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## WINE COOLER

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**DEVICE:** LABEL VIEW 22 BOTTLE SINGLE ZONE WINE FRIDGE

**POWER:** 220-240V

**FREQUENCY:** 50HZ

**INPUT:** 70W

**EXTERNAL MEASUREMENTS:** 450MM WIDE; 706MM HIGH; 528MM DEEP

**RANGE:** 5°C-20°C

**VOLUME:** 72L

**WEIGHT:** 36KG

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## SAFETY INFORMATION

### YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS IS VERY IMPORTANT



Before the appliance is used, it must be properly positioned and installed as described in this manual, so read the manual carefully. To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury when using the appliance, follow basic precaution, in this instruction guide.

If the dangerous situation is not avoided, this can lead to serious injuries. Observe the instructions in this warning notice in order to avoid the personal injuries.

### INTRODUCTION

- Before using your Wine Coolers, please carefully read this instruction manual in order to maximize its performance. Store all documentation for subsequent use or for other owners.
- This product is intended solely for household. This appliance is intended to be used exclusively for the storage of wine or beverage, any other use is considered dangerous and the manufacturer will not be responsible for any omissions.
- Also, it is recommended that you take note of the warranty conditions.



**Important:** Please removed all packaging, stickers and films from the products surface and clean the product's surfaces with a damp cloth and mild detergent before using for the first time.

### SAFETY INFORMATION

The Wine Coolers contains a refrigerant gas (R600a: isobutane) and insulating gas (cyclopentane), with high compatibility with the environment, that are, however, inflammable. We recommend that you follow the following regulations so as to avoid situations dangerous to you:

- Before performing any operation, unplug the power cord from the power socket.
- The refrigeration system positioned behind and inside the Wine Coolers contains refrigerant. Therefore, avoid damaging the tubes.
- If in the refrigeration system a leak is noted, do not touch the wall outlet and do not use open flames. Open the window and let air into the room. Then call a service centre to ask for repair.
- Do not scrape with a knife or sharp object to remove frost or ice that occurs. With these, the refrigerant circuit can

## DO NOT TURN ON FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS AFTER DELIVERY



Let the appliance stand upright for approximately 24 hours before connecting it to the power source, which helps to reduce the possibility of a cooling-system malfunction from handling during transportation.

be damaged, the spill from which can cause a fire or damage your eyes.

- Do not install the appliance in humid, oily or dusty places, nor expose it to direct sunlight and to water.
- Do not install the appliance near heaters or inflammable materials.
- Do not use extension cords or adapters.
- Do not excessively pull or fold the power cord or touch the plug with wet hands.
- Do not damage the plug and/or the power cord; this could cause electrical shocks or fires.
- Do not use mechanical devices or other equipment to hasten the defrosting process.
- Absolutely avoid the use of open flame or electrical equipment, such as heaters, steam cleaners, candles, oil lamps and the like in order to speed up the defrosting phase.
- Do not use or store flammable sprays, such as spray paint, near the wine cooler. It could cause an explosion or fire.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not place or store inflammable and highly volatile materials such

as ether, petrol, LPG, propane gas, aerosol spray cans, adhesives, pure alcohol, etc. These materials may cause an explosion.

- Do not store medicine or research materials in the wine coolers. When the material that requires a strict control of storage temperatures is to be stored, it is possible that it will deteriorate or an uncontrolled reaction may occur that can cause risks.
- Maintain the ventilation openings in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, free of obstruction.
- Do not place objects and/or containers filled with water on the top of the appliance.
- Do not perform repairs on this wine cooler. All interventions must be performed solely by qualified personnel.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or with a lack of experience and knowledge; provided that they have been given adequate supervision or instruction concerning how to use the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- 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. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

- Children should not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance should not be made by children without supervision
- The appliance must be positioned so that the plus is accessible.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- The appliance shall not be installed in the laundry.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with flammable propellant in this appliance.



**WARNING:**  
**Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.**



**WARNING:**  
**Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.**



**WARNING:**  
**Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.**



**WARNING:**  
**Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.**

## ENERGY SAVING AND ECOLOGICAL PROTECTION

Please pay attention to the following special instructions for saving energy and ecological protection:

- The most energy-saving configuration requires shelves to be positioned in the appliance, please refer to the corresponding pictures in the manual.
- Please follow all the instructions in this manual on where and how to store wines in the appliance for best preservation over the longest period, to avoid food waste;
- Please follow all the instructions in this manual on the recommended setting of temperatures in each compartment for optimum food preservation.
- An estimation of the impact of temperature settings on food waste: for the best storage time of wines, please consult your wine labels; the best storage time may reduce under other un-recommended temperature settings.
- The appliance has no special modes and features that can affect temperatures.

- This appliance is intended to be used exclusively for the storage of wine.
- Please follow all the instructions in this manual for the correct installation and end-user maintenance, including cleaning, of the refrigerating appliance;
- For a free standing appliance: this refrigerating appliance is not intended to be used as a built-in appliance.
- This refrigerating appliance is not suitable for freezing foodstuffs.
- The minimum period during which spare parts, necessary for the repair of the appliance, are available:
  - Thermostats, temperature sensors, printed circuit boards and light sources are available for a minimum period of seven years after placing the last unit of the model on the market.
  - Door handles, door hinges, trays and baskets for a minimum period of seven years and door gaskets for a minimum period of 10 year, after placing the last unit of the model on the market
- The minimum duration of the guarantee of the refrigerating appliance offered by the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative: Minimum guarantee is: 5 years for Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark.
- For appliances with climate class :
  - Extended temperate: 10 °C–32 °C’;
  - Temperate: 16 °C–32 °C’;
  - Subtropical: 16 °C–38 °C’;
  - Tropical: 16 °C–43 °C’.

## SCRAPPING OLD APPLIANCES



- This appliance is marked according to the European directive 2012/19/ EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).
- WEEE contains both polluting substances (which can cause negative consequences for the environment) and basic components (which can be re-used ).
- It is important to have WEEE subjected to specific treatments, in order to remove and dispose properly all pollutants, and recover and recycle all materials.
- Individuals can play an important role in ensuring that WEEE does not become an environmental issue; it is essential to follow some basic rules:
  - WEEE should not be treated as household waste;
  - WEEE should be handed over to the relevant collection points managed by the municipality or by registered companies. In many countries, for large WEEE, home collection could be present.

In many countries, when you buy a new appliance, the old one may be returned to the retailer who has to collect it free of charge on a one-to-one basis, as long as the equipment is of equivalent type and has the same functions as the supplied equipment.

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## CONFORMITY

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By placing the CE marking on this product, we declare, on our own responsibility, compliance to all of European safety, health and environmental requirements stated in the legislation for this product.

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## ENERGY SAVING

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- Always ensure good ventilation. Do not cover ventilation opening or grille.
  - Always keep fan louvers clear.
  - Do not place appliance in areas of direct sunlight or close to a stove, heater or similar object.
  - Open or keep the doors open as little as possible.
  - Remove dust present on the rear of the appliance.
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## SERVICE

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You should not attempt to repair the appliance yourself, as this could cause injury or a more serious malfunction. If you require a service call then please contact the Customer Care Department

## INSTALLATION

### UNPACKING AND CLEANING

- Remove the exterior and interior packing materials.
- Let the appliance stand upright for approximately **24 hours** before connecting it to the power source, which helps to reduce the possibility of a cooling-system malfunction from handling during transportation.
- Use a soft cloth to clean the interior surface with lukewarm water.

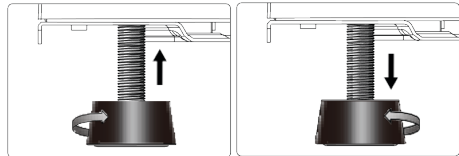


**Important:** The front louver at the base of the appliance is for ventilation. Nothing should be placed in front of this front louver; otherwise your Wine Cooler may not operate properly.

- A decorative plinth can be fitted to the front of the base vent, a cut-out should be made in the plinth with bigger size than the front louver. The cut out is required whether the front louver is removed or not.

### ADJUSTING THE HEIGHT AND LEVELLING

- The appliance is equipped with adjustable feet, so that the height may be adjusted to level the cabinet on an uneven floor surface.
- We recommend that two people carry out this procedure.
- The height must be adjusted prior to building the appliance into the housing unit and it should be set at such a height that the top panel of the appliance fits exactly below the kitchen worktop.
- Tilt the appliance approximately  $60^\circ$  to allow access to the adjustable feet.
- Take care to ensure the cabinet is supported at all times.



- Twist the foot into a suitable position to level the cabinet. Repeat these steps for the other adjustable feet.



**Important:** If the appliance is not level, then the door and door seal may be affected. Do not move the appliance when the feet are adjusted high.

## OPERATING THE WINE FRIDGE

### WORKING CLIMATE

- The appliance is designed for operating from N to ST climate [see below climate class chart]. It is recommended to maintain the ambient around 22-25°C which helps the appliance working with low power consumption.

Climate Class	Ambient Temperature
SN = Subnormal	10°C -32°C (50°F-90°F)
N = Normal	16°C -32°C (61°F-90°F)
ST =Subtropical	18°C -38°C (64°F-100°F)
T = Tropical	18°C -43°C (64°F-109°F)

- If the ambient temperature is above or below the designed climate range, the performance of the unit may be affected. For example, the appliance operating in extreme cold or hot conditions may cause interior temperatures to fluctuate, and the temperature set 5-20°C may not be reached sometimes.

### WINE STORAGE

- The standard shelves are designed perfectly for Bordeaux bottle storage. The maximum loaded bottles may vary subject to the different size or dimension wine bottles you store.
- The shelves is allowed to be pulled out by about 90% length of it for easy access to the wine storage.

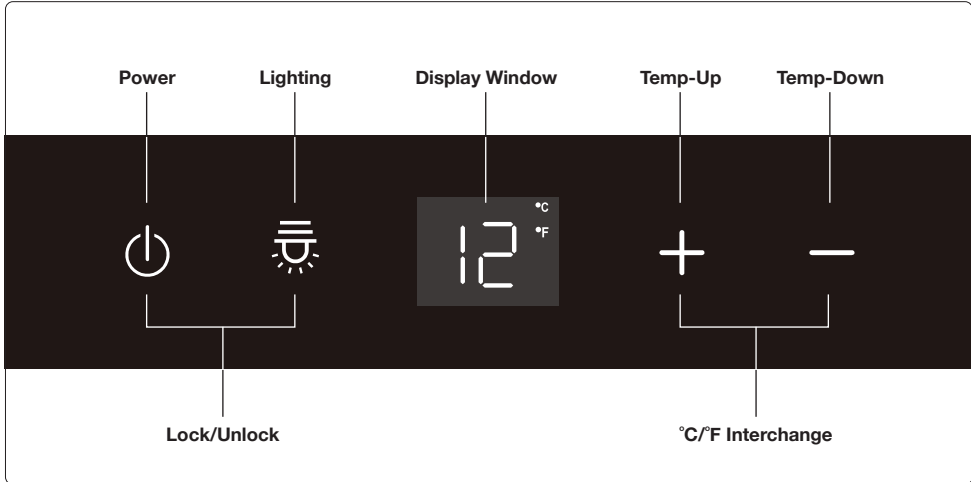
- To prevent damaging the door gasket, make sure to have the door opened fully all the way before pulling the shelves out.
- Please store wine in sealed bottles.
- Do not cover the shelves with aluminum foil or any other shelf material which may prevent air circulation.
- Should the wine cooler be left empty for long periods it is suggested that the appliance is unplugged, and after careful cleaning, leave the door ajar to allow air to circulate inside the cabinet in order to avoid possible condensation, mold or odours forming.
- If the wine cooler is left empty for long periods, switch off, defrost, clean, dry, and leave the door open to prevent mould developing within the appliance.
- Pay attention to the recommended/ preferable storage time of the wines you bought
- Opening the door for long periods can cause a significant increase of the temperature in the compartments of the appliance. The recommended temperatures for chilling, storing your wines is as below, please choose zones and temperatures accordingly..

### RECOMMENDED TEMPERATURES

Wine Type	Recommended Temperature
Red	14-18°C (59°F-64°F)
White	6-14°C (48°F-57°F)
Rose	6-12°C (50°F-52°F)
Sparkling	4-10°C (41°F-46°F)

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## CONTROL PANEL



### POWER ON/OFF CONTROL

- When the appliance is plugged in to a power outlet, it powers on automatically.
- Touch the power mark and hold for 10 seconds to turn off (or turn on) the appliance.
- No matter it is under a locked or unlocked condition, you can turn off the appliance by touching the power mark and holding for 10 seconds.



**WARNING:**  
To avoid damaging the compressor, please do not turn on the appliance again within 5 minutes after you turn it off.

### UNLOCKING THE CONTROL PANEL

- To unlock the control panel, touch the power mark and lighting mark with 2 fingers at the same time and hold for **3 seconds**. When unlocked a buzz sound will be heard.
- Under the locked condition, the control panel will not react to any touching order for Lighting On/Off and Temperature Setting.

### TEMPERATURE DISPLAY WINDOW

- The temperature is displayed in digital which is the best way to be read out. The digital is shown as the set temperature when you are setting the temperature.
- When the temperature probe is out of order, the display window will show with "HH" or "LL" instead of a

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digital figure while continuous buzz sound will be heard. In case of this happens, this appliance is considerably designed to keep periodical running of compressor and fans which helps to keep the coldness of the inside cabinet to protect your stored wines.



## **WARNING:**

**To avoid destroying your stored wines, it is strongly recommended to have the appliance repaired immediately, as the spare periodical running can not ensure the appliance to achieve the temperature you have set.**

## **TEMPERATURE SETTING**

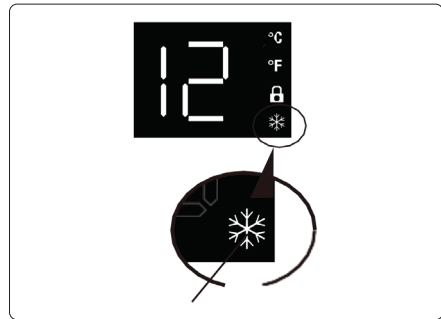
- The default temperature setting range is: 5-20°C (41-68°F).
- The first touch on  or  mark will recall the previous set temperature displayed.
- Touch the mark  to increase the set temperature by 1°C (or by 1°F). On the contrary, touch the mark  to decrease the set temperature by 1°C (or by 1°F).

## **SELECTING FAHRENHEIT(°F) & CELSIUS (°C) DISPLAY**

When the control panel is locked, touch the marks temp plus and minus mark with 2 fingers at the same time and hold for 5 seconds, you can interchange the Fahrenheit and Celsius display.

## **FUNCTION INDICATING LIGHT**

- When the compressor starts to work, the indicator will stay on.
- In other conditions, the Indicator will be off.



## **INTERIOR LIGHTING CONTROL**

- Under the unlocked condition, touch the lighting mark to turn on (or turn off) the interior cool LED lighting.
- The lighting will stay on until it is manually turned off.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

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### CLEANING THE WINE COOLER

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- Turn off the power, unplug the appliance, and remove all items including shelves.
- Wipe the inside surfaces with a sponge and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to 1 quart (approx. 1 litre) of warm water.
- Wash the shelves with a mild detergent solution. Allow wooden shelves to dry before placing back into the wine cooler.
- Wring excess water out of the sponge or cloth when cleaning area of the controls, or any electrical parts.
- Wipe the outside cabinet with warm water and mild liquid detergent. Wipe dry with a clean soft cloth.
- Do not use steel wool or steel brush on the stainless steel. These will scratch the stainless steel with steel particles and rusting may occur.

### DEFROSTING

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- Defrosting occurs automatically inside of the Wine Cooler during operation. The defrost water is collected by the evaporating tray and evaporates automatically.
- The evaporating tray and defrost water drain hole should be cleaned periodically. This will prevent water from collecting in the bottom of the wine cooler, instead of flowing down the defrost drainage channel and drain hole.

- You can also pour a small amount of water down the drain hole to clean inside of it.
- You should be careful to make sure that the wine bottles do not touch the rear wall of the appliance, as this can interrupt the automatic defrosting process and deflect water into the base of your wine cooler.

### MOVING YOUR WINE COOLER

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If you need to move your Wine Cooler to another location you should follow the steps outlined below.

- Remove all items from the Wine Cooler.
- Securely tape down all loose items such as the shelves inside of the appliance.
- Turn the adjustable foot up to the base to avoid damage.
- Tape the door closed.
- Ensure the appliance stays secure in the upright position during transportation. Also protect the outside of the appliance with a blanket or similar item.

### POWER FAILURE

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- If power is cut to the appliance, for a few hours it will be able to maintain the temperature inside the cabinet. Providing that the number of times that the door is opened is kept to a minimum.
- If the power cut is for longer than a few hours, then you will need to store the contents in an alternate location to prevent them being affected by temperature rise.



**Important:** If the appliance is unplugged, the power is lost or turned off you must wait 5 minutes before restarting the Wine Cooler. If you attempt to restart before this time delay, the compressor could be damaged.

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## VACATION TIME

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### Short vacations

- Leave the Wine Cooler in operation for holidays of less than 3 weeks.

### Long vacations

- If your appliance is not going to be in use for a period of time, you should remove the bottles of wine and switch off the appliance
- The interior should be cleaned with a solution of bicarbonate of soda and luke warm water.
- The interior should then be thoroughly dried.
- To prevent mould growth, the door should be left slightly ajar.

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## DISCONNECTING FROM POWER

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If the unit is unplugged, or there is a power cut, you must wait for 5 minutes before restarting. Attempting to restart the Wine Cooler before 5 minutes has elapsed, may cause it not to function.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Symptoms	Possible Cause
The wine cooler does not operate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not plugged in.</li> <li>• The appliance is turned off.</li> <li>• The circuit breaker tripped or a blown fuse.</li> </ul>
The wine cooler is not cold enough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the temperature control setting.</li> <li>• External environment may require a higher setting.</li> <li>• The door is opened too frequently.</li> <li>• The door is not closed completely.</li> <li>• The door gasket does not seal properly.</li> </ul>
Automatically turn-on and turn-off frequently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The room temperature is hotter than normal.</li> <li>• A large amount of contents has been added to the wine cooler.</li> <li>• The door is opened too frequently.</li> <li>• The door is not closed completely.</li> <li>• The temperature control is not set correctly.</li> <li>• The door gasket does not seal properly.</li> </ul>
The lighting does not work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not plugged in.</li> <li>• The circuit breaker tripped or a blown fuse.</li> <li>• The lighting is turned off.</li> </ul>
Too much vibration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check to assure that the appliance is level.</li> <li>• Check to assure no parts inside the cabinet or in the compressor chamber are loose.</li> </ul>
The wine cooler seems to make too much noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The rattling noise may come from the flow of the refrigerant, which is normal.</li> <li>• As each cycle ends, you may hear gurgling sounds caused by the flow of refrigerant.</li> <li>• Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause popping and crackling noises.</li> <li>• The appliance is not level.</li> </ul>
The door will not close properly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The wine cooler is not level.</li> <li>• The door was reversed and not properly installed. The gasket is dirty.</li> <li>• The shelves are out of position.</li> </ul>
Display window is showing "HH" or "LL" and/or with continuous buzz sound.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The temperature probe is out of order.</li> </ul>

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## WARRANTY, SERVICE & SUPPORT

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Thank you for purchasing a Little Cave Wine Cooler from Home Icon International Pty Ltd. Home Icon provides a 1-year warranty on the Little Cave range.

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### WARRANTY REGISTRATION

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Register your wine cooler now for warranty, and allow us to provide you with the best possible after sales service:

1. Please log on to our website at [www.grandcruwinefridges.com.au](http://www.grandcruwinefridges.com.au)
2. Click on the '**Support**' tab across the top
3. Select '**Warranty Registration**' and fill out the details as required

This warranty does not cover the following:

- Any damages caused from improper use or not used in accordance with the instruction manuals.
- Damage caused by connecting your product to the wrong power source/supply.
- Incorrect installation or modifications made during installation or use of the product.
- Removing screws or otherwise opening the outer case will void the warranty.
- Any damages resulting from poor handling or moving of the product, misuse, fire or water damage etc.
- Failure to maintain the product as per the Instruction Manual.
- Problems caused by incorrect or inadequate venting of the product.

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### SERVICE AND SUPPORT

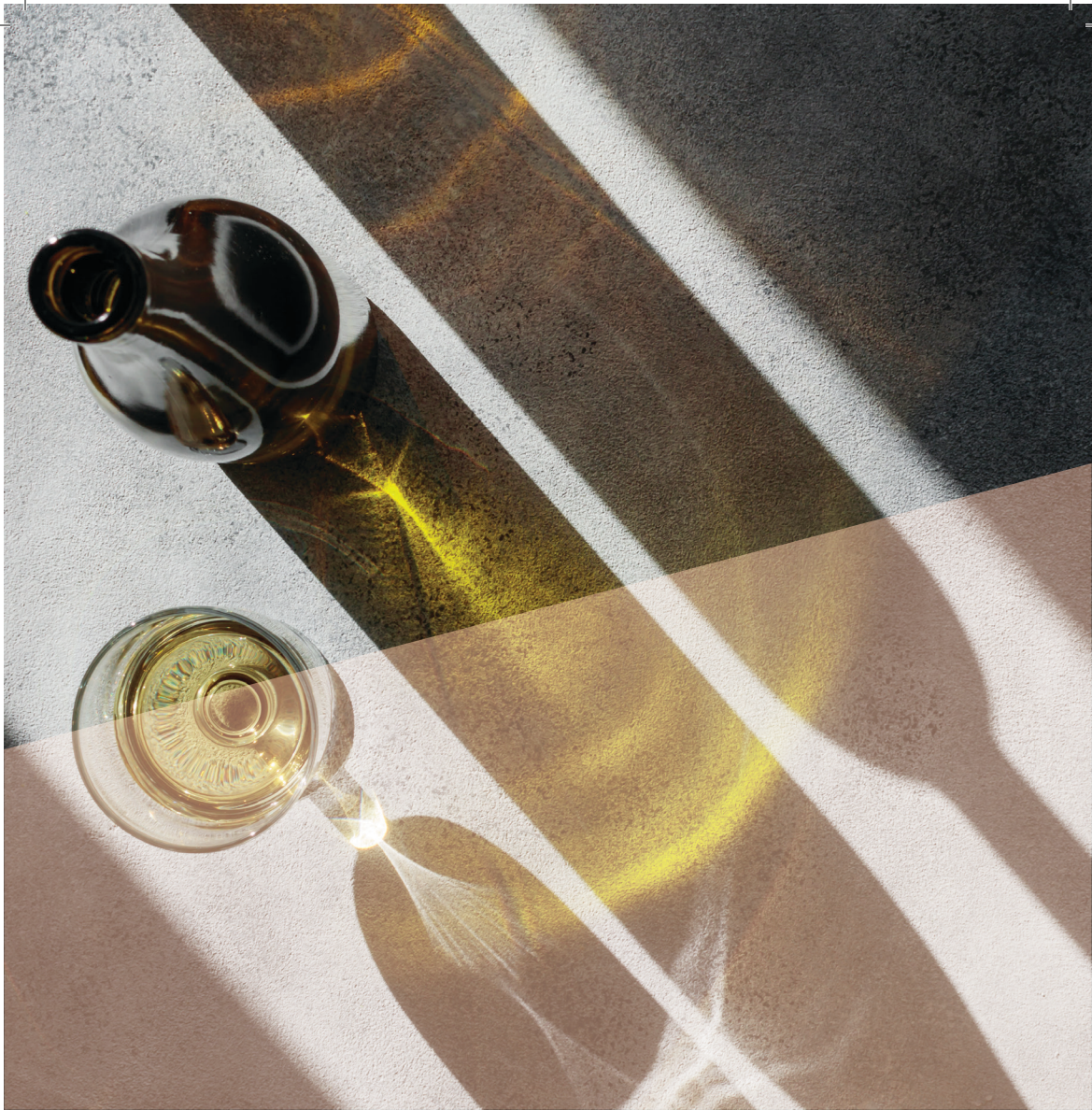
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Should an instance arrive where you require assistance, contact our support team:

1. Please log on to our website at [www.grandcruwinefridges.com.au](http://www.grandcruwinefridges.com.au)
2. Click on the '**Support**' tab across the top
3. Select the '**Request a Service**' option and fill out the details as required

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