS AND SPECIFICATIONS



Weight	271.2 LD3	J44.0 L03
Input Power	250W	250W
Cooling System	R134a	R134a
Ambiant Tomp	$50 \sim 85^{\circ}F$ (for built-in)	$50 \sim 85^{\circ}F$ (for built-in)
Ambient Temp	$50 \sim 90^{\circ}$ F (freestanding)	$50 \sim 90^{\circ}$ F (freestanding)
Temperature Range	48~65°F	48~65°F
Rated Voltage	115V	115V
Rated Frequency	60Hz	60Hz
Power Consumption	2.8kW.h/24h	2.8kW.h/24h

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\*Note: This wine cellar is designed to store up to 160 standard Bordeaux 750 ml bottles. Storing large and/or oddly shaped bottles (including champagne and sparkling wine bottles) will decrease the capacity of your wine cellar.

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury.

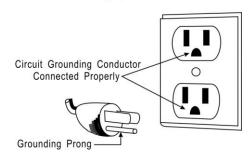
- 1. Use appliance only as described in this manual. Other uses are not recommended, as it may cause fire, electric shock or personal injury.
- 2. This product is intended for household and commercial use.
- 3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse unit, plug or cord in water or other liquids.
- 4. Keep away from children.
- 5. **Danger**: Risk of child entrapment. Before you discard wine cellar, take off door and leave shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.
- 6. Unplug from the outlet when not in use, when moving from one location to another or before cleaning.
- 7. To disconnect the appliance, grip the plug and pull it from the wall outlet. Never pull by the cord.
- 8. Do not operate the appliance in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
- 9. Do not place the appliance or any of its parts near an open flame, cooking or other heating appliance.
- 10. Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug. If the product malfunctions, or if it is dropped or damaged in any manner, do not use.
- 11. The use of attachments is not recommended and may be hazardous.
- 12. Place the unit on a dry level surface.
- 13. Do not operate if the housing is removed or damaged.
- 14. A loose fit between the AC outlet (receptacle) and plug may cause overheating and a distortion of the plug. Contact a qualified electrician to replace loose or worn outlet.
- 15. This appliance is designed to be built-in (fully recessed) or freestanding.
- 16. The wine cellar is intended for use in a controlled ambient location such that the ambient temperature does not exceed 90°F (32°C) with free-standing installation or 85°F (30°C) with built-in installation.
- 17. Locate the unit away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater radiator, etc.). Direct sunlight will affect/alter the outside color of the appliance.

# WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or personal injury, unplug or disconnect the appliance from the power supply before servicing.

## **CORD INSTRUCTIONS**

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 as shown in figure A.

**Caution:** Do not use extension cords.



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## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Place your wine cellar on a solid, flat surface that is strong enough to support the unit when fully loaded.
- 2. This wine cellar is designed to be built-in (fully recessed) or free standing.
- 3. Do not place heavy objects on top of the unit.
- 4. Do not place the unit in a moist place or display in direct sunlight.
- 5. Do not place the unit next to a major appliance that emits large amounts of heat, such as a dishwasher, microwave, toaster oven, oven or barbecue, etc.
- 6. Do not plug unit into the same outlet as a refrigerator or microwave.
- The unit's cooling system operates efficiently with an ambient temperature of less than 90°F when freestanding and 85°F when built-in.
- 8. Do not install in a garage or basement.
- 9. Gently place/slide the racks in the wine cellar.
- 10. Determine the best temperature setting to use.
- 11. Place bottles inside the cooler.

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- 12. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
- 13. Limit the frequency of opening the door to conserve energy and maintain proper storage temperature.

Important: When using the wine cellar for the first time, allow at least 24 hours for the internal temperature to adjust properly, Make sure there are at least 3 to 5 bottles in the unit.

ALWAYS REMOVE ALL BOTTLES BEFORE MOVING THE WINE CELLAR

## **TEMPERATURE CONTROL**

Important note: The temperature indicated and displayed on the unit is based on the location of the sensors inside the unit. Temperature seen at each point away from the sensors may vary slightly from the actual temperature displayed. In order to operate efficiently, this product should be in an environment with an ambient temperature greater than 50°F and less than 90°F when freestanding or 85°F when built-in. Please note that there may be a 5-7 degree temperature fluctuation depending on the ambient temperature.

#### Temperature indication:

On the control panel, you will find two LED indicators: The right shows the temperature for the upper red wine zone and left shows the temperature for the lower white wine zone. When the cabinet temperature is too low the LED will display "LL". When the temperature is too high it will display "HH". The "ER" display shows when there has been a power disruption.

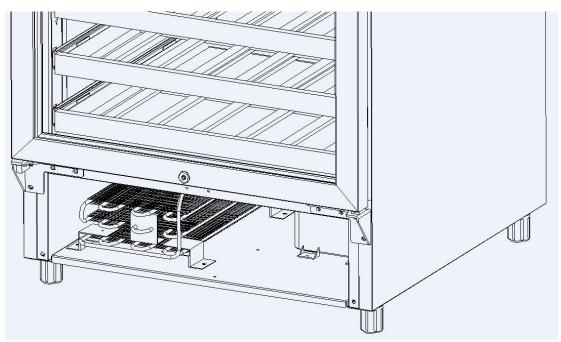
#### **Temperature preset:**

For your convenience, the wine cellar is programmed at storing temperature. The temperature pre-set by the manufacturer is 55°F (13°C). When it is preset, the upper section temperature is higher than the lower section accordingly. Five seconds after setup, the LED will show the actual cabinet temperature.

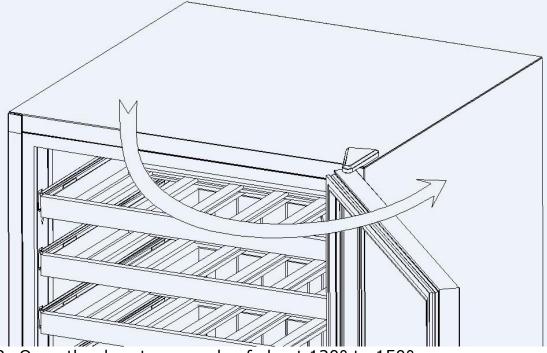
#### Setting the temperature control (manually):

You can manually adjust the temperature of the lower zone and the temperature of the upper zone will adjust accordingly. Simply press the (-) button on the control panel to decrease the temperature and the (+) button to increase the temperature inside the wine cellar. The temperature range is from 48°F (9°C) to 65°F (18°C).

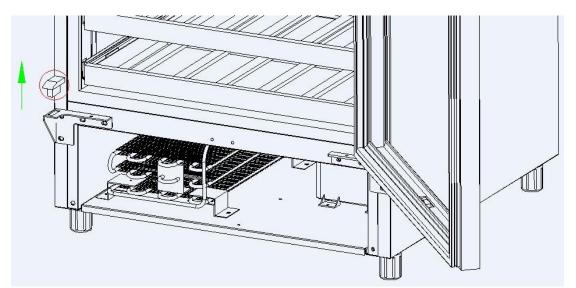
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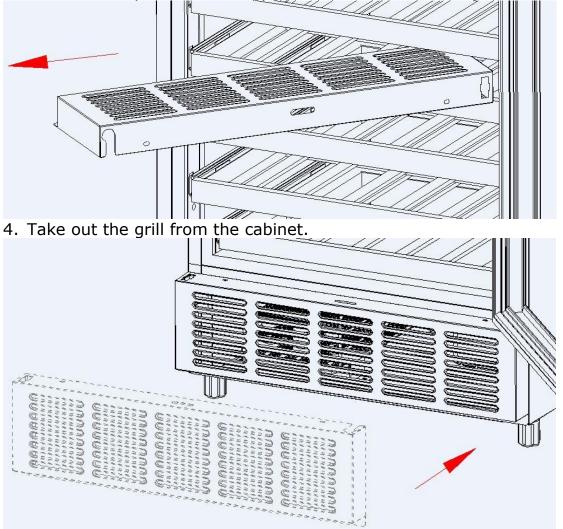
1. Check the lock. Make sure the spring bolt is inside the glass door frame. If it is outside, use the key to turn it into the glass door frame.



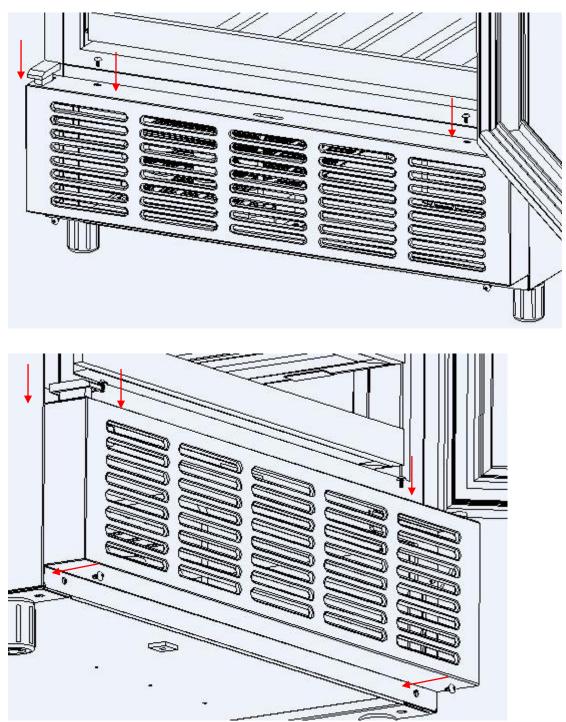
2. Open the door to an angle of about 120° to 150°.



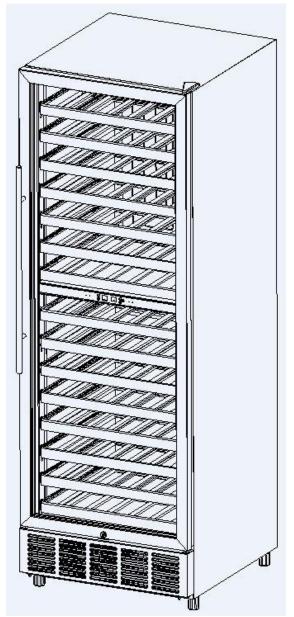
3. Take out the plastic door support from the door bracket and set aside.



5. Assemble the grill in the right position as shown in the image above.



6. Take out the screws from the accessory bag and add the grill to the cooler using the screws provided (see detailed positions as shown in the image above). Add the plastic door support on the grill as shown.



7. You are now done adding the grill. Close the door.

# WINE RACK REMOVAL / INSTALLATION

## For Wood Racks:

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

#### To remove a rack from the cabinet:

1. Remove any bottles stored on the racks.

2. Grasp the end of the rack, and gently slide it until it stops, then lift the rack and take it out. (See figure 1)

#### To insert a rack in the cabinet:

- 1. Using a right angle engagement on both sides, gently push the rack into the cabinet until it stops.
- 2. Before reloading the rack, ensure proper operation of the travel stops in the left and right track rails by pulling the rack out gently until it completely stops.

#### NOTE:

- 1. The bottom rack can not be removed. (See figure 2)
- 2. When opening door for the first time, please remove the support board on the left bottom bracket. (See figure 2)

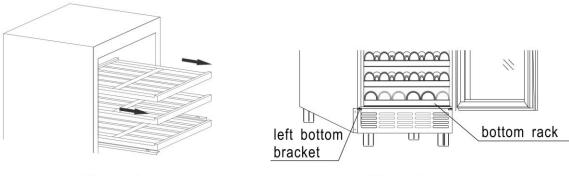


Figure 1

Figure 2

## For Sliding Wood and Metal Racks:

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

#### To remove a rack from the cabinet:

- 1. Remove any bottles stored on the racks.
- 2. Pull the rack out flatly and press the button in each side. (See figure 1)

#### To insert a rack in the cabinet:

- 1. Gently push the rack into sliders. (See figure 2)
- 2. Side buttons on rack will click when rack is in place.

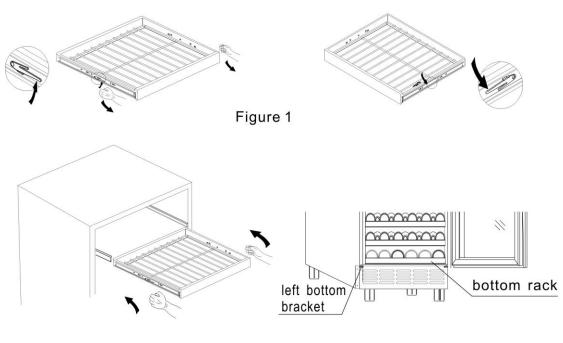




Figure 3

#### NOTE:

1. When opening door for the first time, please remove the support board on the left bottom bracket. (See figure 3)

# HANDLE INSTALLATION

Each cellar comes with a handle, but for convenient transportation, the manufacturer does not install it prior to shipping. Upon receipt and unpacking you should install the handle. You will need a flathead screwdriver to install the parts provided with the door.

- 1. Put the handle on the door. (See figure 4)
- 2. Tighten the screws from inside of the door frame to secure the handle. (See figure 5)

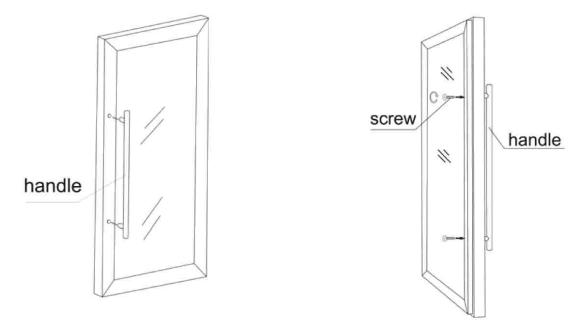


Figure 4

Figure 5

## **CLEANING AND CARE**

- Always unplug the wine cellar before cleaning.
- Do not use benzene, scrubbing brushes or chemical cleaners as these will damage the unit.
- Use only a mild, nonabrasive cleanser to clean the exterior of the cabinet.
- Clean the stainless steel door and handle by wiping with a warm water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to a quart of water.
- Wash the racks with a mild detergent solution.
- Always dry all the parts with a clean dry cloth before plugging the wine cellar back into the receptacle.

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#### INACTIVITY

If the unit will 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 and possible moisture build-up.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Vibrations	<ul> <li>Check to make sure the wine cellar is on a level surface.</li> </ul>
Door will not close properly.	<ul> <li>The wine cellar is not on a level surface.</li> <li>The racks are out of position.</li> <li>A bottle in the cellar is too long.</li> </ul>
Unit does not operate—does not have power	<ul> <li>Check that unit is plugged into the wall socket.</li> <li>Make sure the wall socket has power. If outlet is controlled by a wall switch, make sure switch is set to on. Test wall socket functionality by testing another electrical appliance in the power socket.</li> </ul>
Inside temperature does not seem correct	<ul> <li>Make sure the cooling vents are not obstructed.</li> <li>The room may be too hot. If the ambient temperature is 90°F (32°C) or higher, the unit can have difficulty chilling adequately for white wine settings.</li> <li>When using the unit for the first time, it can take up to 24 hours to reach the desired temperature.</li> </ul>
Power is ON but the unit will not cool	<ul> <li>Make sure there are at least 3 to 5 bottles in the unit. Allow at least 24 hours for the internal temperature to adjust.</li> <li>If the room temperature is above 90°F (32°C), the unit will not get below 51°F (11°C). Humidity does not affect the cooling ability of the unit.</li> <li>To achieve accurate temperature control, the unit should not be used or operated in any of the following locations: <ul> <li>In a sunny place</li> <li>In a place with poor air circulation such as a garage or in a cabinet or closet</li> <li>Near another heat-producing appliance such as a dishwasher, oven or refrigerator</li> <li>With an outlet shared with a refrigerator, as the refrigerator will drain power from the wine cellar.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Note	<ul> <li>The unit can be manually set using the + and - symbols.</li> <li>Temperature range is 48°F (9°C) to 65°F (18°C).</li> </ul>
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## **TERMS OF SALE & WARRANTY**

Vinotemp International Corp. ("Seller") and the person or entity that acquires these goods from Seller ("Purchaser") hereby fully agrees 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 carrier, or for events caused by any difficulty carrier incurs in attempting to fit the goods into the Purchaser's designated location due to the size of the goods or any other reason. 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 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. Any claim for damages incurred during shipment by the carrier of the goods are insured and handled directly with Seller, subject to the Limited Warranty, below. If the item is damaged by the freight company, Purchaser may cancel the order only by paying for freight costs both ways and a 35% restocking fee.

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). If Purchaser returns goods claiming that the goods are defective and goods are found to be in working condition by the Seller, Purchaser is liable for the return and cost of freight both ways plus an a restocking/service fee that is 35% of the purchase price of the goods. Built-to-Order products (including Cabinets, Racking, and Accessories) are nonreturnable. 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 general and special 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 (eighteen percent (18%) annual rate). Purchaser assumes and must immediately pay any "credit card arbitration" fees which the credit card companies charge during a dispute. Any disputes not resolved within 30 days from the invoice date will be reported to credit reporting agencies.

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.

Metal cabinet wine units: parts and labor for cooling system and cabinetry for a period of 12 (twelve) months. For Designer Series units: parts and labor for a period of 12 (twelve) months from date of sale, compressor parts 5 years.

. Thermoelectric Units: 90 (ninety) days (including Wine Coolers, Beer Dispensers, Humidor, Portofino Wood Cellars, and Refrigerators).

Wine-Mate Split and Ducted Systems and other installed products and parts only for 1 year, no labor. Other Wine-Mate Cooling Systems are 5 years parts, 1 year labor.

Wine Accessories, Racking Systems and Other items are not warranted. There is no warranty on parts purchased separately. If a purchaser claims a product is "defective", they must obtain a letter from a 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.

Removal and re-installation of unit is not included in warranted costs. Purchaser's exclusive remedy is limited, at Seller's option; to repair or replace defective part[s] with either new or 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 repair or placement of the unit will void the warranty. Any third party repair facility must be pre-approved in writing by Seller, before providing replacement parts under warranty.

#### IL Romanzo units: Warranty 90 (ninety) days. Replacement part 12 (twelve) months from the date of sale.

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.

**Element Grills** (via Element Products LLC), grills have a 1 year parts warranty and a thirty day limited parts warranty on grill accessories.

Warranty period is from the date of sale (not from shipping, delivery, nor installation).

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 goods. This limited warranty applies only inside the Continental US (Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and other territories/countries are not warranted.).

Purchaser understands and acknowledges that the goods sold here are wine cellars, cigar humidors, and/or other similar units which house wine or cigars or other items. 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 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. Seller may make non-payment claims until debt is paid in full.

**HONEST FEEDBACK:** In an effort to ensure fair and honest public feedback, and to prevent the publishing of libelous content in any form, your acceptance of this sales contract prohibits you from taking any action that negatively impacts Seller its reputation, products, services, management or employees, unless you have: (A) first communicated with Seller, and (B) your statement/claim has been substantiated or validated by a judgment. Should you not follow this process, Seller in its sole discretion, you will be provided a seventy-two (72) hour opportunity to retract the content in question. If the content remains, in whole or in part, you will immediately be billed US\$2,500, as liquidated damages, representing a fair estimation of damages, for it would be impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the actual damages. Should these charges remain unpaid for 30 calendar days from the billing date, your unpaid invoice will be forwarded to a collections firm and will be reported to consumer credit reporting agencies until paid.

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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:

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