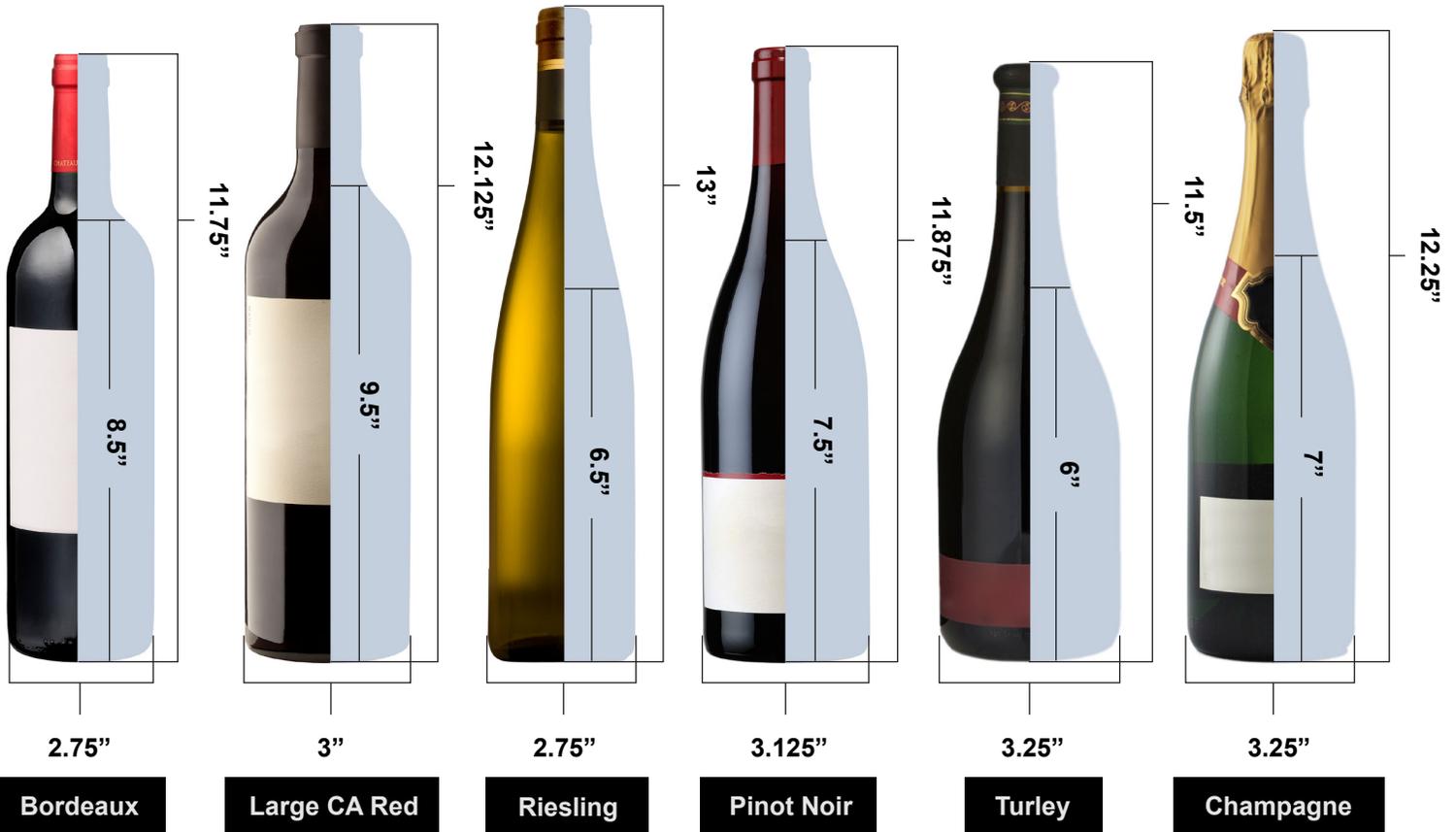


Wine Cooler Bottle Capacity



This wine bottle chart is provided as a general guideline for wine storage.

Everyone's wine collection is unique, and there are many different bottle shapes and sizes on the market. The bottle capacity listed for Vinotemp wine storage is standard Bordeaux 750 ml bottles, which are approximately 2.75" in diameter.

Storing taller, wider, and/or oddly shaped bottles (including champagne bottles) will decrease the bottle capacity number in your wine cooler.

A few suggestions:

Interlocking the same type of bottle or stacking similar shaped bottle sizes together will make your storage sturdy. If the rack is built to support more bottles, it's a good method to remove shelving to maximize storage. For this technique, you should keep the rack stationary and you should not pull out the shelves. There are some racks that can hold the label sideways on the first row, and then follow the normal forward and back storing method behind it. You can store your most prized bottles in harder to reach sections of your cellar, while storing the ones that are consumed more rapidly at eye level.

Larger format wine bottles are increasing in popularity as wineries produce these sporadically to mark special occasions such as anniversaries or unique vintages. There are several benefits to the large format bottles; they age better which results in a higher quality wine and can be stored for a longer period due to the low oxygen to wine ratio inside the bottle. Conversely, smaller formats like half or quarter bottles age more quickly and should therefore be consumed at a faster rate.