



# ■ WINE COOLER

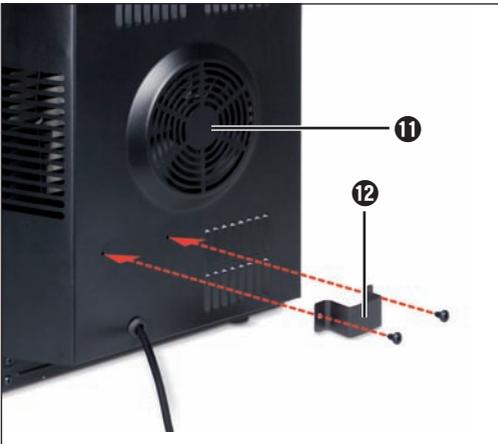
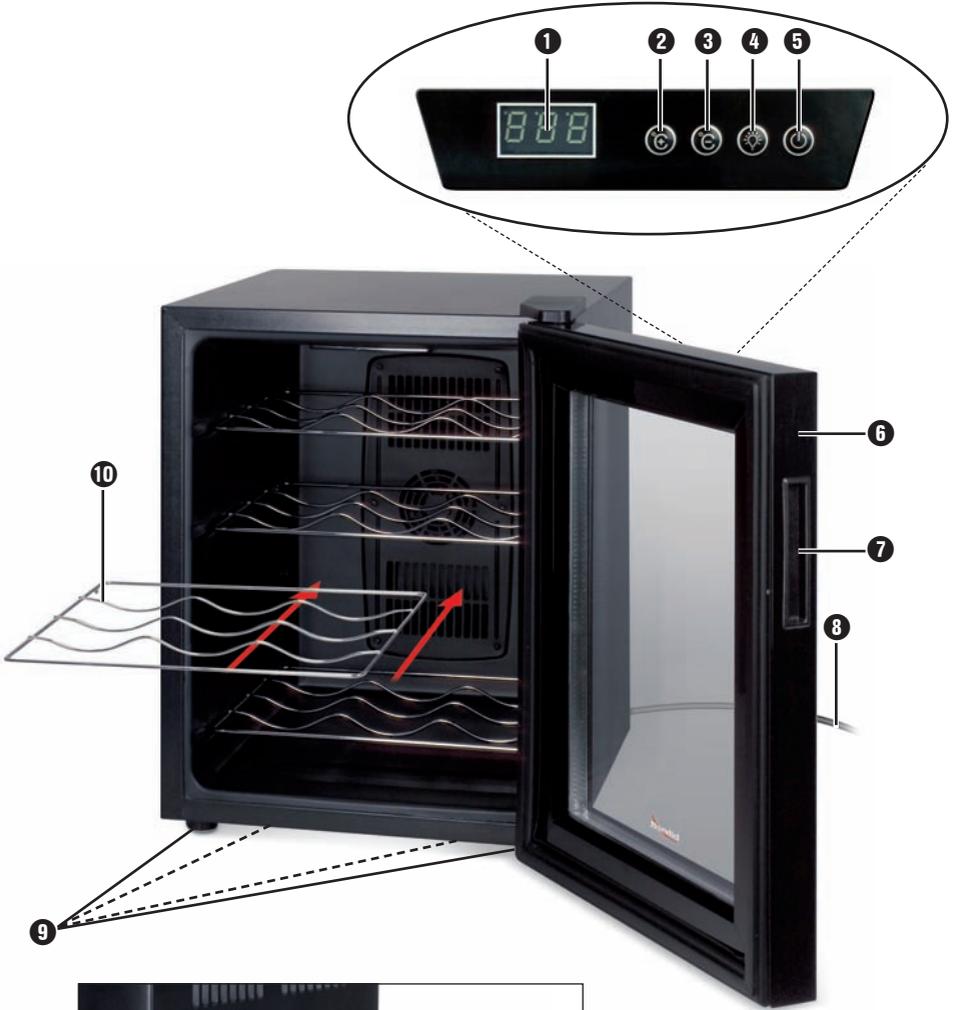


KH1220



**WINE COOLER**  
Operating instructions









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Read these operating instructions carefully before using the appliance for the first time and preserve this manual for later reference. Pass this manual on to whoever might acquire the appliance at a future date.

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## Intended Use

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This appliance is intended exclusively for the cooling of sealed bottles of wine, or similar beverages in bottles, in the indoor rooms of domestic households. The appliance is not designed for use in commercial or industrial applications.

Please take note that this wine cooler is to be used exclusively for the storing of sealed bottles of wine. The appliance is not suitable for storing unsealed bottles of wine and unpacked or opened food products!

## Safety instructions

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### **Risk of electric shock!**

- Do not use the appliance outdoors.

 NEVER submerge the appliance in water or other liquids!

- Arrange for defective power plugs and/or cables to be replaced at once by qualified technicians or our Customer Service Department.
- Do not fold or crush the power cable. Keep the power cable well away from sources of heat.
- NEVER grasp the power cable or the power plug with wet hands.

### **Risk of personal injury!**

- So that you can disconnect the appliance quickly in the event of an emergency, do not use extension cables.
- This appliance is not intended for use by individuals (including children) with restricted physical, physiological or intellectual abilities or deficiencies in experience and/or knowledge unless they are supervised by a person responsible for their safety or receive from this person instruction in how the appliance is to be used.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance..

### **Important! Appliance Damage!**

- Do NOT place vases or other containers filled with liquids on the appliance!
- Ensure that the ventilation slits of the appliance are not covered when it is in use. Risk of overheating! Maintain a clear distance of approx. 15 cm between the ventilation slits and other objects.
- Do NOT operate the appliance in areas with high humidity (bathrooms etc.) or in spaces where explosive or easily inflammable materials or gases are stored. Rooms which may have poor air circulation, e.g. garages, are also unsuitable.
- Transport the cooler cabinet ONLY when it is empty. Remove all bottles before the transportation.
- Do NOT place the appliance close to open flames or other sources of heat (heating, direct sunlight, gas stoves etc.).
- NEVER place the appliance in a built-in cupboard, recesses or similar.
- This appliance is equipped with non-slip rubber feet. As furniture surfaces are made of a variety of materials and are treated with many different types of cleaning agents, it cannot be completely ruled out that some of these substances may contain ingredients which could corrode the rubber rests and soften them. If possible place an anti-slip material under the feet of the device.

## Technical data

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Rated voltage:	220 - 240 V ~ 50Hz
max. Power consumption:	70 W
Temperature range :	4 - 22 °C
LED-Class:	1

## Description of the appliance

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- 1 Display
- 2 Temperature increase button 
- 3 Temperature decrease button 
- 4 Light button 
- 5 ON/OFF button 
- 6 Door
- 7 Grip
- 8 Power cable with power plug
- 9 Adjustable feet
- 10 Bottle grill
- 11 Ventilator
- 12 Spacer

## Before the First Use

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### Assembling the adjustable feet

To assemble the adjustable feet 9 it is best to lay the cooler cabinet on its side.

 Note:

*One of the adjustable feet 9 is somewhat shorter than the other three. This adjustable foot must be screwed into the threaded hole located to the front right of the hinge retainer.*

- Screw the adjustable feet 9 into the designated threaded holes at the corners on the underside of the appliance.

## Assembling the spacer

### Important!

NEVER operate the appliance without the spacer 12! The ventilation slits could become covered. This would lead to overheating and cause irreparable damage to the appliance.

- Screw the spacer 12 onto the rear of the cooler cabinet, as shown on the fold-out side.

### Placement of the bottle grill

- Slide the bottle grill 10 into the guide rails. Ensure that the recesses for the bottles point downwards.

 Note:

- Slide the bottle grills 10 along the guide rails until they engage. If the bottle grills 10 do not engage, they have been inserted the wrong way round.
- You can also stand the bottles upright in the wine cooler cabinet. To do this, remove the bottle grills 10.

## Placement

### Important!

When the appliance is in use, ensure that the ventilation slits and the ventilator 11 cannot be covered. Risk of overheating! Maintain a clear distance of approx. 15 cm between the ventilation slits and other objects.

Place the wine cooler cabinet on to a clean and level surface.

Should the wine cooler cabinet sway a little, the unevenness of the footprint can be levelled by calibration of the adjustment feet 9. For this, turn the appropriate adjustment foot 9 until the wine cooler cabinet is standing firmly.

# Operation

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## Temperature control of wine

With this wine cooler cabinet you can tune it to operate at temperatures between 4 °C and 22 °C.

### Tips:

- Subject to the ambient temperature, the appliance effects a maximum cooling of 15 °C. The lowest attainable temperature lies by 4 °C. This means that, if you want to cool beverages down to 4 °C, the ambient temperature may amount to no more than 19 °C.
- You should therefore place the wine cooler cabinet at the coolest possible location, one that is not warmed up by the sun.
- Do NOT place it adjacent to heat-radiating appliances such as heating elements or stoves.
- The appliance cannot effect a warm-up. If the room temperature is cooler than the adjusted temperature, the refrigeration switches itself off. The temperature then comes to a maximum of the ambient room temperature.
- To achieve a good cooling performance, lay at least three bottles in the appliance.

1. Insert the power plug  into a wall socket. Ensure that the power being supplied from the wall socket tallies with the power details given on the type plate.
2. Press the button ON/OFF  . After a brief moment the display  shows the interior temperature of the wine cooler cabinet.
3. Press either the button   or   to set the desired temperature.  
The display  blinks and shows the programmed temperature. When you stop pressing the button the blinking stops and the display  shows once again the current interior temperature. The wine cooler cabinet now slowly cools down to the programmed temperature.

- To switch the wine cooler cabinet off, press the button On/Off  . The programmed temperature is erased. With the next switch-on of the appliance the temperature must be once again programmed in.

### **Tip!**

Always fill the wine cooler cabinet from the bottom to the top. This will cool the bottles faster.

## Illumination

If you wish, you can switch on illumination in the interior of the wine cooler cabinet. For this, press the Light   button. When you wish to switch the light off, press the button Light   once again.

### Note:

Illumination contributes to a warming of the interior. Therefore, switch the lighting off if it is not needed. This also saves energy!

### **Important!**

As the light diodes in the interior of the wine cooler cabinet have an extremely long lifespan it is not necessary, and also not possible, to exchange them. The light diodes are firmly assembled into the illumination. Under no circumstances should you open the illumination! This would irreparably damage the appliance.

## Recommended temperatures

Type of wine	Recommended temperature
Champagne Sparkling wine	5 - 8 °C
simple white table wine, dry acidic wines	7 - 9 °C
substantial, bouquet rich white wine, Spätlese, Auslese	10 - 12 °C
White wine with pronounced residual sweetness, Trocken- beerenauslese, ice wine	12 - 14 °C
Rosé wine	6 - 8 °C
simple red table wine	10 - 14 °C
full-bodied, dry red wine	14 - 16 °C
substantial, bouquet rich red wine	16 - 18 °C

These details are only recommendations, at the end of the day the correct temperature for wine is purely a question of personal taste.

### Tip!

- As wine warms quickly in a glass, it is better to serve it a little too cool than a little too warm.

## Cleaning and Care

### **Attention! Danger!**

Always remove the plug **8** from the power socket before cleaning the appliance! There is a risk of receiving an electric shock!



NEVER submerge the appliance in water or other liquids. The appliance could be irreparably damaged!

### **CAUTION! Appliance Damage!**

Do not use abrasive or aggressive cleaning materials. These could damage the upper surfaces!

Clean the wine cooler cabinet and the bottle grills **10** with a moist cloth.

For stubborn soiling use a mild detergent on the cloth.



Note:

Subject to the ambient temperature and humidity, condensed water could be deposited in the interior of the wine cooler cabinet. Wipe it off with a dry cloth.

# Troubleshooting

Defect	Cause	Solution
The appliance does not function.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The plug <b>8</b> is not connected with mains power.</li> <li>• The button On/Off  <b>5</b> has not been pressed.</li> <li>• The power socket is defective.</li> <li>• The appliance is defective.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insert the power plug <b>8</b> into a wall socket.</li> <li>• Press the button ON/OFF  <b>5</b>.</li> <li>• Use a different wall power socket.</li> <li>• In this case, contact Customer Services.</li> </ul>
The appliance vibrates and shudders.	The appliance is standing on an uneven surface.	Take steps to obtain a firm positioning by calibrating the adjustment feet <b>9</b> .
The appliance is not cooling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The time passed is not yet sufficient to achieve the desired temperature.</li> <li>• The temperature is incorrectly programmed.</li> <li>• The location is unsuitable.</li> <li>• There are a lot of bottles in the wine cooler cabinet.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait for a short period.</li> <li>• Check the programmed temperature.</li> <li>• Place the appliance at a cooler location.</li> <li>• The appliance needs longer to cool down.</li> </ul>
The ventilator of the cooler runs often or always.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The door <b>6</b> is not properly closed.</li> <li>• It has been programmed to a very low temperature, or the difference between the ambient temperature and the programmed temperature is very large.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close the door <b>6</b> correctly.</li> <li>• Then it is normal that the ventilator is running. It is not a malfunction.</li> </ul>
The door <b>6</b> closes poorly or not at all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bottle grill <b>10</b> or the bottles are not correctly inserted.</li> <li>• The appliance is not standing on a level surface.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insert the bottle grill <b>10</b>/bottles the right way around.</li> <li>• Place the appliance on a suitable and level surface.</li> </ul>

## Disposal

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**Do not dispose of the appliance in your normal domestic waste. This product is subject to the provisions of European Directive 2002/96/EG.**

Dispose of the appliance through an approved disposal centre or at your community waste facility. Observe the currently applicable regulations.

In case of doubt, please contact your waste disposal centre.



Dispose of all packaging materials in an environmentally friendly manner.

## Importer

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## Warranty and Service

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You receive a 3-year warranty for this device as of the purchase date. The appliance has been manufactured with care and meticulously examined before delivery. Please retain your receipt as proof of purchase. In the case of a warranty claim, please make contact by telephone with our service department. Only in this way can a post-free despatch for your goods be assured.

The warranty covers only claims for material and manufacturing defects, not for worn parts or for damage to fragile components, e.g. buttons or batteries. This product is for private use only and is not intended for commercial use.

The warranty is void in the case of abusive and improper handling, use of force and internal tampering not carried out by our authorized service branch. Your statutory rights are not restricted in any way by this warranty.

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