

# salton®

## Dual Zone Wine Cellar



Instruction Booklet  
Model: WC-2012

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Before the appliance is used, it must be properly positioned and installed as described in this manual. To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury, basic precautions should always be followed:

1. Read all instructions before using the appliance.
2. Plug into a grounded 3-prong outlet, do not remove grounding prong, do not use an adapter, and do not use an extension cord.
3. Replace all panels before operating.
4. It is recommended that a separate circuit, serving only your appliance be provided. Use receptacles that cannot be turned off by a switch or pull chain.
5. Never clean appliance parts with flammable fluids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion. Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
6. Before proceeding with cleaning and maintenance operations, make sure the power line of the unit is disconnected.
7. Do not connect or disconnect the electric plug when your hands are wet.
8. Unplug the appliance or disconnect power before cleaning or servicing. Failure to do so can result in electrical shock or death.
9. Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of your appliance unless it is specifically recommended in this manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.
10. Use two or more people to move and install appliance. Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.
11. To ensure proper ventilation for your appliance, the front of the unit must be completely unobstructed. Choose a well-ventilated area with temperatures above 55 °F (13 °C) and below 90 °F (32 °C). This unit must be installed in an area protected from the elements, such as wind, rain, water spray or drips.
12. The appliance should not be located next to ovens, grills or other sources of high heat.
13. The appliance must be installed with all electrical, water and drain connections in accordance with state and local codes. A standard electrical supply (115 V AC only, 60 Hz), properly grounded in accordance with the national and local codes and ordinances is required.
14. Do not kink or pinch the power supply cord of appliance.
15. The fuse (or circuit breaker) size should be 15 amperes.

16. It is important for the appliance to be leveled in order to work properly. You may need to make several adjustments to level it.
17. Never allow children to operate, play with or crawl inside the wine cellar.
18. Do not use solvent-based cleaning agents or abrasives on the interior. These cleaners may damage or discolor the interior.
19. Do not use the Wine Cellar for other than its intended purpose.
20. **WARNING:** Risk of child entrapment.  
**Before you throw away your old appliance:** Take off the doors. Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.
21. Never allow children to operate, play with, or crawl inside the appliance.

## GROUNDING PLUG

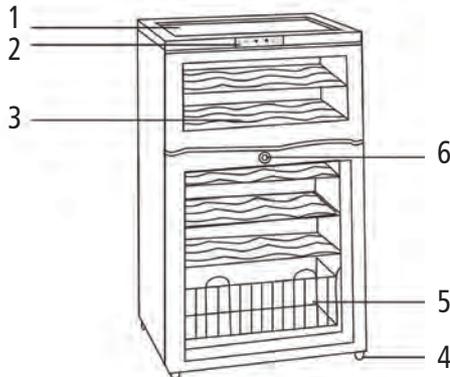
To reduce the risk of electric shock this appliance has a grounded plug (2 blades and 1 pin). If the plug does not fit fully into the electrical outlet contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way or use an adaptor.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

### DESCRIPTION OF PARTS

1. Serving Tray
2. Digital Control
3. Shelves
4. Leveling Leg
5. Basket
6. Security Lock



# INSTALLING YOUR WINE CELLAR

## Before First Use

1. Remove the exterior and interior packaging.
2. Check to be sure you have all of the following parts:
  - 5 Shelves
  - 2 Keys
  - 1 Basket
3. Before connecting the appliance to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately 2 hours. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation.
4. Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth.

## Installation

1. This appliance is designed to be free standing only, and should not be recessed or built-in.
2. Place your appliance on a floor that is strong enough to support the appliance when it is fully loaded. To level your appliance, adjust the front leveling leg at the bottom of the appliance.
3. Allow 5 inches (12.7 cm) of space between the back and sides of the appliance, which allows the proper air circulation to cool the compressor.
4. Locate the appliance away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, etc.). Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating and heat sources may increase electrical consumption. Extreme cold ambient temperatures may also cause the appliance not to perform properly.
5. Avoid locating the appliance in moist areas.
6. Plug the appliance into an exclusive, properly installed-grounded wall outlet. Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord. The cord should be secured behind the appliance and not left exposed or dangling to prevent accidental injury. The appliance should always be plugged into its own individual electrical outlet which has a voltage rating that matches the rating label on the appliance. This provides the best performance and also prevents overloading house wiring circuits that could cause a fire hazard from overheating.

7. Never unplug the appliance by pulling the power cord. Always grip the plug firmly and pull straight out from the receptacle.

**WARNING:** Repair or replace immediately all power cords that have become frayed or otherwise damaged. Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length or at either end. When moving the appliance, be careful not to damage the power cord.

## **Extension Cord**

Because of potential safety hazards under certain conditions, it is strongly recommended that you do not use an extension cord with this appliance. However, if you must use an extension cord it is absolutely necessary that it be a UL/CUL-Listed, 3-wire grounding type appliance extension cord having a grounding type plug and outlet and that the electrical rating of the cord be 115 volts and at least 10 amperes.

## **Reversing the Doors**

This appliance has the capability of the door opening from either the left or right side. The unit is delivered to you with the door opening from the left side. Should you desire to reverse the opening direction, please contact customer service (514-685-3660 ext 26) for reversal instructions.

## OPERATION

### Setting the Temperature Control for each Zone

**NOTE:** The preset temperature at the factory is 50 °F and it will show on the display when you press the UP and DOWN buttons for the first time. You can select temperature display setting from Fahrenheit to Celsius degree by pushing the °C button. You can select temperature display setting from Celsius to Fahrenheit degree by pushing the °F button.

The internal temperature for each zone can be set separately.

The degrees indicator will appear in the display marked UPPER (top zone) and LOWER (bottom zone).

1. Press the SET button once. The LED indicator on the upper display will flash. Then press the UP or DOWN buttons to get the desired temperature.
2. When you press the SET button again, the LED indicator on the lower display will flash. Then proceed to press the UP or DOWN buttons to get the desired temperature in the lower section.
3. The temperature that you desire to set will increase 1 °F or 1 °C if you push the UP button once, on the contrary the temperature will decrease 1 °F or 1 °C if you push the DOWN button once.
4. When you store mostly red wines, the temperature which you control by pushing the above two buttons need to be set at between 60 to 65 °F (15 °C – 18 °C) and the LED lamp near "RED" will be lit.
5. When you store mostly white wines, the temperature needs to be set between 50° and 59 °F (10 °C – 15 °C) and the LED lamp near "WHITE" will be lit.
6. When you store mostly sparkling wines, the temperature needs to be set between 45° and 49 °F (7 °C – 9 °C) and the LED lamp near "SPARKL" will be lit. **NOTE:** Due to the nature of compressor powered units, you may find that, depending on your temperature setting combination, the temperature in the Upper Zone may fluctuate more than in the Lower Zone. This possible fluctuation should have little effect on the wine stored inside however, we suggest that you keep wine that is more sensitive to temperature fluctuation in the Lower Zone where temperature fluctuation is minimized.

7. Once you have selected the temperature settings in each zone, the display will show the current temperature in each zone. If you are setting the temperature to be higher than the current temperature, it will speed up the process if you open the door for a short period of time. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you do not push either the up or down buttons within 3 seconds the temperature will automatically revert back to the existing temperature setting. After adjusting the temperature to the desired setting, allow the temperature to stabilize for 3 – 4 hours before filling. Is it not unusual for the temperature reading to fluctuate as the unit adjusts the temperature in both compartments.
8. Fahrenheit and Celsius degrees indicator will appear on either the upper or lower displays. Use the following list as a guide for wine temperature.

RED:	RED WINES	60 – 65 °F (15 °C – 18 °C)
WHITE:	WHITE WINES/DRY	50 – 59 °F (10 °C – 15 °C)
SPARKL:	SPARKLING WINES	45 – 49 °F (7 °C – 9 °C)
ROSE:	ROSE WINES	49 – 51 °F (9 °C – 11 °C)

## Bottle Storage

Many bottles may differ in size and dimensions. As such the actual number of bottles you may be able to store may vary.

**NOTE:** You can place 10 standard bottles in the upper zone and 18 standard bottles in the lower zone.

## Interior Light

1. Interior light is only available in the lower zone.
2. You can turn the interior light on by pushing the LIGHT ON/OFF button.
3. The light will turn off automatically if it remains ON for 10 minutes or more.

## Door Lock

The keys are located inside the plastic bag that contains the Instruction Booklet. Insert the key into the lock and turn it counterclockwise to unlock the door. To lock the door do the reverse operation making sure the metal pin is engaged completely. Remove the key and place it in a secure place for safekeeping.

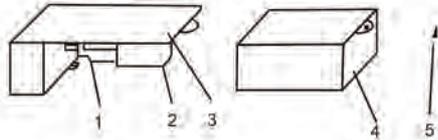
## CARE AND CLEANING

### Replacing the Light Bulb

**NOTE:** All parts removed must be saved to do the replacement of the light bulb. Before removing the light bulb, either unplug the appliance or disconnect the electricity leading into the appliance at the main power supply. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or personal injury.

1. Press the light switch to the "OFF" position.
2. Remove the screw "5".
3. Remove the light bulb cover "4" by pulling the bottom end of the light bulb cover gently.
3. Unscrew the bulb "2".
4. Replace with a 10-watt bulb that is the same shape and size.
5. Replace the light bulb cover "4" and tighten screw "5".

- 1 – Bulb Holder
- 2 – Bulb
- 3 – Bulb Holder Case
- 4 – Bulb Cover
- 5 – Screw



### Cleaning

1. Unplug the appliance, and remove shelves.
2. Wash the inside surfaces with a warm water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to a quart of water.
3. Wash the shelves with a mild detergent solution. The outside of the appliance should be cleaned with mild detergent and warm water.
4. Squeeze excess water out of the sponge or cloth before cleaning the area of the controls, or any electrical parts.

5. Wash the outside cabinet with warm water and mild liquid detergent. Rinse well and wipe dry with a clean soft cloth.

**CAUTION:** Failure to unplug the appliance could result in electrical shock or personal injury.

## Power Failure

Most power failures are corrected within a few hours and should not affect the temperature of your appliance if you minimize the number of times the door is opened. **NOTE:** If the unit is unplugged, has lost power, or is turned off; you must wait 3 to 5 minutes before restarting the unit. If you attempt to restart before this time delay, the appliance will not start.

## Vacations

**Short vacations:** Leave the appliance operating during vacations of less than three weeks.

**Long vacations:** If the appliance will not be used for several months, remove all items and unplug the power cord. Clean and dry the interior thoroughly. To prevent odor and mold growth, leave the door open slightly; blocking it open if necessary.

## Moving your Wine Cellar

1. Securely tape down all loose items inside your appliance.
2. Turn the leveling screw up to the base to avoid damage.
3. Tape the doors shut.
4. Be sure the appliance stays secure in the upright position during transportation. Also protect the outside of appliance with a blanket, or similar item.

## Energy Saving

The appliance should be located in the coolest area of the room, away from heat producing appliances, and out of the direct sunlight.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

You can solve many common appliance problems easily, saving you the cost of a possible service call. Try the suggestions below to see if you can solve the problem on your own.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Appliance does not operate.	Not plugged in. The circuit breaker tripped or a blown fuse.
Appliance is not cold enough.	Check the temperature control setting. External environment may require a higher setting. The door is opened too often. The door is not closed completely. The door gasket does not seal properly.
Turns on and off frequently.	The room temperature is hotter than normal. The door is opened too often. The door is not closed completely. The temperature control is not set correctly. The door gasket does not seal properly.
The light does not work.	Not plugged in. The circuit breaker tripped or a blown fuse. The bulb has burned out. The switch is in the "OFF" position.
Vibrations.	Check to assure that the appliance is level.
The appliance seems to make too much noise.	The rattling noise may come from the flow of the refrigerant, which is normal. As each cycle ends, you may hear gurgling sounds caused by the flow of refrigerant in your appliance. Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause popping and crackling noises. The appliance is not level.
The door will not close properly.	The appliance is not level. The door was reversed and not properly installed. The gasket is dirty. The shelves are out of position.

A short supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards of becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord. Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the detachable power-supply cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounded 3-wire cord. The extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top, where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

## **LIMITED WARRANTY**

SWG Canada warrants that this appliance shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase. During this 'in-warranty' period, defective products will be repaired or replaced at the discretion of the retailer and/or SWG Canada. A defective product should be returned to the original place of purchase within the retailer's stipulated return/exchange period\*. If you do not wish or are unable to have a defective product replaced under warranty by the retailer, SWG Canada will repair or replace the defective product without charge. You may contact us for assistance by mail, e-mail, fax or telephone as listed below.

This warranty covers normal domestic usage and does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failure which results from alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, glass breakage, neglect, commercial use or improper maintenance.

To ensure prompt 'in-warranty' service be sure you have an original proof of purchase. You may be asked to return the product prepaid to us along with a description of the defect and your address, zip/postal code.

For repairs not covered by the warranty, please contact us for assistance.

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