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Model: PKCWCD188 | Brand: NutriChef

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your NutriChef PKCWCD188 Freestanding 18-Bottle Dual Zone Wine Cooler. This appliance is designed to preserve the flavor and aroma of your wine collection by maintaining optimal temperature control. It features an 18-bottle capacity, dual temperature zones, and a compressor fan cooling system for consistent air circulation. Please read these instructions thoroughly before installation and use, and retain them for future reference.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury when using your appliance, follow these basic precautions:

- Read all instructions before using the wine cooler.
- Do not allow children to climb, stand, or hang on the shelves or door of the wine cooler.
- Do not clean appliance parts with flammable fluids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the storage compartments of the appliance unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your wine cooler.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials. Keep the original packaging in case future transport is needed.
2. **Placement:** This is a freestanding unit. Place the wine cooler on a flat, solid surface that can support its weight when fully loaded. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit. Avoid direct sunlight or heat sources.
3. **Leveling:** Adjust the leveling legs at the bottom of the unit to ensure it is stable and level. This prevents vibrations and ensures proper door sealing.
4. **Power Connection:** Allow the unit to stand upright for at least 24 hours before plugging it in. This allows the refrigerant to

settle. Connect the power cord to a dedicated, grounded 120V AC outlet.

5. **Initial Operation:** After plugging in, allow the cooler to run for several hours to reach its set temperature before loading bottles.



## Free-Standing Design for Floor, Table or Countertop Placement

Image: The NutriChef PKCWCD188 wine cooler positioned as a freestanding unit on a countertop, demonstrating its suitable placement in a home environment.

### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your wine cooler features a digital touch control panel for easy temperature management and lighting.



Image: A close-up view of the digital touch button display panel on the wine cooler, showing temperature controls and the NutriChef logo. A finger is shown interacting with the controls.

## Temperature Control

- **Adjusting Temperature:** Use the **Up** (▲) and **Down** (▼) arrows on the digital touch panel to set your desired temperature for each zone.
- **Temperature Range:** The cooler operates within a temperature range of 41°F to 64°F (5°C to 18°C).
- **Celsius/Fahrenheit Selection:** To switch between Celsius and Fahrenheit display, press and hold the temperature unit button (often indicated by °C/°F or a snowflake/sun icon) for a few seconds until the display changes.
- **Dual Zone Operation:** This model features dual zones, allowing you to set different temperatures for the upper and lower sections to accommodate various wine types (e.g., white wines in the cooler upper zone, red wines in the warmer lower zone).

## Internal LED Light

- **Turning On/Off:** The internal LED light can be controlled via a dedicated light button on the digital panel (often indicated by a light bulb icon). Press to toggle the light on or off.

- **Purpose:** The LED light illuminates the interior, allowing you to view your wine collection without opening the door, which helps maintain internal temperature stability.



Image: The interior of the NutriChef PKCWCD188 wine cooler, showcasing the compressor fan cooling technology and the illuminated LED light, with bottles stored on chrome racks.

### Loading Bottles

- The cooler is designed to hold 18 standard-sized wine bottles.
- Utilize the contoured chrome wine racks for horizontal storage.
- A bottom tall shelf is available for standing wine bottle storage or larger bottles.

# Wine Chilling Refrigerator Cooler

 (18) Wine Bottle Capacity

 Dual Zone  
(Wine Cooler/Chiller)

 Includes Contoured,  
Polished Chrome  
Wine Racks

 Standard Size Wine  
Bottle Compatible

 Total Wine Cellar Size  
(W x D x H):  
13.6" x 18.9" x 32.7"  
-inches

 **Bottom Tall Shelf for Standing  
Wine Bottle Storage**

Image: An open view of the NutriChef PKCWCD188 wine cooler's interior, highlighting its 18-bottle capacity, dual zone design, and the arrangement of bottles on chrome racks, including a bottom shelf for standing bottles.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your wine cooler.

### Cleaning the Interior

- Unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- Wash the interior with a mild detergent and warm water solution.
- Remove shelves and clean them separately.
- Wipe dry thoroughly before plugging the unit back in.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

### Cleaning the Exterior

- Clean the exterior with a soft cloth and mild detergent.

- For the glass door, use a glass cleaner.
- Ensure the door gasket is clean and free of debris to maintain an airtight seal.

## Power Outage

- 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.
- For longer power outages, consider placing dry ice in the upper part of your cooler.

## Vacation Time

- For short vacations, leave the cooler operating.
- For long absences, remove all bottles, unplug the appliance, clean it, and leave the door slightly ajar to prevent odor and mold formation.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Review this section before calling for service. It may save you time and expense.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Wine cooler does not operate.	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; power switch off.	Ensure plug is secure; reset circuit breaker; turn power switch on.
Temperature is not cold enough.	Door not closed properly; frequent door openings; poor ventilation; excessive bottles.	Check door seal; minimize door openings; ensure proper clearance around unit; do not overfill.
Vibrations.	Unit not level.	Adjust leveling legs.
Noise.	Normal operation sounds (compressor, fan); loose parts.	These sounds are normal. If unusual, check for loose parts or contact support.
Door does not close properly.	Unit not level; gasket dirty/damaged; shelves out of position.	Level the unit; clean/replace gasket; ensure shelves are correctly placed.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	PKCWCD188
Capacity	18 Standard Wine Bottles (50.9 Liters internal volume)
Temperature Range	41°F - 64°F (5°C - 18°C)
Cooling Technology	Compressor Fan Cooling
Installation Type	Freestanding
Dimensions (W x D x H)	13.6" x 18.9" x 32.7" (34.5 cm x 48 cm x 83 cm)
Power Supply	120V
Construction Material	Engineered ABS, Lacquered Iron

Feature	Detail
Special Features	Dual Zone, Digital Touch Control, LED Interior Light, Vibration-Free System, Airtight Seal, Reinforced Glass Door

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Dimension: 13.6" x 18.9" x 32.7"



Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions of the NutriChef PKCWDS188 wine cooler: 13.6 inches wide, 18.9 inches deep, and 32.7 inches high.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your NutriChef PKCWDS188 wine cooler comes with a one-year quality warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use.

- For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official NutriChef website.
- Please have your model number (PKCWDS188) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.

For additional information or to register your product, please visit: [NutriChef Official Store](#)

