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Model: CWO-50

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Cuisinart Cordless Wine Opener with Vacuum Sealer. This appliance is designed to effortlessly open wine bottles and preserve the freshness of unfinished wine. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure proper operation and care.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Keep out of reach of children. This is not a toy.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Do not immerse the charging base or wine opener in water or other liquids.
- Use only with the provided charging base and power adapter.
- Do not operate if the unit or cord is damaged.
- This appliance is intended for household use only.

PARTS AND FEATURES

- Cordless Wine Opener Unit
- Charging Base
- Foil Cutter (stores in charging base)
- Vacuum Sealer Stopper
- Power Indicator Light (Red)
- Charge Indicator Light (Green)
- Cork Release Button (Up arrow)
- Corkscrew Operation Button (Down arrow)



The Cuisinart Cordless Wine Opener unit docked in its charging base, with the foil cutter visible at the front. Two removed corks are shown next to the base.

SETUP AND INITIAL CHARGING

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or

shipping.

2. **Place Charging Base:** Position the charging base on a flat, stable surface near an electrical outlet.
3. **Connect Power:** Plug the power adapter into the charging base, then into a standard electrical outlet. The red POWER indicator light on the base will illuminate.
4. **Initial Charge:** Place the cordless wine opener unit onto the charging base. Ensure it is seated correctly. The green CHARGE indicator light on the base will illuminate, indicating the unit is charging. For optimal performance, charge the unit for 8-10 hours before first use. A full charge allows the opener to uncork approximately 80 bottles.
5. **Foil Cutter Storage:** The foil cutter is designed to store neatly within the charging base when not in use.



The charging base showing the red POWER light and green CHARGE light, along with the integrated foil cutter storage.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Opening a Wine Bottle

1. **Remove Foil:** Use the included foil cutter to remove the foil seal from the wine bottle. Place the foil cutter on

top of the bottle, squeeze firmly, and twist to cut the foil.



The black foil cutter, used for cleanly removing bottle seals.

2. **Position Opener:** Place the wine opener vertically on top of the wine bottle, ensuring the corkscrew is centered over the cork. Hold the bottle firmly with one hand.
3. **Extract Cork:** Press and hold the DOWN arrow button on the opener. The corkscrew will automatically rotate and penetrate the cork, then pull it out of the bottle. Release the button once the cork is fully extracted.





Close-up of the Cuisinart Cordless Wine Opener showing the operational buttons.

4. **Release Cork:** Lift the opener away from the bottle. To release the cork from the opener, press and hold the UP arrow button. The corkscrew will rotate in reverse, ejecting the cork.

Vacuum Sealing Unfinished Wine

The vacuum sealer function helps preserve the freshness and flavor of unfinished wine by removing air from the bottle.

1. **Insert Stopper:** Place the vacuum sealer stopper firmly into the neck of the unfinished wine bottle.



The black vacuum sealer stopper, designed to fit into wine bottle necks.

- 2. Position Opener:** Place the wine opener unit directly over the vacuum sealer stopper.
- 3. Activate Vacuum:** Press and hold the DOWN arrow button. The opener will create a vacuum, removing air from the bottle. Continue holding until the unit indicates the vacuum is complete (e.g., a change in sound or resistance).
- 4. Remove Opener:** Once the vacuum is created, release the button and lift the opener from the stopper. The wine is now sealed.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Opener:** Wipe the exterior of the wine opener and charging base with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the unit in water.
- **Cleaning the Corkscrew:** If cork particles accumulate on the corkscrew, carefully remove them with a small brush or cloth.
- **Cleaning the Vacuum Stopper:** The vacuum sealer stopper can be washed with warm, soapy water and rinsed thoroughly. Allow it to air dry completely before reuse.
- **Storage:** Store the wine opener and charging base in a cool, dry place when not in use. Ensure the unit is fully charged before storing for extended periods.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Opener does not turn on or operate.	Unit is not charged.	Place the opener on the charging base and ensure the green CHARGE light illuminates. Allow sufficient time for charging.
Cork is not fully extracted.	Opener not centered or held firmly.	Ensure the opener is positioned vertically and centered over the cork. Hold the bottle firmly.
Cork is stuck in the opener.	Cork release button not pressed or unit not fully charged.	Press and hold the UP arrow button to reverse the corkscrew. Ensure the unit has sufficient charge.
Vacuum sealer is not effective.	Stopper not properly seated or unit not fully charged.	Ensure the vacuum sealer stopper is inserted tightly into the bottle. Verify the opener is fully charged.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** CWO-50
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Color:** Brushed Stainless
- **Item Weight:** 2.75 Pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** 5"L x 6"W (Charging Base)
- **Power:** Cordless, rechargeable (up to 80 bottles per charge)
- **Included:** Cordless Wine Opener, Charging Base, Foil Cutter, Vacuum Sealer Stopper



Dimensions of the Cuisinart charging base, approximately 5 inches in length and 6 inches in width.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Cuisinart website. For customer support, product registration, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit www.cuisinart.com.