





Document your purchase

- Keep your original receipts, detailed descriptions, and photos of your wine bottles.
- Complete and update your inventory regularly—include where bottles are stored and the details that make each bottle unique.
- Have your collection professionally appraised and seek reappraisals as markets fluctuate.





Optimize your storage location

- When cellaring your wine at home, maintain a consistent temperature of approximately 55°F and relative humidity of 60%.
- Install sensors that monitor and alert you to climate/environmental fluctuations.
- Avoid storage locations in the home where the wine could be exposed to vibrations, heat or water damage, such as near a staircase, kitchen, or furnace.
- Cellar your collection in a dark space as light can damage wine and fade labels.



Transport it carefully

- Avoid transporting wine and moving bottles unnecessarily.
- Make sure the temperature remains consistent throughout the trip.
- Use a professional wine transportation company with trucks that are equipped with climate controls, air-ride suspension, gps tracking/alarms and dual drivers.
- If storing off-site, select a professional wine storage facility that has been vetted by your insurance carrier.



Get the right insurance

What to look for in an insurance policy:

Insurance companies that specialize in protecting fine wine will have a strong network of service providers that can help you avoid and recover from loss. That can help you ensure that your wine is protected in your home or in a storage location and can make you whole again if your wine is damaged, spoiled, lost, or stolen, regardless of how it happened.



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