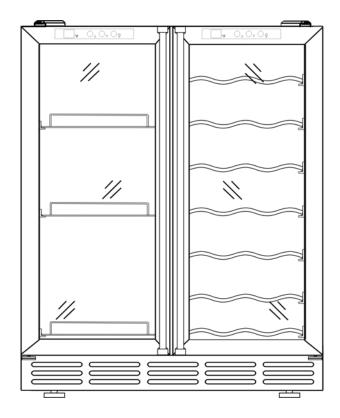


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# BEVERAGE/WINE COOLER

VT-38

OWNER'S MANUAL



#### YOUR BEVERAGE/WINE COOLER

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 wines or beverages.

#### SERVING WINES

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

°C	°F	Wine Style
19	66	Armagnac, Brandy, Cognac
18	64.5	Full Bodied Red wines, Shiraz
17	62	Tawny Port
15	59	Medium Bodied Red Wines
14	57	Amontillado Sherry
13	55.5	Light Bodied Red Wines
12	53.5	Full Bodied White Wines
11	52	Medium Bodied White Wines
10	50	Rosé, Light Bodied White Wines
9	48	Vintage Sparkling
8	53.5	Fino Sherry
7	44.5	Non Vintage Sparkling

### **General Operating Instructions**

Remove all external and internal packaging from your 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.

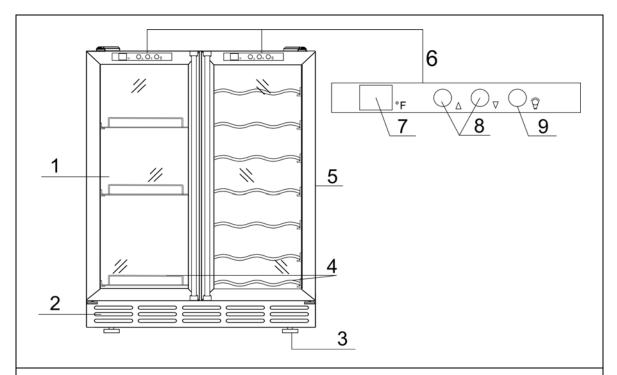
- Let the unit rest, UNPLUGGED for 24 hours once you have it placed in your home.
- Please fully read the instruction manual.

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

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### PARTS AND SPECIFICATIONS



- 1. Double-pane window
- 2. Grill
- 3. Adjustable leveling legs
- 4. Shelf
- 5. Cabinet
- 6. Control Panel
- 7. LED Indicator
- 8. Temperature Adjustment
- 9. Light Switch

Туре	2 Temp.
Item Number	VT-38
Dimension (HxWxD)	34.3"×23.9"×22.6"
Weight	153.9 Lbs
Power Consumption	2.1 kW.h/24h
Cooling System	R134a
Temperature Range (for Right Side)	48 ~ 65°F
Temperature Range (for Left Side)	40 ~ 65°F
Rated Voltage	115V
Rated Frequency	60Hz
Input Power	150W



#### 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 this appliance only as described in this manual. Other users are not recommended and may cause fire, electric shock or injury.
- 2. This product is intended for household use.
- 3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse unit, plug or cord in water or other liquids. Avoid locating the unit in moist areas.
- 4. Keep away from children.
- 5. Unplug from the outlet when not in use, when moving from one location to another, or before cleaning.
- 6. To disconnect the appliance, grip the plug and pull it from the wall outlet. Never pull by the cord.
- 7. Do not operate the appliance in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
- 8. Do not place the appliance or any of its parts near an open flame, cooking or other heating appliance.
- 9. 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.
- 10. The use of attachments is not recommended and may be hazardous.
- 11. Do not operate if the housing is removed or damaged.
- 12. A loose fit plug may cause overheating and a distortion of the plug. Contact a qualified electrician to replace loose or worn outlet.
- 13. This appliance is designed to be built-in (fully recessed) or free standing.
- 14. This cooler is intended for use in a controlled ambient location such that the ambient temperature does not exceed 90°F (32°C) and is not below 60°F (16°C).
- 15. Locate the unit away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, etc.). Direct sunlight may affect/alter the outside color of the appliance.

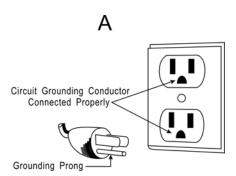
**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or personal injury, unplug or disconnect the appliance from the power supply before servicing.

**WARNING:** Risk of child entrapment. Before you throw away your old cooler, take off the door and leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

#### 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 Circuit Grounding Conductor figure A.

It is not recommended to use this cooler with an extension cord or power board. Please Grounding Prong ensure that the appliance is plugged directly into the electrical outlet.



#### **COOLER INSTALLATION**

- 1. This cooler is designed to be built-in (fully recessed) or free standing.
- 2. Remove all exterior and interior packaging.
- 3. Place your cooler on a flat surface that is strong enough to support the unit when fully loaded.
- 4. Do not place the unit in a moist place or display in direct sunlight.
- 5. Do not place heavy objects on top of the unit.
- 6. Do not place the unit next to a major appliance that emits large amounts of heat, such as a dishwasher, microwave, oven, etc.
- 7. Unit is not designed for installation in a garage or basement.
- 8. Before connecting the appliance to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately 24 hours. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system due to handing during transportation.
- 9. Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth before first use. Be sure to wipe dry.
- 10. Do not plug unit into the same outlet as a refrigerator or microwave.



#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

- o Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
- o Gently place/slide the racks in the cooler.
- o Determine the best temperature setting to use.
- Place bottles inside the cooler.
- o Limit the frequency of opening the door to conserve energy and maintain proper storage temperature.

**Important:** When using the cooler 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.

#### **TEMPERATURE CONTROL**

Important note: In order to operate efficiently, unit should be in an environment with an ambient temperature of less than 90°F (32°C).

#### **Temperature Presets:**

For your convenience, the cooler is programmed at storing temperature. The temperature zone for the right side pre-set by the manufacturer is  $54^{\circ}F$  ( $12^{\circ}C$ ). The temperature zone for the left side pre-set by the manufacturer is  $45^{\circ}F$  ( $7^{\circ}C$ ).

### Setting the temperature control (manually):

You can manually adjust the temperature. Simply press the  $\nabla$  button on the control panel to decrease the temperature and the  $\triangle$  button to increase the temperature inside the cooler in 1° increments. The temperature zone for the right side ranges from 48°F to 65°F (9°C -18°C). The temperature zone on the left side ranges from 40°F to 65°F (4°C - 18°C). The variance between compartments can be no more than 18°F (10 °C).

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.

Both sides of this unit can store wine or beverages, but the left side can be set colder than the right side.

### **RACK REMOVAL / INSTALLATION**

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

- 1. Remove any bottles stored on the rack.
- 2. Grasp the rack, and gently pull it up, then take it out.
- 3. To reinstall, push the racks into track rails until it completely stops. (See figure 1)

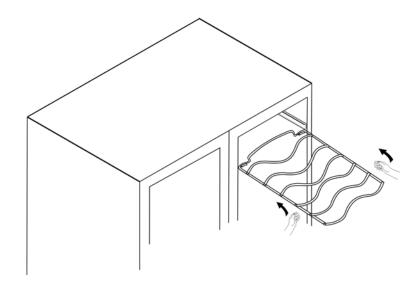


Figure 1

**NOTE:** Shelves are interchangeable, to store wine or beverage.

#### **CLEANING AND CARE**

- Always unplug the cooler 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 cooler back into the receptacle.

#### MOVING YOUR COOLER

- Always unplug the beverage/wine cooler before moving.
- Always remove all beverages before moving the cooler.
- Securely tape down all loose items (shelves) inside your appliance.
- Turn the levelling legs up to the base to avoid damage.
- Tape the doors shut.
- Be sure the cooler stays in the upright position during transportation
- Protect the outside of appliance with a blanket or similar item as needed.

### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

You can solve many common cooler problems easily, saving you the cost of a possible service call. Try the suggestion below to see if you can solve the problem before contacting Vinotemp at info@vinotemp.com.

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	
Vibrations	Check to make sure the cooler is on a level surface.	
Door will not close properly.	<ul> <li>The cooler is not on a level surface.</li> <li>The racks are out of position.</li> <li>A bottle in the cooler is too long.</li> <li>The door gasket is dirty.</li> </ul>	
Fan is always running.	<ul> <li>This is simply a function of the cooling system. The lower the setting, the more the fan will run. If the room is warmer than 90°F (32°C), it will run more.</li> <li>The unit has been designed to run continuously when operating at the lower temperatures.</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>	
Power is ON but the unit will not cool.	<ul> <li>Make sure there are at least 3 to 5 bottles in the unit. When using the unit for the first time, it can take up to 24 hours to reach the desired temperature.</li> <li>Make sure the cooling vents are not obstructed.</li> <li>The room may be too hot. If the ambient room temperature is above 90°F (32°C), the unit can have difficulty chilling adequately and 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 room with poor air circulation such as a garage 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 unit.</li> <li>In a cabinet or closet.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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Purchaser understands and acknowledges that the goods sold here are wine cellars and/or other similar units which house beverages. 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.

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#### **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:

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