

**ASKO**  
Inspired by Scandinavia



**Wine Climate Cabinet**  
Connect with your wine.






## ASKO – the love story

Our story started in the 50's. A young farmer in Jung, south of Lidköping in Sweden, saw his mother's predicament; washing by hand is wet, cold, hard and heavy. He wished to ease her burden, and so he invented his own machine - a sturdy, steady and reliable washer in cast iron and stainless steel. The beginning of ASKO was an act of love, no more, no less.

We don't yet know what the future holds, because we're all in the process of shaping it together. But we know that we will continue to develop and refine the products that we love to make and are proud to deliver. Letting you feel safe in the knowledge that your ASKO product is taking care of your clothes, your food, your dishes – and, by extension, you and your loved ones.



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## A world of knowledge and experience.

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Andreas Larsson is one of the world's foremost wine experts, a sommelier, a wine educator – and a **winner of the Best Sommelier of the World title (2007 ASI)**. He has a discerning palate and is deeply passionate about wine, as well as just about everything else in the world of winemaking. He is known not only for his incredible tasting abilities and encyclopedic knowledge, but also for his friendly and professional approach. Andreas is a highly-sought-after taster, speaker and educator within the vast fields of wine and gastronomy.

Today, outside of his very busy role as a taster, consultant and sommelier, he devotes much of his time to educating and inspiring the next generation of wine experts and enthusiasts.

We asked him to share his advice on storing and serving wine with us.



*The ASKO Wine Climate Cabinet allows me to experience the joys of a well-loved and impeccably-aged wine collection – at the perfect temperature – from the comfort of my home. Cherished, protected and preserved to the highest quality imaginable. The sleek lines and minimalistic Scandinavian design of the Wine Climate Cabinet also elevate the experience, transforming this luxury appliance into a high-end showpiece that is sure to impress my guests.*

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controlled. It provides perfect light conditions, keeping UV light out, and it monitors humidity, temperature and it's virtually free from vibrations. But unlike a wine cellar, it documents, catalogs and gives you information about your wine. So in that respect, it gives you the best of both worlds. And it'll also look good in your living room - or wherever you decide to place it.



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# Technology meets tradition. Connect with your wine

The ASKO Wine Climate Cabinet uses cutting-edge design and technology to take care of wine in a way which has been perfected over centuries. Everything we know about how to store your wine in the best possible way can be found here, in a premium, connected refrigeration cabinet that can be made as unique as your own

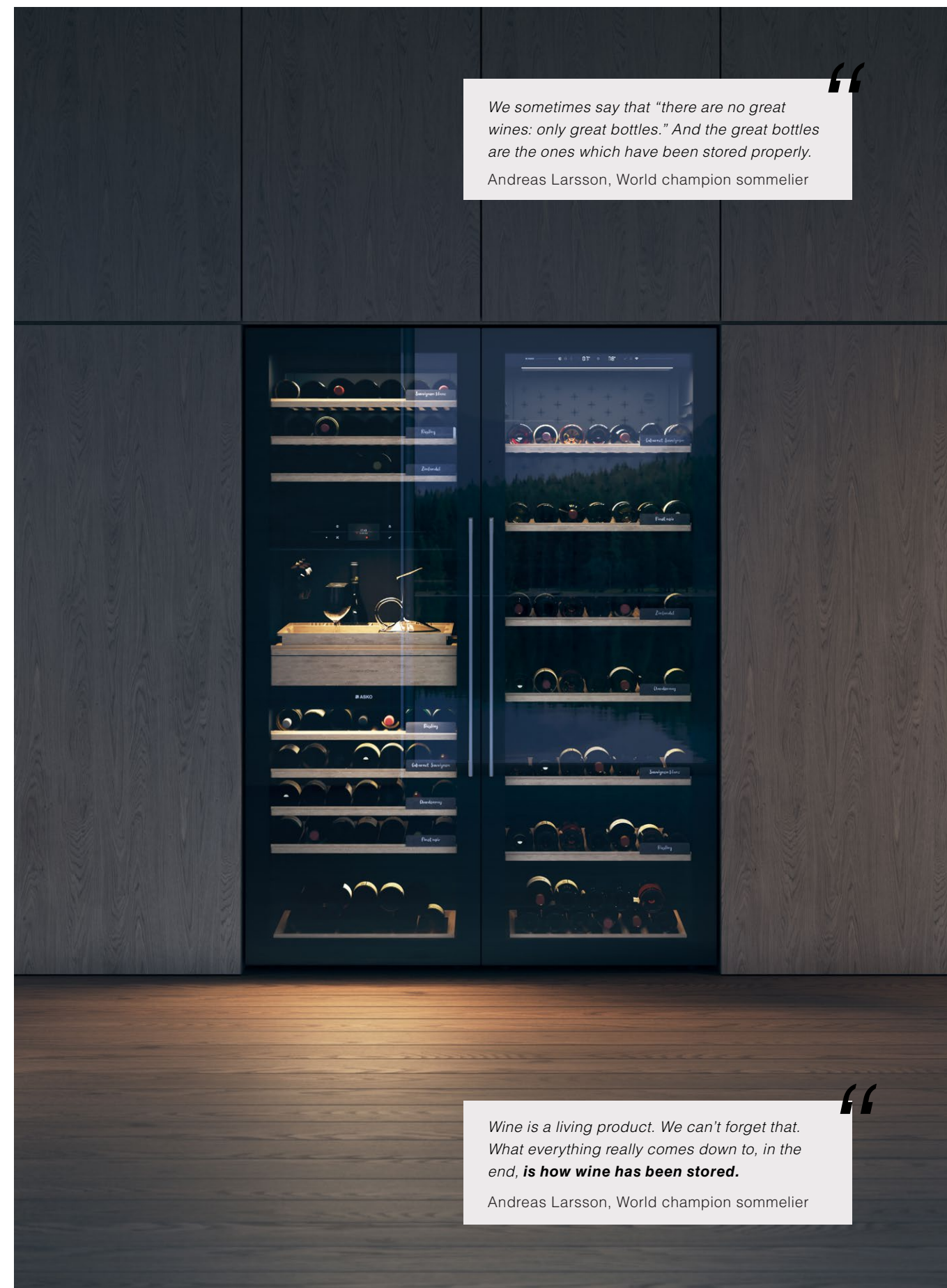
collection – and in which you can give it pride of place.

It contains all of the advanced care and storage features that a valuable collection deserves. It's capable of storing a large collection – up to 189\* bottles – in the right conditions for storing or serving.

It features three individual controllable temperature zones, pure charcoal-filtered air, virtually vibration-free compressors and a sophisticated shelf system and layout. The three temperature zones are perfectly sealed off from one another, humidity is monitored, and the door's glass protects the contents from UV light.



\*189 bottles with full equipped shelves in mid compartment.



*We sometimes say that "there are no great wines: only great bottles." And the great bottles are the ones which have been stored properly.*  
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*Wine is a living product. We can't forget that. What everything really comes down to, in the end, is how wine has been stored.*  
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# Perfect conditions

The Wine Climate Cabinet has a number of advanced features designed to provide the kind of care that took centuries to learn.

In terms of the hardware, this means sophisticated and virtually vibration-free compressors, controllable temperature zones, pure, activated charcoal-filtered air,

and optimum light conditions. The picture is completed by the various software functions – since the cabinet is a fully connected device, it will notify you if anything goes wrong, if anything needs looking at, and even when the wine is ready to be opened. It combines knowledge with information for a truly smart product.



## Optimum humidity

The Wine Climate Cabinet keeps the humidity level at around 70% – an optimum level for wine storage. You can check on the cabinet's humidity levels at any time, either in the UI or in the app.

## No harmful light

Another important aspect of storing wine is keeping it from harmful UV light. The door of our Wine Climate Cabinet includes three layers of UV filter in the door and protects the collection from light that could potentially damage it.

## Air filter with activated carbon

Three active carbon filters preventing odors that can pollute your wines.

## Virtually free from vibrations

The Wine Climate Cabinet's high-quality compressor ensures consistent temperatures in each compartment. And, since wine likes to rest peacefully, this wine climate cabinet is almost vibration-free.

## Three discrete zones

Since different wines require different temperatures, the ASKO Wine Climate Cabinet contains three temperature zones. They're perfectly sealed off from one another and the temperatures are kept at an exact, even level.

## The right temperature

Precise temperature controls let you choose whether you want to store and age your wines, or bring them to serving temperature. Range: +41°F max +68°F

## Room for the whole collection

The ASKO Wine Climate Cabinet has room for up to 189 bottles, storing them in roomy, telescopic shelving systems which are easy to access. Small chalkboards let you label your collection on the shelves.



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# Serving area - in center of attention

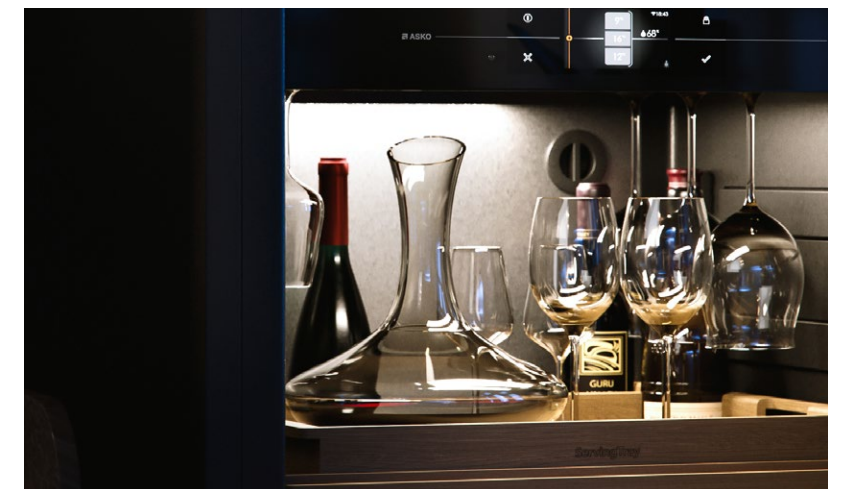
After putting so much love into storing your wine, and bringing it to the right temperature, it deserves to be served perfectly. The ASKO

Wine Climate Cabinet has a serving area with room for your glassware and accessories and a controllable light for inspecting the wine.

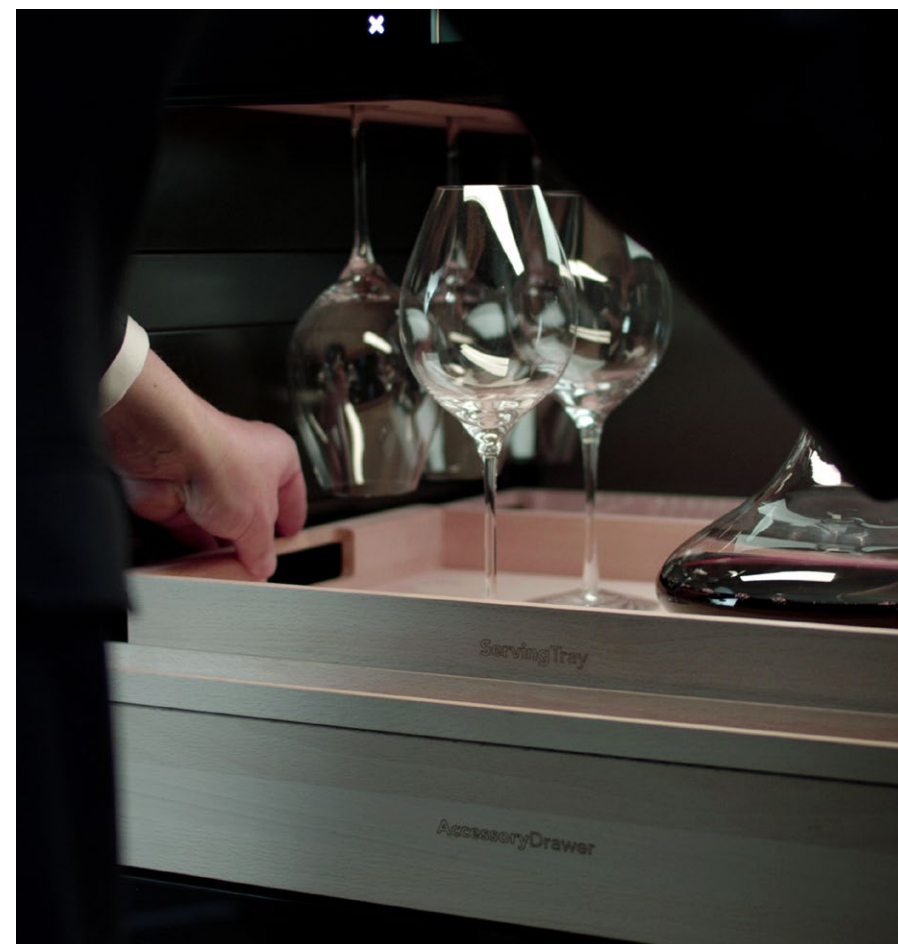
*I especially love that the serving area within the cabinet allows me to store open bottles and up to 6 decanters – perfect for hosting fine wine dinners with friends and family.*

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The serving tray can be removed. Under it, you'll find a versatile accessory drawer.



The serving area can be converted into shelves and the lighting color can be changed.

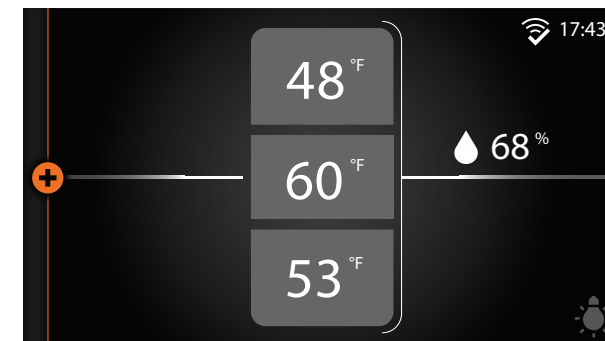
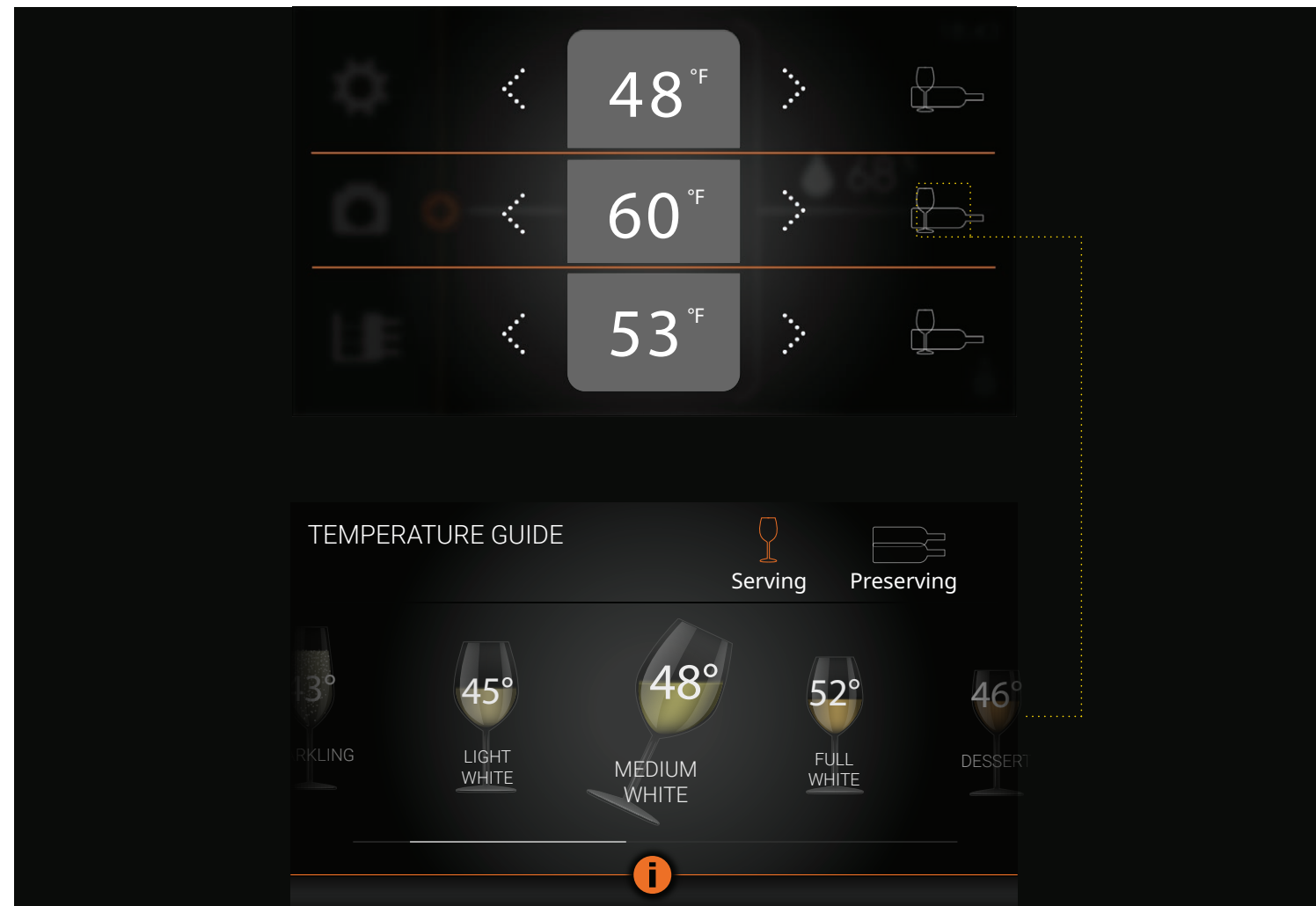




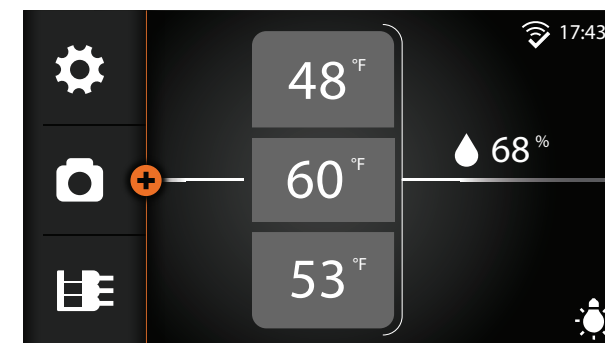
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# Direct access and guidance

The temperature guide provides guidance on the perfect serving temperatures for all types of wine. There is also information about preserving, with predefined temperatures to age slowly, normal or quickly. Of course, you can set the temperature manually or within the app.

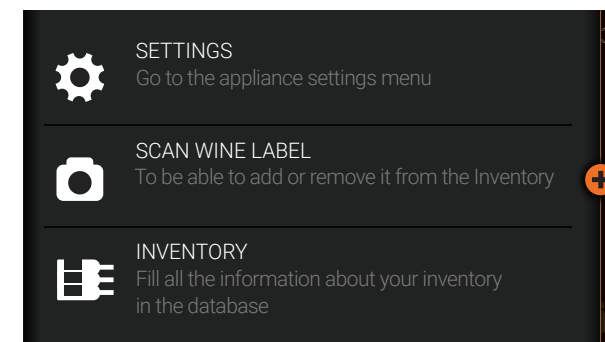


The status overview of the appliance is visible at a glance: temperatures per zone and average humidity. These are the elementary functions. To make use of the full potential of the appliance, the plus menu on the left can be opened.



The plus menu partially opened. It can remain in this position to provide direct access to all important functions. Still the temperature and light settings can be reached directly.

The humidity percentage shown is an average of the 3 zones combined, to prevent the display from being cluttered.



Fully opened, the plus menu will reveal all its content. All functions are accompanied by a short description which will inform the user about its purpose.

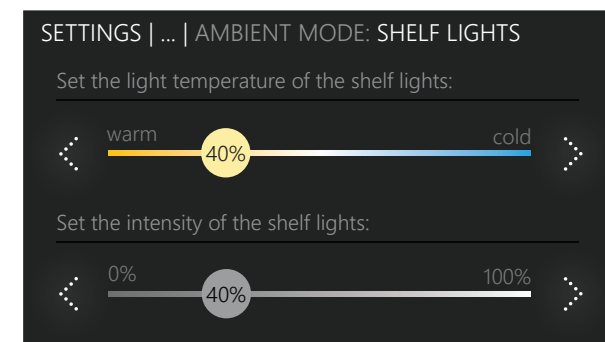
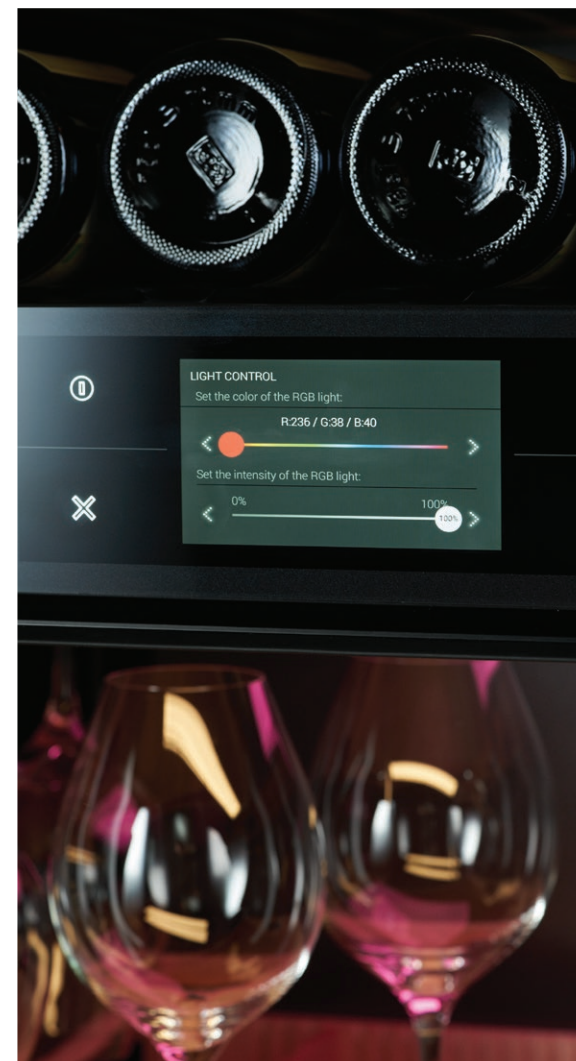
The extensive SETTINGS menu will provide the user with a lot of personalization from light settings to automatic key lock options.



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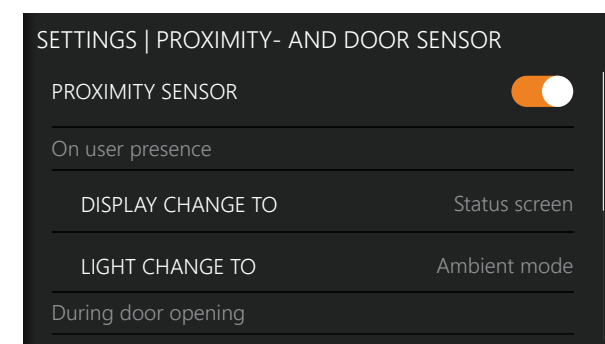
# Light modes and sensors

The wine climate cabinet is provided with multiple light sources. For every light source, the intensity and color or light temperature can be set.



Two light modes can be set and saved to use in different situations:  
**AMBIENT MODE:** its purpose is to blend into the living space ambiance. It will be activated when the door is closed (default).  
**FUNCTIONAL MODE:** its purpose is to provide a clear view on the shelves and the Serving area. It will be activated when the door is opened (default).

The activating and deactivating of the modes in different situations can be done in the "PROXIMITY- and DOOR SENSOR" settings.





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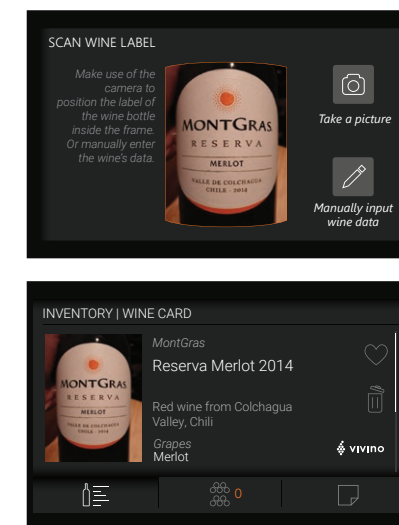
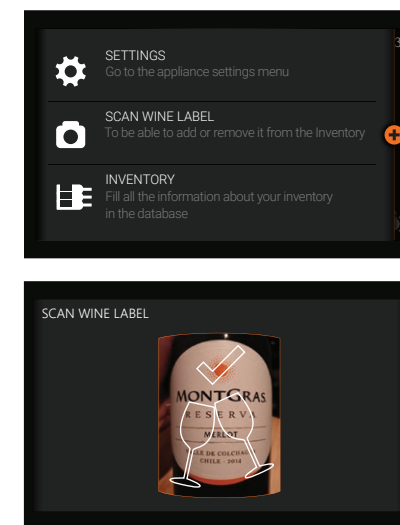
# Wine identification

Managing your wines is very easy with our wine climate cabinet with Vivino integration. The user interface is equipped with a camera which can identify your wine with the Vivino database of 12.000.000 wines. After scanning and identification the wine can be added to the inventory system, accompanied with its most important data.

used to scan wines and add them to the inventory or to look up all the details about your wine available at Vivino. It is up to you if you prefer to use the UI on the appliance or to use the mobile app, what is most convenient, depending on the situation (\*) and personal preference.

To make this experience seamless the according app on your smart device will mirror all your data to have it at hand at all times. The mobile application can also be

\*In case a considerable number of bottles needs to be scanned and added to the inventory, we advise to use the mobile app so the door doesn't need to be opened for a long time



From the plus menu the wine scanner can be directly activated through the SCAN WINE LABEL function. This way a wine can be scanned to add it to or remove it from the inventory. After scanning the label, the identification will take place and if the label is recognized the wine data is available within seconds.





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# Inventory - positioning and overview

Your wine climate cabinet helps you to manage your wine inventory. It will automatically add the data of the scanned wines to the system and the bottle positions

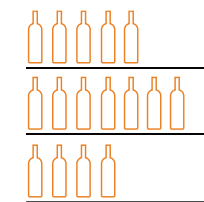
can be managed to be able to find a wine back after years of aging. Two systems are available for managing your inventory, so you can choose the one that suits you best...



## Generic

For each bottle you can enter in the digital inventory the shelf level on which the bottle is positioned. You can change the position of the bottles on the shelf without the need to adjust the positions in the digital inventory.

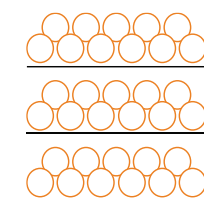
When you would like to find a certain wine, you have to look through all the bottles on the shelf though you can add a logical order to your preference.



## Exact

For each bottle you can enter in the digital inventory the exact position on the shelf. If you would change the order of the bottles on the shelf, the new positions of the bottles

have to be entered again. When you would like to find a certain wine, the exact position of that wine will be indicated, if the inventory is well maintained.





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# Connect Life and Vivino integration

With the Connect Life application (\*) on your mobile phone you have all the functionalities of the wine climate cabinet at hand. Changing some settings or searching through your inventory can be done everywhere you want.

Also monitoring the appliance and receiving notifications will give the assurance that your wines remain in excellent condition. Assistance from our service team, user

manuals, appliance registration and guarantee are also provided in the Connect Life app (\*).

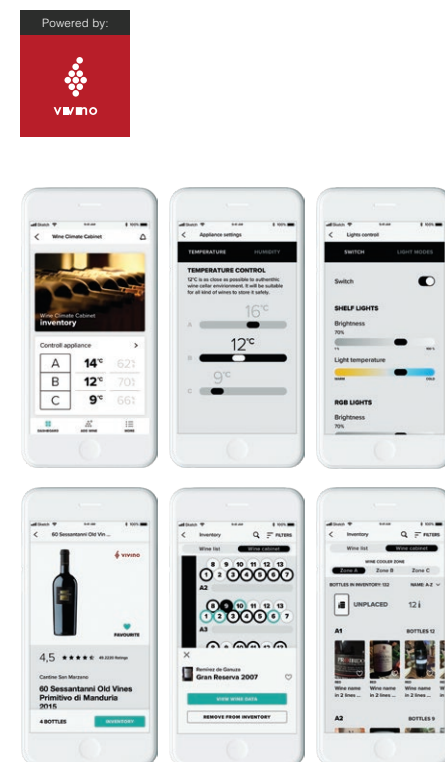
\* The Connect Life app is the general app which can be used for all connected Asko appliances

Asko started a cooperation with Vivino quite quickly after we launched the idea to make a connection with the services provided by a wine database app.

The ASKO wine climate cabinet is now integrated with world's largest wine app with an online wine database. Vivino uses community data making wine knowledge accessible for wine drinkers of every level.



## ConnectLife



### Camera to scan your bottle

Using either the cabinet's built-in camera or the companion app on your smartphone, you can scan the labels on your bottles and log them in your inventory. It'll keep track of what you have, put the information at your fingertips, and even tell you where on the shelves each bottle is.

You can also add "notes" to special bottles – helping you remember who gave them to you, or reminding you when they should be opened.

### To download the app

Search for Connect Life Wine Climate Cabinet: available in the App Store and Google Play Stores.



### Fully connected

The Wine Climate Cabinet's companion app is connected to the Vivino database – putting a wealth of information at your fingertips and allowing you to log and keep track of your collection.

### Vivino statistics (steadily growing)

12.659.259 wines  
1.398.075.177 scanned labels  
47.525.004 users  
3200 wine regions  
229.280 wineries

### Virtual sommelier

Log your wine collection in the ASKO Wine Climate Cabinet's companion app, and you will receive expert advice about how to store it – and when it's ready to be opened.

*There is, absolutely, a whole world around wine which is just as rewarding as the wine itself. **Learning about wine is as important as maintaining a collection.** You don't have to be a fully-fledged expert to know how to appreciate wine. But with more information: you might catch the bug like I did, or just be able to fill in some of the background of the wine that you love.*

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## WINE AGING CABINET

# Made to let your wine mature

The Wine Aging Cabinet acts either as a companion to the Wine Climate Cabinet or as a standalone piece. In it, up to 261 bottles of wine can be kept in the perfect conditions for long-term storage, in a way which protects them and lets their flavors and complexities develop.

Like the Wine Climate Cabinet, it's a solid, vibration-free and protective appliance with soft close, heavy duty door hinges, and it's a secure home for those parts of your collection you'd like to preserve and mature. It has one large controllable temperature zone, humidity monitoring, and protection against UV. In fact

it's inspired by, and replicates, the perfect wine-aging conditions you'd find in a wine cellar – the difference being that you can place it anywhere in your home.



## Functional elegance

The Wine Aging Cabinet is equipped with really solid telescopic shelves, made from wood, that provides a very safe and easily-accessible base on which your collection can rest. There's a dimmable light system too, which along with the elegant and understated Scandinavian design of the cabinet itself lets it harmonize perfectly with its surroundings.

Via the ConnectLife app, you can keep track of how long your wine has been in the cabinet, as well as monitoring the conditions. And then, when it's ready to be opened, all you have to do is move it over to the Wine Climate Cabinet – and enjoy.





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## GOOD DESIGN AWARD 2022 — GOLD WINNER

In a crowded marketplace, good design gives companies their competitive edge and helps them distinguish their product or service.

Ultimately, good design is about making a difference, for the individual and society as a whole. After 60 years Australia's Good

Design Awards program remains one of the most trusted and prestigious design awards in the world.

The evaluation process sets an international benchmark for best in class design and is widely regarded as the most rigorous evaluation process in the industry.

The Australian Good Design Award® trademarks offer a means of independent endorsement and immediate differentiation in the marketplace. The Australian Good Design Award® trademarks are among the most respected and recognized international design endorsement symbols in the world.

## iF GOLD AWARD 2021

The iF DESIGN AWARD jury of top international, independent 98 design experts from 21 countries placed the ASKO Elements wine climate cabinet among the highest of all achievements within the creative industries in 2021, awarding it with an iF GOLD AWARD 2021. The wine cabinet's functional elegance, cutting-edge design and innovative technology was named by the jury as "an exquisite piece of craftsmanship, a stunning showcase that wine aficionados will love".

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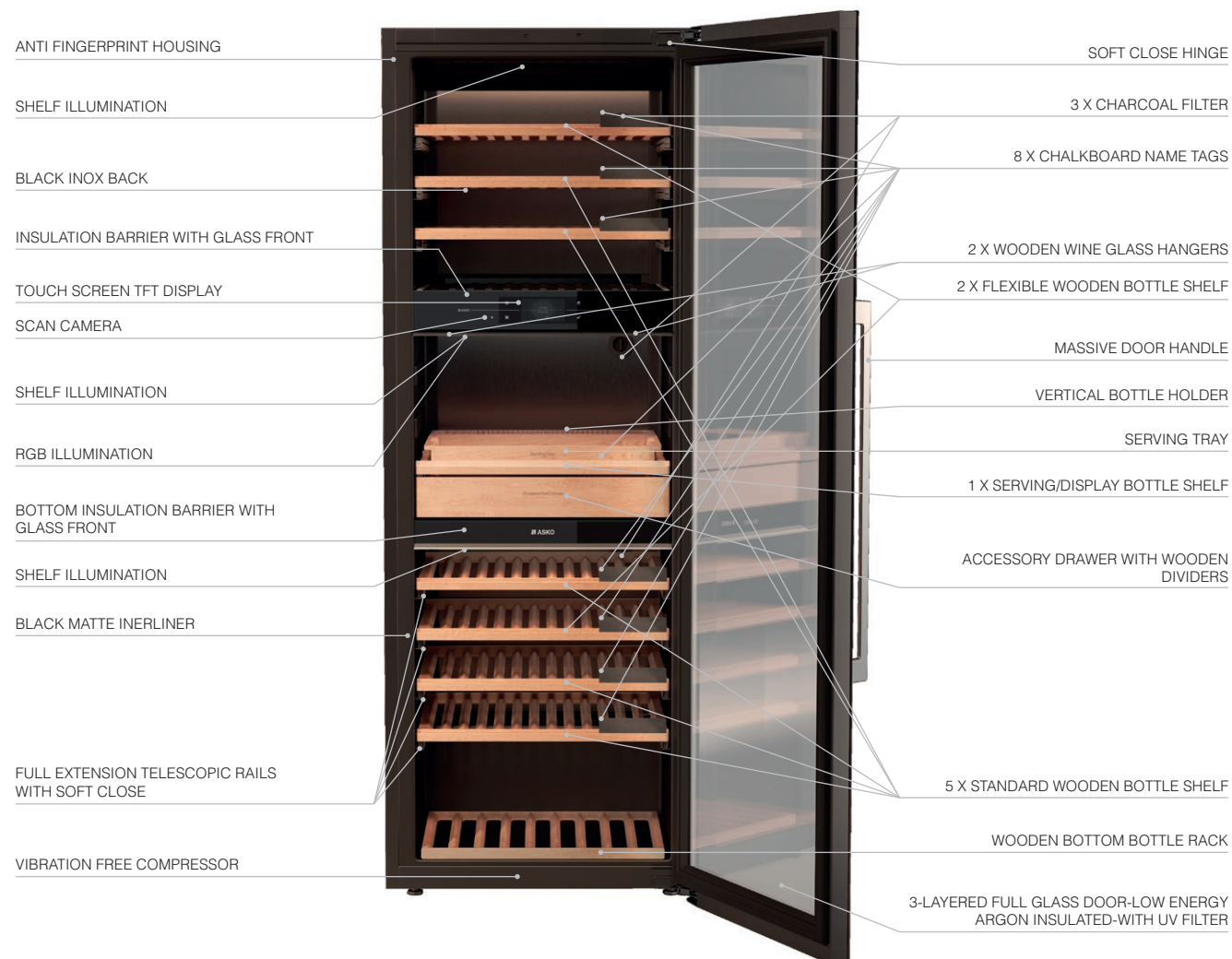
*aficionados will love. Every detail has been lovingly considered, from the quality of the joinery and accessories to the high-tech scanning of wine labels, storage options, cataloging of the wines down to final selection, decanting and pouring,"* said the jury at the end of the assessment.

ASKO Elements freestanding wine climate cabinet is an innovative way to take care of wines. By using cutting-edge design and technology, it offers the ideal conditions, as perfected over the centuries, in which to preserve, age or serve up to 190 wine bottles – in three individual, controllable temperature zones. One incredible feature is the cabinet's

companion app, which is connected to Vivino and its vast database of wine information. Each bottle can be digitally scanned and logged so that the wine collection can be managed perfectly, and information about tasting, storage, readiness to drink and way more can be accessed immediately. The serving area has a color-adjustable light system, while the wooden shelves and the chalk boards provide a balance between craftsmanship and advanced technology. The cabinet's design, with its glass door and elegant handle, lets it blend perfectly into a living space.



## Product structure



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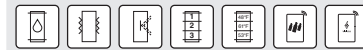


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Matt black casing/hardened transparent door glass  
Wine Climate Cabinet, 75.6"  
Freestanding



**Optimum humidity:** Humidity kept at approx. 70%. **Silence for living areas and no-vibrations for better preservation:** High-quality compressor standing on dampers. **No harmful light can reach your wine:** UV protection filter in the door glass. **Perfect temperatures for storage and serving:** Three separated temperature zones. **Minimal temperature variations for better preservation and aging:** Precise temperature control Fluctuation  $\leq 0.25^\circ\text{F}$ . **Fully connected for continuous monitoring:** Connect Life. **Get all the information you need about your wine:** Powered by Vivino



### General

- 3 layered glass shelf with UV filter for extra protection of the wine
- 3 Individually controlled temperature zones
- Can hold up to 189 bottles
- LED illumination in all zones
- Charcoal filter in each zone for reducing pollutions that can affect the wine
- Heavy duty hinges with Soft Close
- Multi Air Flow keeps constant movement of the air and unified temperature in each zone

### Features

- Humidity, temperature and vibration sensors with warnings in the display and the app.
- LED illumination in each zone
- Full Touch TFT display with camera for scanning wine labels.
- Serving area with serving tray, bottle holder and wine accessory drawer.
- Chalkboard name tags on each rack.
- Fully extendable wooden racks with soft closing function.
- RGB light for perfect setting of ambient light.
- Connect Life app: Check/change settings, inventory list, humidity, temperature.
- Powered by Vivino: Scan the label with your mobile or with UI camera and access more information about your wine.
- Inventory system: See location of your wine, storage time and serving temperature.

### Display and control

- TFT Full color and full touch display
- Camera for scanning wine labels

### Installation

- Location of electrical cable: Center rear
- Reversible door
- Adjustable feet
- Possible to set door opening angle to  $90^\circ$  and  $115^\circ$

### Dimensions

- Product (H x W x D):  $75 \frac{3}{8}$  x  $27 \frac{3}{8}$  x  $31 \frac{3}{8}$

### Technical data

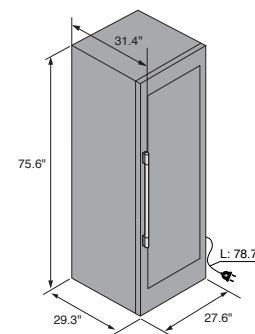
- Electrical cable: Yes,  $78 \frac{11}{16}$
- Voltage: 120 V
- Frequency: 60 Hz
- Phases: 1
- Connection load: 160 W
- EU energy rating: F
- Annual consumption: 140 kWh/year
- Noise level: 38 dB(A)
- Climate class: Normal, Subnormal, Subtropical, Tropical
- WiFi / CONNECTIVITY

### Installation

We recommend free-standing installation of the appliance. When necessary, it can also be placed adjacent to cabinetry, if adequate ventilation and cooling of the installation location (e.g. air-conditioning) are provided. In such a case, the appliance power consumption is likely to increase.

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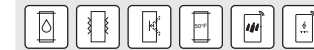
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- LED strip on the ceiling
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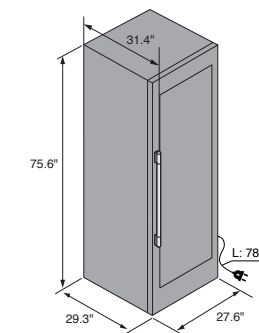
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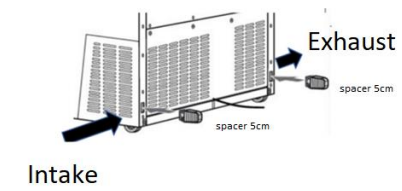
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## Slot-in Installation and connection



- To allow for adequate ventilation and cooling of the appliance, there has to be sufficient clearance behind the appliance and on both sides as well (at least 1 15/16" (50 mm)). Please, also observe the clearance required to fully open the door in order to allow pulling out the drawers and shelves (see installation diagram).
- In cases of installation where there is less than 1 15/16" (50 mm) of space around the cabinet, a recess must be made at the ventilation grilles on both sides of the appliance (ventilation grilles must not be blocked) which must be able to supply or exhaust air on each side through an opening of at least 31"² (200 cm²)
- Furthermore, 1 15/16" (50 mm) distance from the rear wall must always be maintained and must be connected to an opening above or behind the cabinet.
- The appliance comes supplied with two spacers that should be fitted in the slots on the back of the appliance, one on either side, near the bottom. The spacers ensure adequate air circulation that is required for correct appliance operation. The appliance will operate normally without the spacers in place; however, this could affect its power consumption.





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