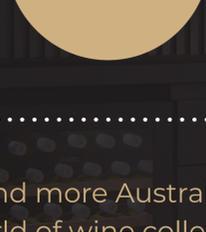


# Wine Storage for Small Spaces

## A Guide to Underbench Wine Cabinets



With more and more Australians stepping into the world of wine collecting, a wine storage solution is quickly becoming a must-have component of every new building or renovation.

### Solutions for Smaller Spaces

#### Australian homes are shrinking

- Average site area of new house approvals decreased considerably over the last 10 calendar years by 64 square metres.
- Apartment sizes have shrunk from 131 square metres in 2003-2004 to 108 square metres in 2017-2018.

Storage options:

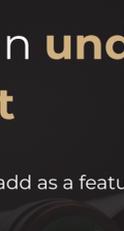
### Underbench wine cabinet vs. traditional fridge

#### Underbench wine cabinet

- Designed to create the perfect environment for wine cellaring.
- Can be installed discreetly under a benchtop or cabinet.
- Minimal spatial footprint.

#### Traditional fridge

- Not purpose built for wine cellaring.
- Produces extremely cold air and eliminates ambient humidity, which can denature wine and dry out corks.
- Large space requirements, including ventilation space.



### Integrating an underbench wine cabinet

- Not limited to the kitchen—add as a feature to living and dining rooms.
- Integrate with surrounding design elements for a seamless look.
- Match with other appliances for maximum visual impact—pair Vintec wine cabinets with AEG appliances for a stylish designer aesthetic.
- Position almost anywhere except near major heat sources and sunlight.
- Consider how much space you need for a growing collection.
- Create a tailored look with different finishes.

### Five pillars of wine storage



#### 01. Stable temperature

Maintaining flavours and aromas requires a constant temperature so you can enjoy your wines as the winemaker intended.



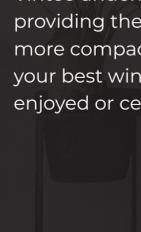
#### 02. Humidity above 50%

Humidity levels above 50% are important to maintain the integrity of corks and prevent oxidation of your wine.



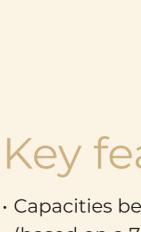
#### 03. UV-proof dark storage area

Long-term exposure to sunlight and intense light can impact the colour and flavour of wine and should be avoided at all costs.



#### 04. Vibration-proof environment

Imperceptible vibrations accelerate ageing and chemical reactions that prematurely degrade wine.



#### Quality airflow

Cellars can get musty and stale from a lack of proper ventilation creating conditions for mould to develop on labels and external odours to affect the wine.

Designed to suit the modern lifestyle:

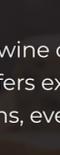
### Underbench wine cabinets by Vintec

- Vintec is Australia's most trusted wine storage solutions specialist, holding a passion for innovation, design, functionality, and wine for over two decades.
- Vintec underbench wine cabinets balance convenience with style, providing the same technical precision of their larger cousins in a more compact size. With their versatile product range, you can have your best wines on hand at perfect serving temperatures ready to be enjoyed or cellar a small collection with confidence.

Each Vintec unit strictly follows the **Five Pillars of Wine Storage**

### Key features and benefits

- Capacities between 20-50 bottles (based on a 750ml Bordeaux bottle shape and size)
- Climate-controlled system
  - Some models include **Dual Zone temperature control** for keeping both reds and whites at perfect drinking temperatures.
- Air flow and filtration
- Adjustable/repositionable shelves
- Triple-glazed doors with anti-UV glass
- Humidity recycling system
- Reversible doors
- LED digital display panel
- Virtual cellar management app OENO



### THE VINTEC CLUB

Each owner of a Vintec wine cabinet is welcomed into The Vintec Club, which offers exclusive access to wine and accessory promotions, events and experiences.



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