



Vinotheque Beverage Cooler User Manual



(Features and Size May Vary)

Models: 261 02 58 0Y
Y= 3 (Right Hinge) or 4 (Left Hinge)

PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING AND OPERATING

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using this appliance, always exercise basic safety precautions, including the following:

- 1. Read all of the instructions before using this appliance.**
- 2.** This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- 3.** Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- 4.** Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this use and care guide.
- 5.** This appliance must be properly installed in accordance with the installation instructions before it is used. See grounding instructions in the installation section.
- 6.** Never unplug your appliance by pulling on the power cord. Always grasp the plug firmly and pull straight out from the outlet.
- 7.** Unplug your appliance before cleaning or before making any repairs. Note: If for any reason this product requires service, we strongly recommend that a certified technician performs the service.
- 8.** The SUPPLY CORD cannot be replaced. If the cord is damaged the appliance should be scrapped.
- 9.** This appliance is designed for free standing installation or can be recessed into cabinetry.
- 10.** If your old appliance is not being used, we recommend that you remove the door and leave the shelves in place. This will reduce possibility of danger to children.
- 11.** Do not operate your appliance in the presence of explosive fumes.
- 12.** Do not store foods in appliance as interior temperature may not be cool enough to prevent spoilage or may cause bacteria growth.



SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

DANGER

Risk of child entrapment.

Before you throw away your old appliance, take off the door.

Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

Thank you for using our Wine Enthusiast product. This easy-to-use manual will guide you in getting the best use of your appliance.

Please remember to record the model and serial number, they are located inside the cabinet on a label on the bottom right side.

Model number

Serial number

Date of purchase

Staple your receipt to your manual.

You will need the receipt to obtain warranty service.



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Electrical Requirement

- Make sure there is a suitable power Outlet (115 volts, 15 amps outlet) with proper grounding to power the appliance.
- Avoid the use of three plug adapters or cutting off the third grounding in order to accommodate a two-plug outlet. This is a dangerous practice since it provides no effective grounding for the appliance and may result in shock hazard.

Install Limitations

- Do not install your appliance in any location not properly insulated or heated e.g., garage etc. Your appliance was not designed to operate in temperature settings below 50° Fahrenheit.
- Select a suitable location for the appliance on a hard even surface away from direct sunlight or heat source e.g., radiators, baseboard heaters, cooking appliances etc. Any floor unevenness should be corrected with the leveling legs located on the front and rear bottom corners of the appliance.
- This appliance is designed for free standing installation or can be recessed into cabinetry.

Use of Extension Cords

- Avoid the use of an extension cord because of potential safety hazards under certain conditions. If it is necessary to use an extension cord, use only a 3-wire extension cord that has a 3-blade grounding plug and a 3-slot outlet that will accept the plug. The marked rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the electrical rating of the appliance.

Appliance Features and Use

Initial Setup

- 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 from handling during transportation.



- Once you have plugged the unit into an electrical outlet, let the unit run for at least 30 minutes to acclimate before making any adjustments.

Temperature Adjustment

- When the appliance is plugged in for the first time, the LED display will show the factory preset temperature.
- The appliance can be set to accommodate your storage requirements. To set the temperature, press the up or down arrow button to increase or decrease the temperature setting until the desired temperature is attained. It may take some time to reach the set temperature.
- The temperature will fluctuate more so when the appliance is empty.

Shelving

(Type and number of shelves will vary per model)

Your cabinet was designed to store a maximum number of bottles and cans securely. We recommend that you observe the tips below to optimize loading:

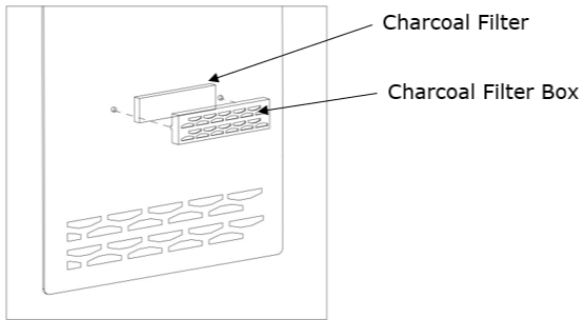
- Remove tape from shelves once unit is stable and ready for storage.
 - Disperse the bottles and cans evenly to avoid concentrating weight in one place. They must not touch either the back of the cabinet or the step at the bottom.
 - Make sure that the bottles and cans are not all grouped together either at the top or bottom of the cabinet.
- **Maximum weight capacity per shelf is 55 lbs.**



Replacement of Charcoal Filter

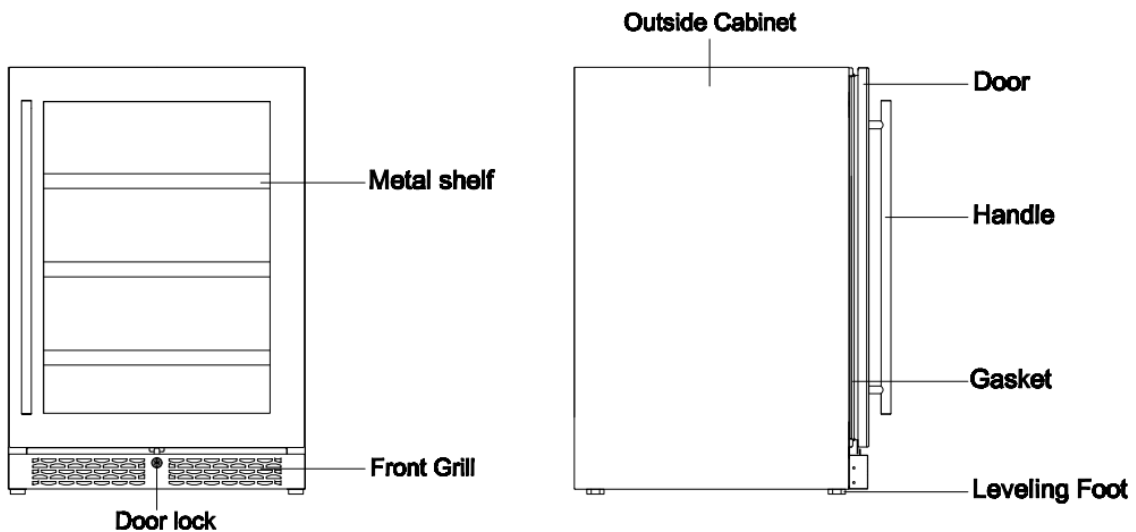
Your cooler comes with a charcoal filter that helps to eliminate odors. It should be replaced every 6 to 12 months for optimal protection. To replace the filter:

1. Find the location of the charcoal filter on the back wall (air-duct plate).
2. Remove the shelf in front of the filter if necessary.
3. Remove the charcoal filter box from the two mounting holes on the air-duct plate by hand pulling directly outward, remove the old charcoal filter, and place the new one into the mounting box.
4. Snap the charcoal filter box into the mounting hole on the air-duct plate
5. Re-Install the shelf

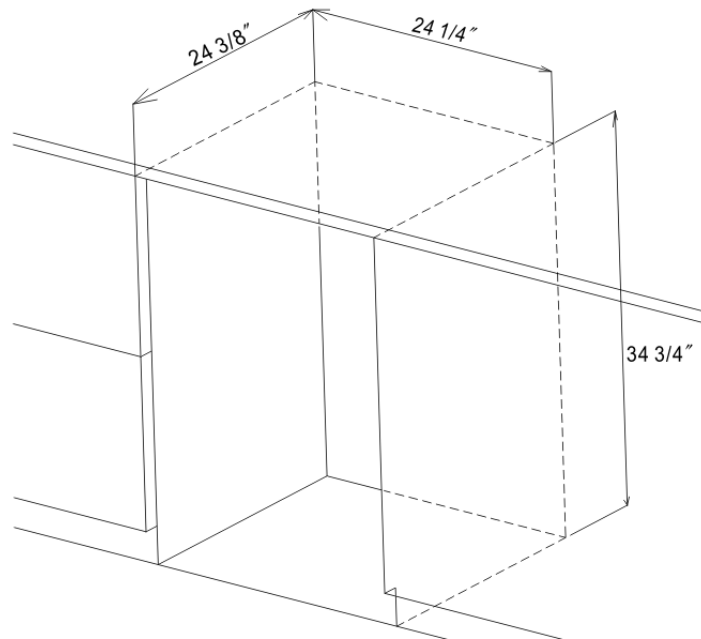


Charcoal Filter and Filter Box Model:
#261 99 44 – single filter and box
#261 99 88 – 2-Pack (2 each - filter and box)

Parts and Features



Installation as a Built-In



These cut out dimensions show the minimum space required for your appliance to perform as designed.

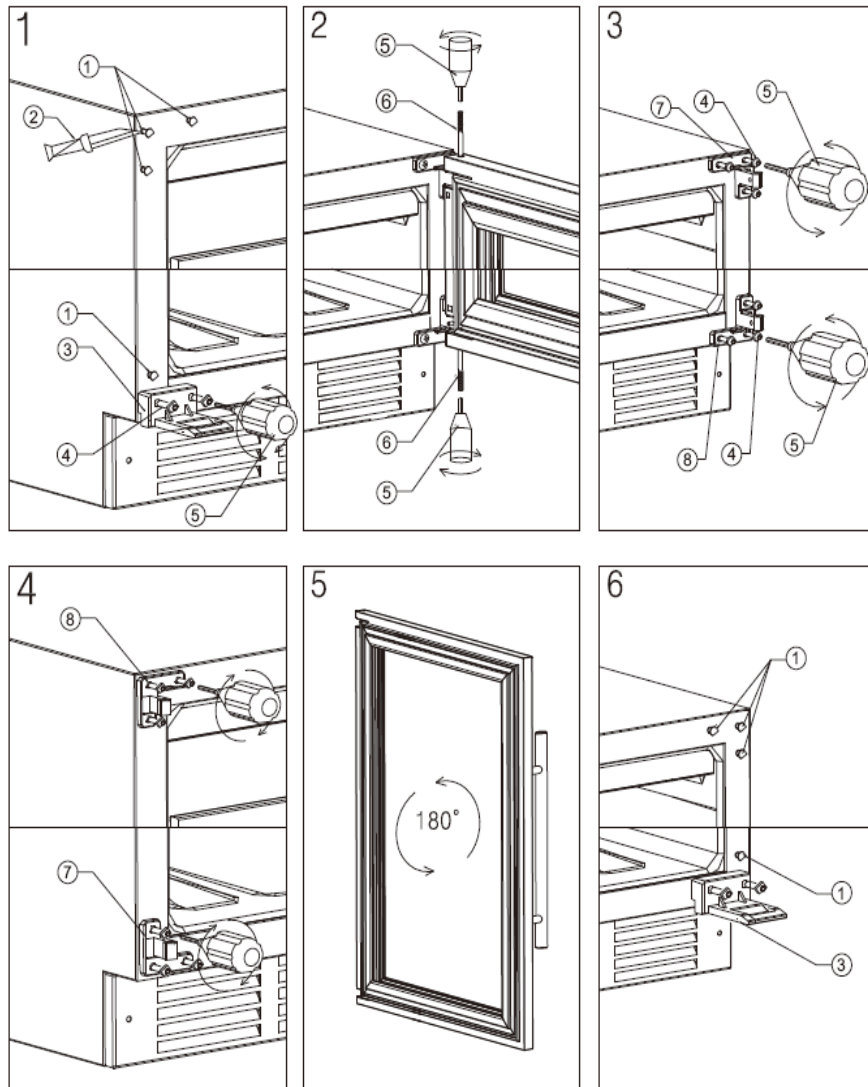
Reversing the Door Swing

Before you begin: Tape down shelves to avoid movement during the process.

The door of this appliance can be hung to open on the left or right side. To reverse the door swing of your cooler and open from the opposite side, please follow the instructions and diagram below.

1. Put the cabinet on open area, with the door opened to the maximum
2. Use small knife to take off the decorative covers (1) on opposite side (Drawing 1);
3. Use the six angle screwdriver (Tool 5) to disassemble the screws (4) of door support (3), then remove the door support. (Drawing 1)
4. Hold the door, use six angle screwdriver (Tool 5) to unscrew the door shaft core (6) from the two ends of the top of the door. Take out the door and set aside. (Drawing 2)
5. Discharge the upper and lower door hinge(7&8) by M5 inner six angle screwdriver (Tool 5) , then to assemble the door hinge on the opposite side. (Drawing 3 and 4)

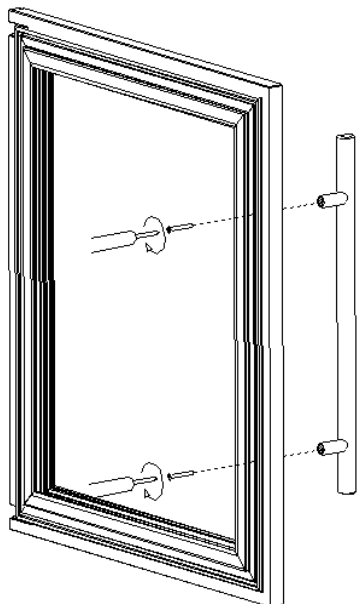
6. Rotate the door 180 degrees, then Install the door on the right side of the cabinet. (Drawing 5)
7. Finally, install the decorative covers and door support at the opposite side. (Drawing 6)



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| 1. Decorative cover | 2. Knife | 3. Door Support |
| 4. M5 six angle | 5. M5 six angle screwdriver | 6. Door spindle core |
| 7. Upper door hinge | 8. Lower door hinge | |

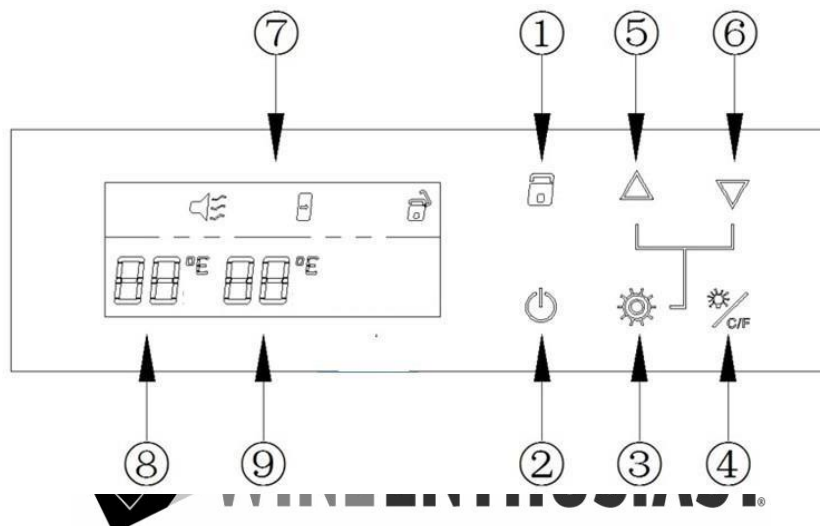
Installing the Handle

1. Pull back the door seal behind handle location.
2. Insert screws into pre-drilled screw holes.
3. Attach handle and tighten screws.
4. Press door seal back into place.



Operating Your Appliance

Each appliance includes an operating panel on the front of the unit. This operating panel includes several features to operate and control the temperature.



1. **Press and hold for 3 seconds** to unlock the display.
2. **Press and hold for 1 second** to turn the Power ON or 3 seconds for OFF.
3. Function button: Activates the temperature set function.
4. Light button; Turns the interior lights ON and OFF.
Press and hold for 3 seconds to toggle the display between Fahrenheit and Celsius.
5. Increases set temperature.
6. Decreases set temperature.
7. Display window
8. Displays the setting temperature.
9. Displays the actual temperature.

Power: Turns the Appliance System ON and OFF (Hold for 3 sec.)

Touch Lightly to Activate 'Sleep Mode'

Lighting: Turns the Interior Light ON and OFF (3-Stage)

Control Panel Lock: Press Both POWER AND LIGHT for 3 Seconds to Lock or Unlock the Control Panel

Display Window: Displays Set and Actual Temperature

Temp. Up: Increases Set Temperature

Temp. Down: Decreases Set Temperature

Temp Up & Down: Pressing Simultaneously when Controls are Locked Alters the Temperature Display to Fahrenheit or Celsius

Before You Start

The appliance should be placed in a location where the ambient temperature is between 50-109° Fahrenheit. If the ambient temperature is above or below this range, the performance of the unit may be affected. For example, placing your unit in extreme cold or hot conditions may cause interior temperatures to fluctuate.



Setting the Temperature Control

1. Make sure power cord is connected to a properly grounded outlet.
2. Press and hold the POWER button for 1 second to turn the power ON.
3. Press and hold the LOCK button for 3 seconds to unlock the display.
4. Press the FUNCTION button to activate the temperature display.
5. Set the desired temperature by pushing the UP or DOWN buttons.
6. Temperatures increase or decrease 1°F with each push of the UP or DOWN button.
7. NOTE: Temperatures may fluctuate depending on whether the interior light is ON or OFF and depending on the position of the bottles and cans.

Lock or Unlock the Control Panel

To LOCK the control panel:

1. Simultaneously press the POWER and LIGHT buttons for 3 seconds.
2. The control panel will sound and the LOCK icon will illuminate

To UNLOCK the control panel:

1. Touch the control panel to wake it up from sleep mode.
2. Simultaneously press the POWER and LIGHT buttons for 3 seconds.
3. The control panel will sound, and the LOCK icon will darken

Interior Light

- To complement the look of your collection, LED lighting has been built into the appliance. Simply push the LIGHT button on the control panel and the lights comes on, push again for off. For maximum energy efficiency, leave light off when not viewing your collection.

Door Lock

- This unit comes with key lock.
- The keys are located inside the plastic bag along with the user manual. To unlock the door, insert the key into the lock and turn counterclockwise.
- To lock the door, simply reverse the operation making sure the metal pin is engaged completely.
- Then remove the key and place it in a secure place for safekeeping.



Temperature Alarm

This unit comes with an audio temperature alarm. If the internal temperature drops below 32°F or above 73°F an alarm will sound.

- If the temperature is too high/warm check to be sure if there is power in the AC outlet, by checking the circuit breaker.

Normal Operating Sounds You May Hear

- Boiling water, gurgling sounds or slight vibrations that are the result of the refrigerant circulating through the cooling coils.
- The thermostat control will click when it cycles on and off.

Technical Data

Model	261 02 58 03/04
Total Volume	5.15 Cu. Ft.
Installation	Free-Standing or Built-In
Power	115V~60Hz
Current	1.4A
Protection Class	I
Climate Class	N/ST/T/ST
Start-Up Amps	<5A
Running Amps	1.5 A
Ambient Temperature	50° - 109°F
Refrigerant	R600a – 1.23 oz.
Temperature Control Range	34 to 50°F
Approx. Net Weight	98 LBS
Dimensions (W x D x H)	23-7/8" x 23-5/8" x 34-1/4"



Proper Appliance Care and Cleaning

Cleaning and Maintenance

Warning: To avoid electric shock always unplug your appliance before cleaning. Ignoring this warning may result in death or injury.

Caution: Before using cleaning products, always read and follow manufacturer's instructions and warnings to avoid personal injury or product damage.

General:

- Prepare a cleaning solution of 3-4 tablespoons of baking soda mixed with warm water. Use sponge or soft cloth, dampened with the cleaning solution, to wipe down your appliance.
- Rinse with clean warm water and dry with a soft cloth.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasives, ammonia, chlorine bleach, concentrated detergents, solvents or metal scouring pads. Some of these chemicals may dissolve, damage and/or discolor your appliance.

Mold on the interior

Microscopic mold spores are naturally occurring and present in the ambient air. When mold gets in your appliance it may grow within the humid environment. Removal can be completed with mild solutions of commonly available products such as Borax, vinegar, or baking soda.

Door Gaskets:

- Clean door gaskets every three months according to general instructions. Gaskets must be kept clean and pliable to assure a proper seal.
- Petroleum jelly applied lightly on the hinge side of gaskets will keep the gasket pliable and assure a good seal.



Power Interruptions

- Occasionally there may be power interruptions due to thunderstorms or other causes. Remove the power cord from AC outlet when a power outage occurs. When power has been restored, wait 3 to 5 minutes then re-plug the power cord to AC outlet.

Vacation and Moving Care

- For long vacations or absences, unplug the appliance and clean the appliance and door gaskets according to "General cleaning" section. Leave doors open, so air can circulate inside.
- Always move the appliance vertically. Do not move with the unit lying down, as possible damage to the sealed system could occur. Note: After moving, wait for 24 hours before plugging in the appliance.

Troubleshooting

Many common issues with your appliance can be easily solved. Try the troubleshooting tips below if you experience any problems.

Appliance Does Not Operate:

- Check if appliance is plugged in.
- Check if there is power in the AC outlet, by checking the circuit breaker.

Beverage appears too warm:

- Frequent door openings.
- Allow time for recently added wine to reach desired temperature.
- Check gaskets for proper seal.
- Clean condenser coils.
- Adjust temperature control to colder setting



Beverage temperature is too cold:

- If temperature control setting is too cold, adjust to a warmer setting.

Appliance runs too frequently:

- This may be normal to maintain constant temperature during high temperature and humid days.
- Doors may have been opened frequently or for an extended period of time.
- Clean condenser coils.
- Check gasket for proper seal.
- Check to see if doors are completely closed.

Moisture build-up on interior or exterior of the appliance:

- This is normal during high humidity periods.
- Prolonged or frequent door openings.
- Check door gaskets for proper seal.

Appliance door does not shut properly:

- Level the appliance.
- Check for blockages e.g. bottles, shelves.



Limited Warranty

This Warranty Covers Appliances Within The Continental United States Only.

Length of Warranty: This Limited Warranty lasts for one (1) year from date of receipt of purchase of the appliance ("Limited Warranty Period") and the sealed system (compressor, condenser, evaporator) will be covered for three (3) years. Extended warranties may be available for an additional cost at the time of purchase or up to 30 days from date of purchase. These extended warranties would extend this one (1) year limited warranty to two (2), three (3), or five (5) years. Details about our extended protection plans can be found @ wineenthusiast.com.

Who is Protected: This Limited Warranty protects the original purchaser during the Limited Warranty Period, provided that such purchaser can present appropriate proof of original purchase.

What is Covered: This Limited Warranty covers any defects in workmanship or materials in your new appliance under normal use.

What is Not Covered: The following are not covered by this Limited Warranty damage due to such things as accident, misuse, abuse, mishandling, neglect, unauthorized repair, failure to properly maintain, acts of God or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Wine Enthusiast whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing.

Commercial use or use other than normal household or small office.

Purchaser understands and acknowledges that the appliance is a wine refrigerator, which houses wine. Purchaser assumes all the risk of using these units, including risk of spoilage, humidity variations, temperature variations, leaks, fires, water damage, mold, mildew, dryness and similar perils that may occur.

What We Will Do: During the Limited Warranty Period, Wine Enthusiast and/or the manufacturer will, at its sole discretion, repair or replace any appliance not operating within the manufacturer's specifications. All costs for labor and materials thereto shall be covered during the Limited Warranty Period. If Wine Enthusiast deems the appliance is not repairable, Wine Enthusiast will use the value of your original order toward a replacement; provided, however, that the purchaser will be responsible for all shipping and handling costs with respect to the replacement after the initial ninety (90) days after the date of receipt of original purchase. **After the initial ninety (90)**



day period after the date of receipt of purchase, purchaser must pay any shipping and handling charges that are incurred in shipping or transporting the appliance for service under this Limited Warranty. Wine Enthusiast reserves the right to substitute materials of substantially similar quality in the event that identical materials are not available at the time the Limited Warranty services are performed. Wine Enthusiast reserves the right to request that purchaser contact a local refrigeration company to service the appliance.

How to get Warranty Service: In the event your appliance is not operating within the manufacturer's specifications, during the Warranty Period, contact customer service by email at custserv@WineEnthusiast.net or by phone 800.648.6058.

Limitation of Implied Warranties: All implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited in duration to the length of this Limited Warranty.

Exclusion of Certain Damages: Wine Enthusiast's liability is limited to replacement or repair of the defective appliance. Wine Enthusiast shall not be liable for any damages, whether incidental, consequential or otherwise, because of any defective appliance.

How State Law Applies: Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations and exclusions may not apply to you. The Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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