VOCABULARY OF STAINS



UNSTAINED:

Natural wood without stain or lacquer. Certain unstained woods develop a natural luster over time.



LIGHT DANISH STAIN:

A light golden stain which accentuates the tones and grains of all woods. This stain develops best on lighter-colored woods.



CLASSIC MAHOGANY STAIN:

Rich, reddish-brown stain that gives the wood a dramatic finish. It also shows off its natural wood grain and inherent personality.



DARK WAI NUT STAIN:

Deep golden-brown stain. This stain deepens almost all shades of wood.



MIDNIGHT BLACK STAIN:

Jet-black stain. A dramatic departure from traditional woodworking finishes with a contemporary appeal.



DUSTY WEATHERED FINISH:

A unique process to make the wood appear weathered and timeworn. A custom topcoat is applied to achieve a light grayish-brown that lets some of the unstained wood show through.



DARK WEATHERED FINISH:

Same process as dusty weathered finish above, but a darker topcoat is applied for a more dramatic effect. This finish is unmatched by others and allows each project to be highly unique.



DISTRESSED FINISH:

To achieve this finish, the wood is put through a specially designed process to create a rustic look. Afterwards, a special stain and three coats of lacquer are applied to bring out these markings, making each piece a custom creation. This finish is popular in traditional-style homes and accentuates rustic decor elements.



WHITEWASH FINISH:

The whitewash finish is one of our newer selections and gives a whitish cast to the wood. Whitewash is a versatile finish that complements the clean, open themes of modern décor as well as the seaside appeal of old New England.



LACQUER FINISH:

Multiple applications of a clear coat sealant with intricate hand-sanding treatments between finishes. Lacquer gives the racks a smooth, gleaming finish and an elegant ambience.

Premium Redwood Finish Options

The dramatic color variations in premium redwood range from whitish-blonde to a pinkish-red shade demonstrated in streaks throughout the wood. Due to these variations, a custom cellar made entirely of premium redwood truly is a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Adding a custom stain only enhances these color streaks, and intensifies the different shadings. With or without stain, redwood is well-suited to the humid, cool conditions of a wine cellar, and endures extremely well in these conditions.



All Heart Redwood Finish Options

All heart redwood is taken from the heartwood of the unparalleled redwood tree, native to California. Grown in cool, humid conditions, All heart redwood is naturally accustomed to the conditions found in a wine cellar. Unstained, this beautiful wood ranges in color from pink to reddish-brown, but is usually a cinnamon color. All heart redwood takes on a natural luster over time. For those who prefer a different look, a number of custom stains are offered to complement your décor of choice.



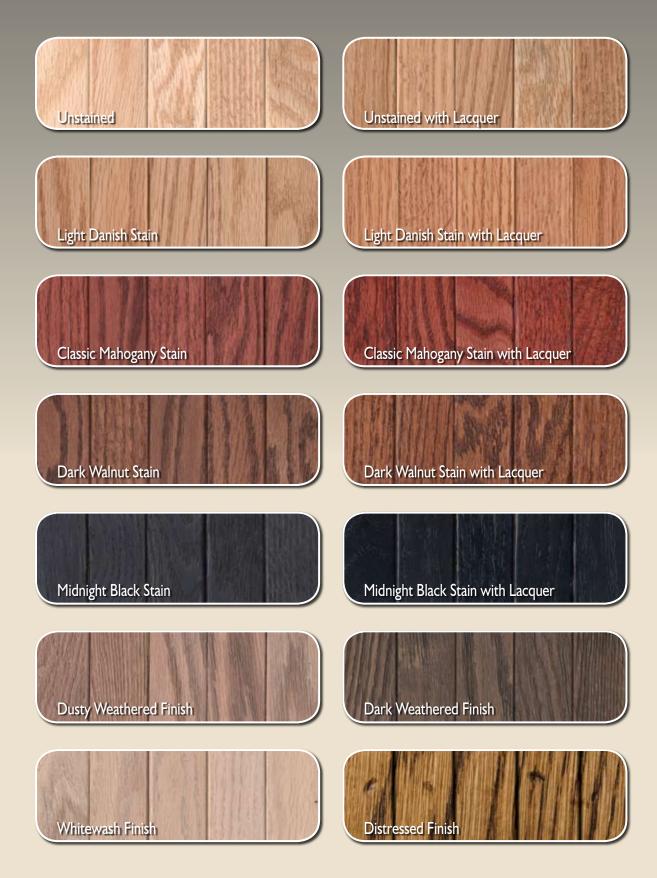
Poplar Finish Options

The natural light color of poplar makes it the perfect backdrop for one of our custom stain choices. Originally a whitish-gray color with hints of green mixed in, poplar accepts stain well. A lighter stain, such as Light Danish Stain, will allow the streaks and swirls to show through, while a darker stain such as Classic Mahogany or Dark Walnut Stain will give the poplar a more uniform coloring. All of our custom stains allow the grain of the wood to show, allowing for variations in light and dark tone.



Red Oak Finish Options

Whether stained or unstained, red oak is an exquisite hardwood sure to complement almost any home decor. It features a variety of grain patterns with slight shading variance. Once stained, red oak comes alive with more variations of light and dark tone and a more pronounced grain pattern. The perfect blend of beauty and practicality, red oak is in abundant supply and readily available.



Amber Blaze Finish Options

Durable and beautiful, Amber Blaze mahogany is the perfect union of function and elegance. A heavy hardwood, Amber Blaze mahogany is named for its rich brown tones. Add a custom stain to further accentuate the dramatic grain and occasional pinhole of this wood. With a number of custom stains available, we can ensure that your Amber Blaze custom cellar reflects your unique taste.



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African Mahogany Finish Options

Strong and stunning, African mahogany wood adds an exotic flair to any wine cellar. Unstained, this hardwood's color ranges from light to deep reddish-brown, with a straight, deep grain. You may also consider adding a custom stain to accentuate the grain pattern and bring out variations in the shading of African mahogany. Truly unique, African mahogany is a gorgeous option for those seeking a one-of-a-kind cellar.



Pine Finish Options

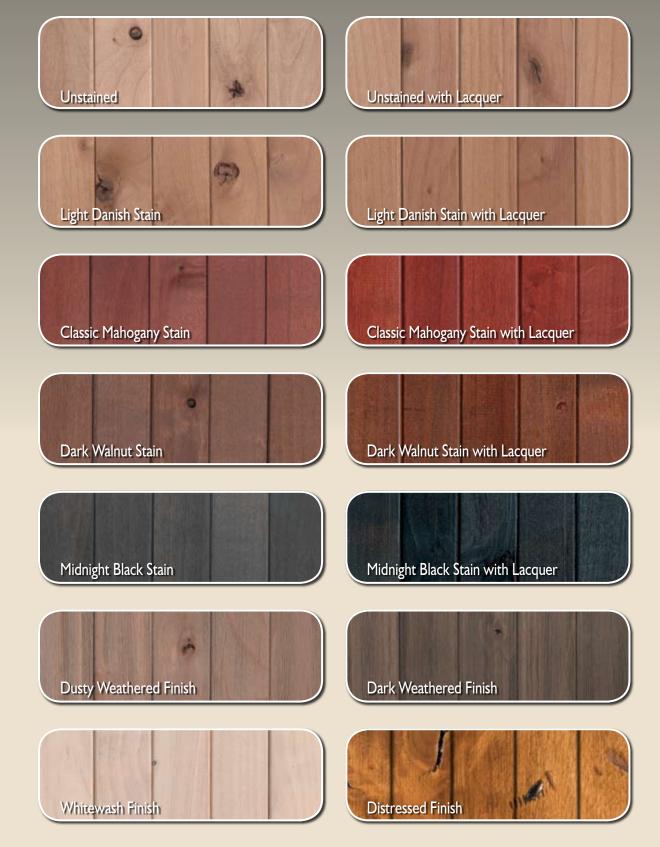
Pine is a softwood that comes with varying degrees of small, medium, or large knots. The color is a pale yellow varying from deep yellow to reddish-brown. It can be glued satisfactorily, takes nails and screws well, but staining, painting or varnishing normally requires treating the wood for gumminess. This is a less expensive material for a custom wine cellar and is often used for its rustic appearance.



KNOTHY ALDER

Knotty Alder Finish Options

Unstained, knotty alder is primarily light brown in color but may vary from a pale yellow to reddish brown. While the wood often features a variety of different-sized knots, some pieces will have no knots at all. Knotty alder accepts stain well, making it an exceptional hardwood for your one-of-a-kind wine cellar. Lacquer can be added to any stain, or to unstained wood, for a glossy finish. Knotty alder is a very unique wood, and adds a rustic feel to any application. The samples below are indicative of the variations in knots and color.



Cherry Finish Options

Cherry wood, known for its smooth texture and rich color, is a stunning choice for your custom wine cellar. This material is easy to work with because it cuts, stains and sands beautifully. The addition of a stain or lacquer will accent the waving curly figure grain pattern and more deeply enhance the dark spots or find black lines currently associated with cherry.



Birch Finish Options

Birch is yet another popular hardwood option used in many custom wine cellars. Unstained birch varies in color between white sapwood and light yellow-brown heartwood. The grain pattern ranges from straight to wavy, which will show off any stain option. Birch accepts stain beautifully, making it an ideal canvas for a custom stain.



Maple Finish Options

Commonly used in many furniture applications, hard maple is a popular wood in wine cellars as well. By using this hardwood for wine cellars, it is possible for customers to match or compliment existing fixtures in their homes. Hard maple, if left unstained, ranges from a creamy pale blonde to reddish-brown. This wood is smooth, with a varied grain pattern, and accepts stain very well.



B) LACK WALNUT

Black Walnut Finish Options

Known for its rich coloring, black walnut is an elegant wood visually and physically suited to a custom wine cellar. Unstained, the coloring includes rich chocolate brown tones. If left unstained, the wood will develop a natural sheen over time.

