



## LOFT 1200

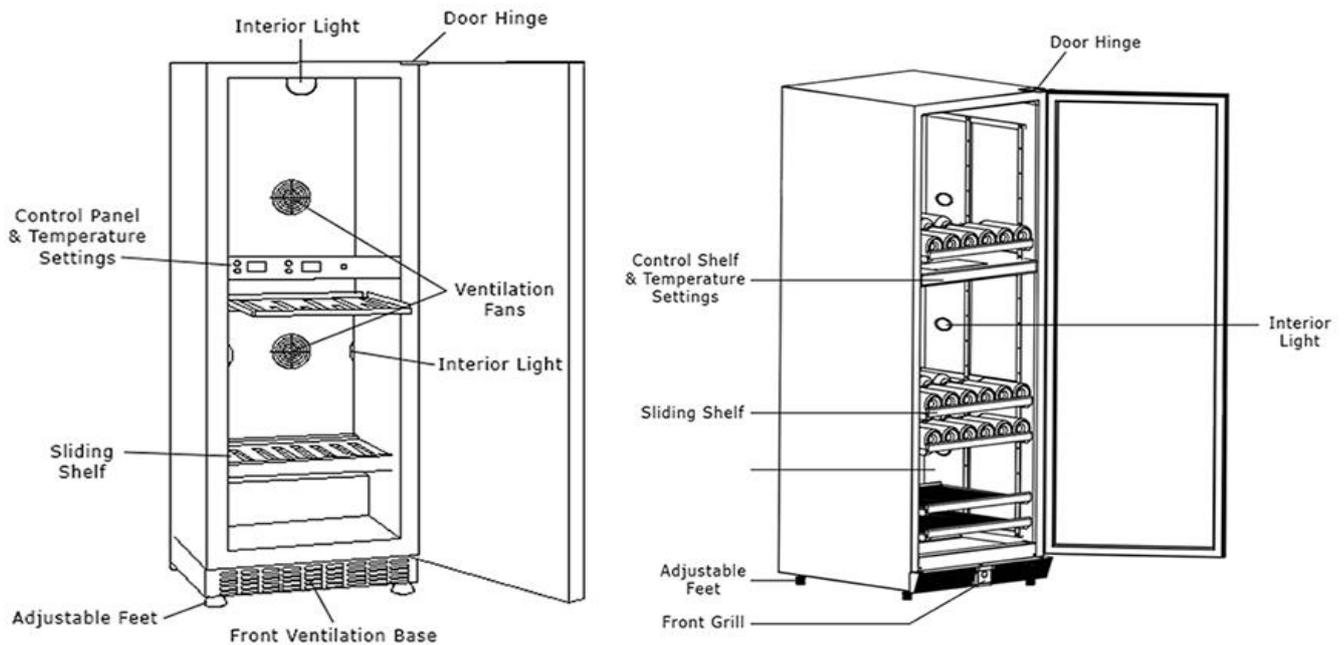


## Owner's Manual

**Le Cache Premium Wine Cabinets**

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## 1. Your Wine cabinet



### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

<b>WARNING</b>	To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury when using your appliance, follow these basic precautions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Read all instructions before using the Wine Cooler</li> <li>● <b>DANGER or WARNING:</b> Risk of child entrapment. Child entrapment and suffocation are not only problems of the past. Junked or abandoned appliances are still dangerous... even if they will “just sit in the garage for a few days”.</li> <li>● <b>Before you throw away an old wine Cooler:</b> Take off the door. Leave the shelves in place so that children may not climb inside easily.</li> <li>● Never allow children to operate, play with, or crawl inside the appliance.</li> <li>● Never clean appliance parts with flammable fluids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.</li> <li>● Do not store or use gasoline or any other flammable vapors in the vicinity of this appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">-Save these instructions-</p>	

## 2. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### ➤ Before Using Your Wine Cooler

- Remove the exterior and interior packing.
- Before connecting the Wine Cooler 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.
- Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth.
- Install the handle on the left side of the door.

### ➤ Location of Your Wine Cooler

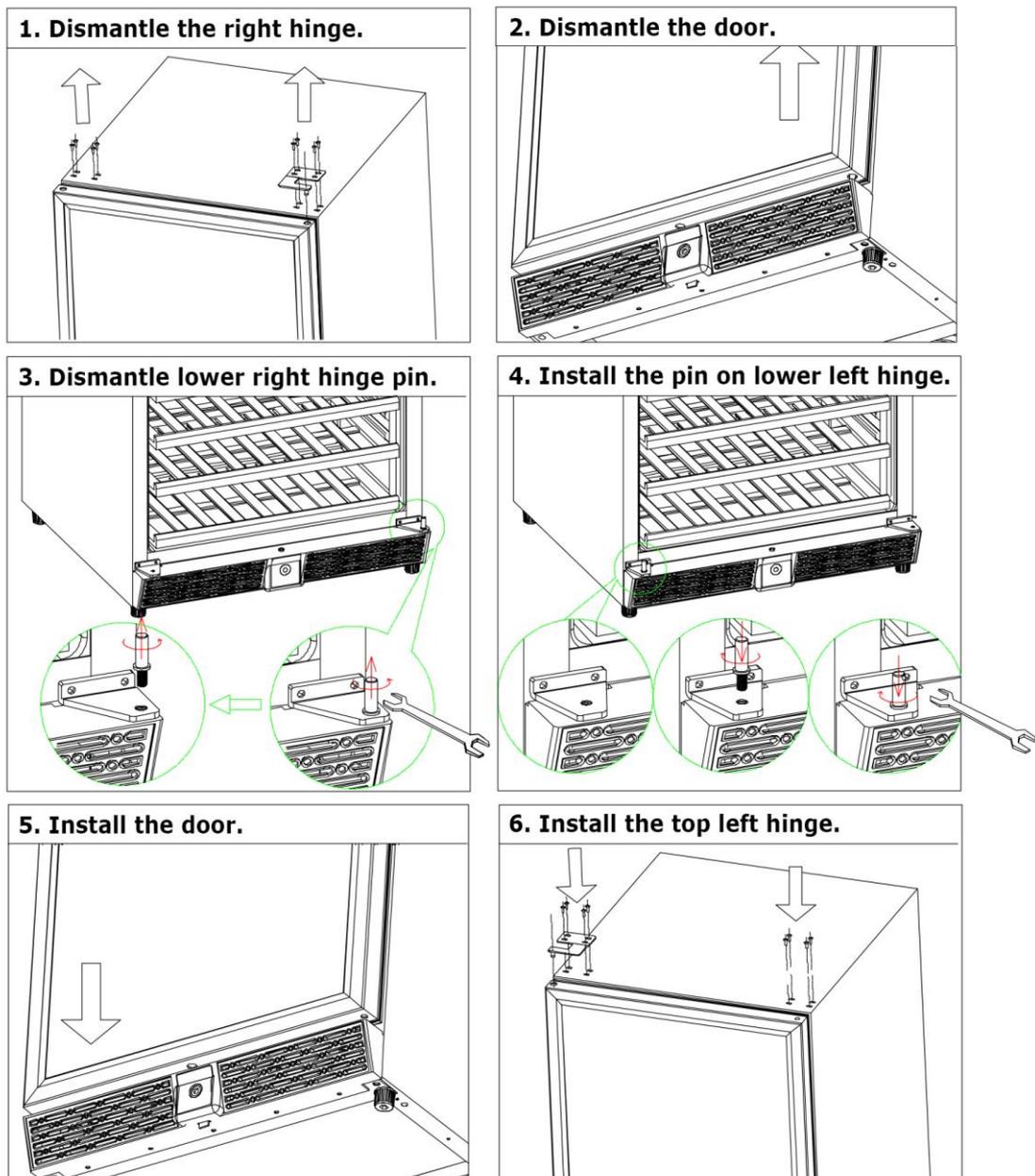
- This appliance is designed for free standing installation or can be built-in (fully recessed).
- Place your Wine Cooler on a floor that is strong enough to support it when it is fully loaded. To level your

Wine Cooler, adjust the front leveling leg at the bottom of the Wine Cooler.

- Locate the Wine Cooler 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 unit not to perform properly.
- Avoid locating the unit in humid areas.
- Plug the Wine Cooler into a dedicated, properly installed-grounded wall outlet. Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord. Any questions concerning power and/or grounding should be directed toward a certified electrician or an authorized products service center.

➤ **Reversing the Door Swing of Your Appliance**

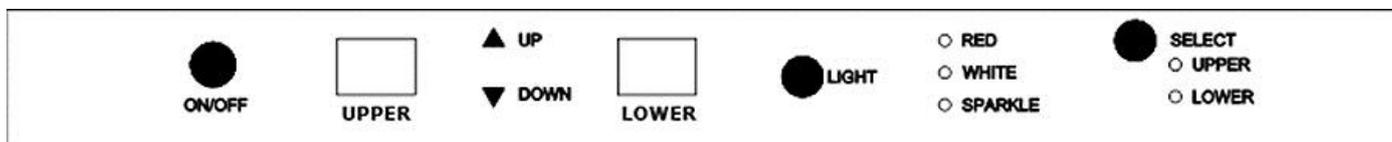
The door of this appliance has the capability of opening from either the left or right side. The unit is delivered to you with the door opening from the left side. If you desire to reverse the opening direction, please see instructions below:



### 3. OPERATING YOUR WINE COOLER

The wine cellar should be placed where the ambient temperature is between 32-100 degrees Fahrenheit (0-38°C). 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, and the range of 41-64 degrees Fahrenheit (5-18°C) may not be reached.

#### Dual zone control panel:



#### ➤ ON/OFF Power

To turn ON/OFF the appliance, press the ON/OFF button.

#### ➤ Setting the Temperature Control

- Each cooling compartment of the wine Cooler (upper & lower) is independently controlled. To set the temperature, connect the power cord to a properly grounded outlet. In the event of a power interruption, all previous temperature settings are automatically saved and each compartment will keep the previous temperature setting.
- Set the desired cooling temperature by pressing the buttons “SELECT” to choose the “UPPER” or “LOWER” compartment and then press the “UP” or “DOWN” to set your desired temperature . Each depression of the buttons will scroll through the available temperature settings (for each compartment) in increments of 1 degree. The temperature selected will be shown in the window while setting it and then revert to the actual temperature five seconds after being set

**Upper compartment:** This section is where the cold air originates in the unit so the top section is designed for colder temperatures for white or sparkling wines. The temperature setting can be adjusted from 41°F to 60°F (5°C to 15°C).

**Lower compartment:** This section is warmer than the upper compartment. The temperature setting can be adjusted from 45°F to 64°F (7°C to 18°C).

#### NOTE:

- The lower section temperature must be set 4°F warmer than the upper section – the Down button will not respond if set-point is depressed in this scenario.
- If the unit is unplugged, power lost, or turned off, you must wait 3 to 5 minutes before restarting the unit and if you attempt to restart before this time delay, the Wine Cooler will not start.
- When you use the wine Cooler for the first time or restart the wine Cooler after having been shut off for a long time, there could be a few degrees variance between the temperature you select and the one indicated on the LED readout. This is normal and it is due to the length of the activation time. Once the wine Cooler has run for a few hours everything will be back to normal.

#### ➤ Interior Light

You can turn the interior light ON or OFF by pressing the button marked with the “light” symbol. If you would like to turn off the light just press the “light” button again.

#### ➤ Door Lock

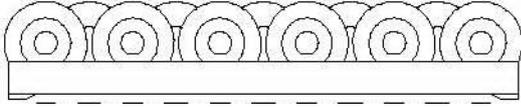
The keys are located inside the plastic bag that contains the User’s Manual. Insert the key into the lock, and turn it counterclockwise to unlock the door. To lock the door, do the reverse operation making sure the metal pin is engaged completely. Remove the key and place it in a secure place for safekeeping.

## 4. LAYOUT AND STORAGE

Your cabinet was designed to be flexible, to be able to adapt to your requirements

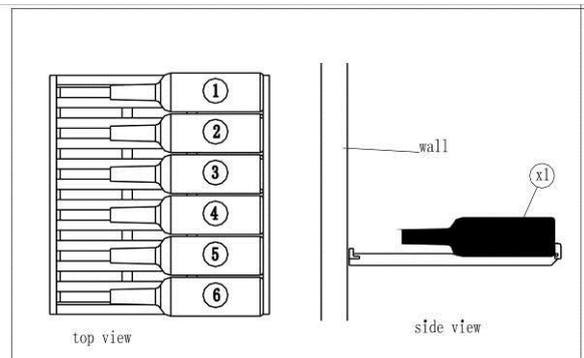
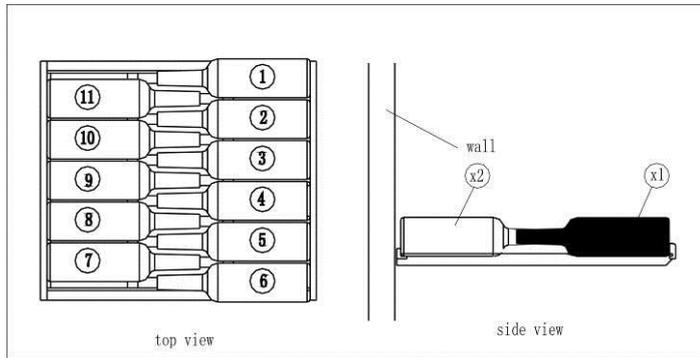
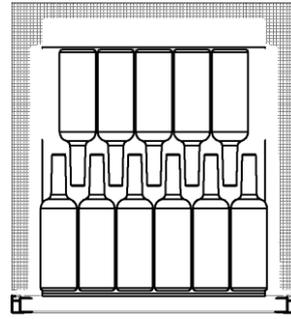
### HOW TO USE YOUR STORAGE SHELF

#### ● Loading the Shelves



**Max Capacity: 11 x 750ml bottles**

**Max Weight: 55lbs/25kgs**

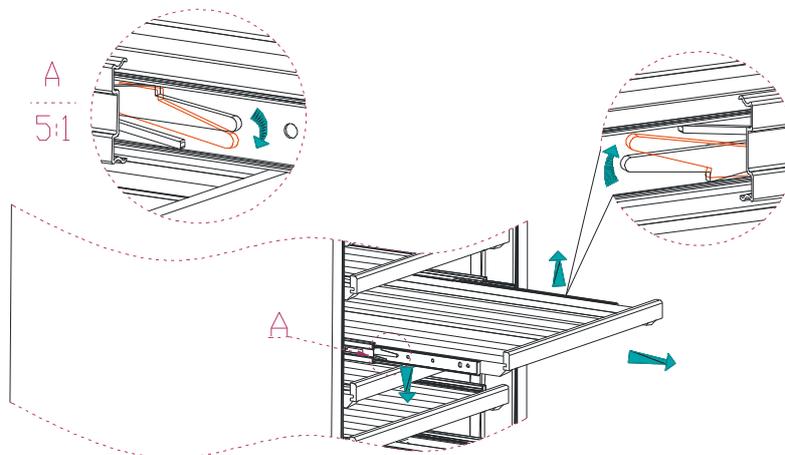


Note: Larger format bottles may result in less bottles per shelf – but the shelves should accommodate ten bottles assuming the more common 750ml formats. Our bottle count for this unit assumes 10 bottles per shelf.

#### ● Removing the Shelves

To move a sliding shelf:

1. Remove all bottles
2. Pull out the shelf
3. Adjust the lever as shown below
4. Pull out the shelf



## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LAYOUT AND STORAGE OF YOUR WINE CABINET

Your cabinet was designed to store a maximum number of bottles in total security. We recommend that you observe the tips below to optimize loading.

- Spread your bottles out as evenly as possible over the shelves, so that weight is not concentrated in one area. Also make sure your bottles do not touch the back of the cabinet, or the step at bottom.
- Also make sure that bottles are not all grouped together at the top or bottom of the cabinet.
- Observe the loading instructions provided in this section and never stack bottles on a sliding shelf.
- Never try to pull out more than one sliding shelf at a time.

### PLEASE NOTE

Before modifying your cabinet's original configuration in any way, be sure to ask your dealer for advice.

## 5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### ➤ Cleaning Your Wine Cooler

- Turn off the power, unplug the appliance, and remove all items including shelves and rack.
- Wash the inside surfaces with warm water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda with a quart of water.
- Wash the shelves with a mild detergent solution.
- Wring excess water out of the sponge or cloth when cleaning area of the controls, or any electrical parts.
- Wash the outside cabinet with warm water and mild liquid detergent. Rinse well and wipe dry with a clean soft cloth.

### ➤ 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. If the power is going to be off for a longer period of time, you need to take the proper steps to protect your contents.

### ➤ Vacation time

- **Short vocations:** Leave the Wine Cooler operating during vacations of less than three weeks.
- **Long vocations:** If the appliance will not be used for several months, remove all items and turn off the appliance. Clean and dry the interior thoroughly. To prevent door and mold growth, leave the door open slightly: blocking it open if necessary.

### ➤ Moving Your Wine Cooler

- Remove all items.
- Securely tape down all loose items (shelves) inside your appliance.
- Turn the adjustable leg up to the base to avoid damage.
- Tape the door shut.
- Be sure the appliance stays secure in the upright position during transportation. Also protect outside of appliance with a blanket, or similar item.

### ➤ Energy saving Tips

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

## 6. PROBLEMS WITH YOUR WINE COOLER

You can solve many common Le Cache Loft Wine cooler problems easily, thereby saving you the cost of a possible service call. Try the suggestions below to see if you can solve the problem.

### TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

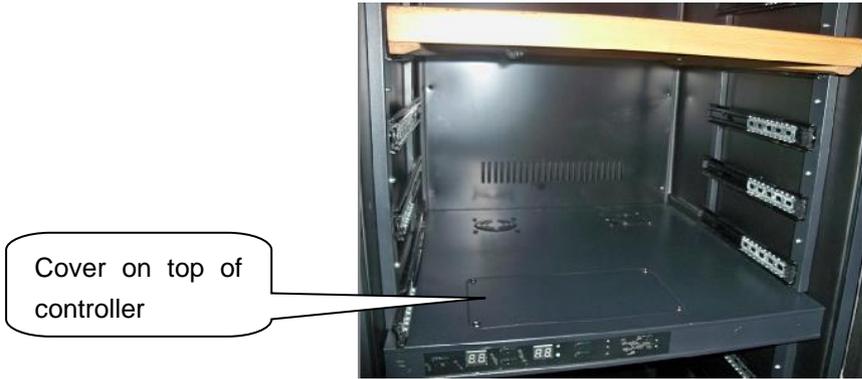
PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Wine Cooler does not operate.	Not plugged in. The appliance is turned off. The circuit breaker is tripped or there is a blown fuse (see section 8 for details)
Wine Cooler is not cold enough.	Check the temperature control setting. External environment may require a higher setting. The door is being 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. A large amount of wine has been added to the cooler. 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 is tripped or there is a blown fuse (Sect. 8) The bulb has burned out. The light button is "OFF".
There appears to be excessive vibration.	Check to assure that the cooler is level.
The Wine Cooler makes 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. Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause popping and crackling noises. The Wine Cooler is not level.
The door will not close properly.	The Wine Cooler is not level. The door was reversed and not properly installed. The gasket is dirty. The shelves are out of position.
E1 on temperature readout.	Occurs when top section is warmer than the lower section. Usually seen when door is opened but will go away once temperatures in the sections are equalized or balanced.

## 7. CODES FOR THE 1200 LOFT

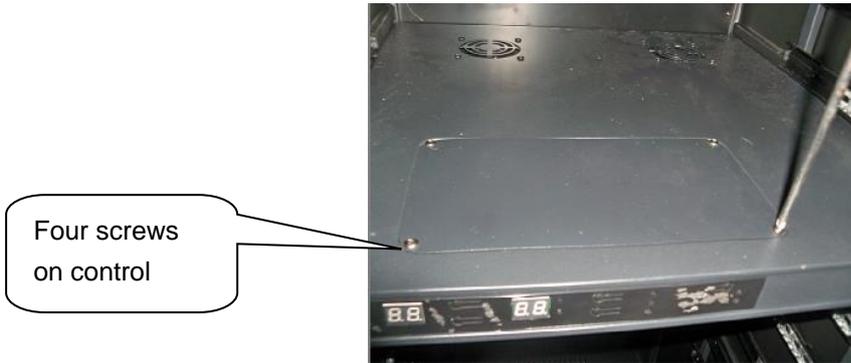
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Solution</b>
E1	Temperature in upper zone is 4 degrees higher than lower zone	E1 will usually disappear within an hour when system equalizes
F1	If evaporator temperature lower than 0°F then compressor stops and in defrost mode	Wait for three hours and check again – once temperature above 39°F alarm disappears
F2	If compressor runs for 8 hours continuously then unit enters defrost and compressor turns off for 20 minutes	Reset by unplugging unit if F2 alarm persists
C1	Upper zone sensor has an open circuit and is not functioning – Compressor stops running.	Socket/plug on circuit board marked “UP” has poor connection - Repair. Damaged sensor or control board – Repair or replace.
C2	Lower zone sensor has an open circuit and is not functioning – Compressor stops running.	Socket/plug on circuit board marked “DOWN” has poor connection - Repair. Damaged sensor or control board – Repair or replace.
C3	Evaporator sensor has an open circuit and is not functioning – Compressor stops running.	Socket/plug on circuit board marked “PTC” has poor connection - Repair. Damaged sensor or control board – Repair or replace.
U1	Upper zone sensor has a short in the line and is not functioning – Compressor stops running.	Replace sensor connected to circuit board plug marked “UP”. Repair or replace control board.
U2	Lower zone sensor has a short in the line and is not functioning – Compressor stops running.	Replace sensor connected to circuit board plug marked “DOWN”. Repair or replace control board.
U3	Evaporator sensor has a short in the line and is not functioning – Compressor stops running.	Replace sensor connected to circuit board plug marked “PTC”. Repair or replace control board.
Alarm sounds	If buzzer sounds temperature is lower than 32°F or higher than 69°F.	If persists, contact dealer.

## 8. FUSE REPLACEMENT

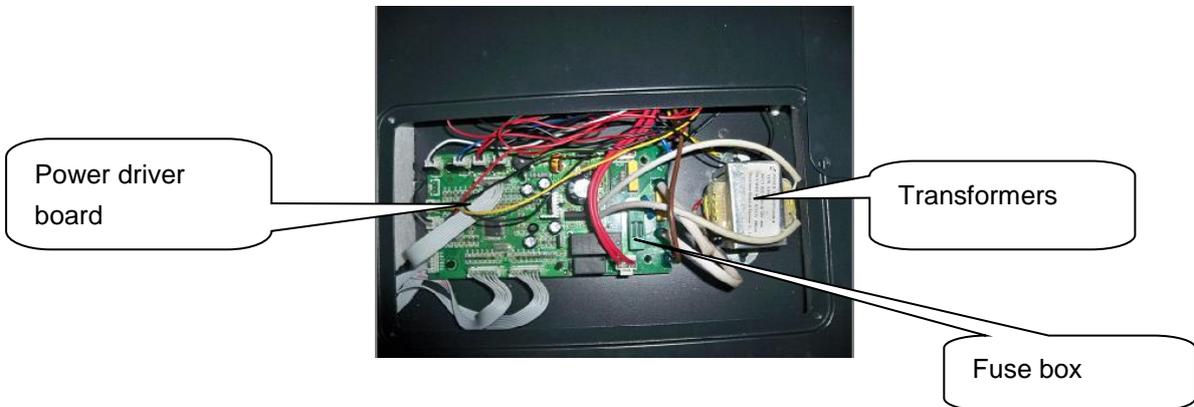
1. Disconnect the wine AC power supply. Remove sliding shelves above the control panel.



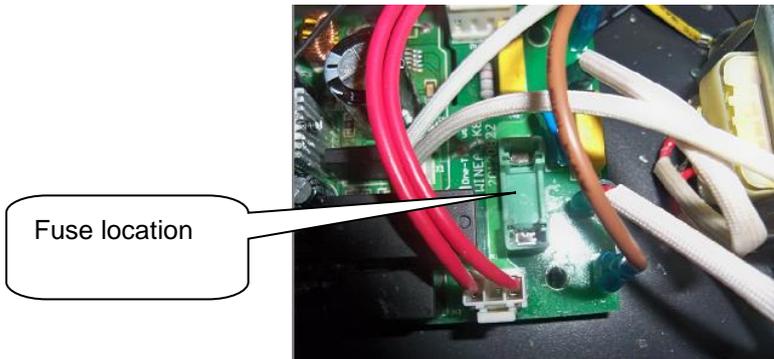
2. Use a screwdriver to remove the four screws holding down the cover over the control panel.



3. Inside you will see the power driver board, cable, and transformers.



4. By hand remove the fuse box cover and check fuse. If blown then replace it.



## 9. TECHNICAL DATA

	<b>LOFT 1200</b>
Volume(L/gals)	405/105
Storage ( 750 ML/Bottles)	153 (display row of 16 bottles, 13 rows of 10 bottles, bottom row of 7 bottles)
Type of cooling	Compressor & air-circulated fan cooling
Climate type	N
Electricity protection grade	I
Nominal voltage/Frequency	110V / 60HZ
Rated power(W)	200W
Ambient temperature	0-38°C / 32-100°F
Temperature range	5-18°C/41-64°F Lower section: 7-18°C / 45-64°F; Upper section: 5-10°C / 41-60°F
Target humidity inside cabinet	>50%RH
Body size	In mm: 598W * 685D * 1794H In inches: 23.5W * 27D * 70.6H
Packing size	In mm: 664W * 778D * 1930H In inches: 26.2W * 30.6D * 76H
Net weight (kgs/lbs)	131 / 286
Gross weight (kgs/lbs)	143 / 315