Koolatron KKEWCBSZ112

Kenmore Elite 112-Bottle Wine Cooler User Manual

Model: KKEWCBSZ112

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Kenmore Elite 112-Bottle Wine Cooler (Model KKEWCBSZ112) is designed to provide optimal storage conditions for your wine collection. Featuring a quiet, low-vibration compressor and precise temperature management, this unit ensures your wines are preserved at their ideal temperature. Its elegant design, complete with beechwood racks and LED lighting, makes it a sophisticated addition to any home or bar area. This wine cooler offers versatile installation options, functioning as both a built-in and freestanding unit.
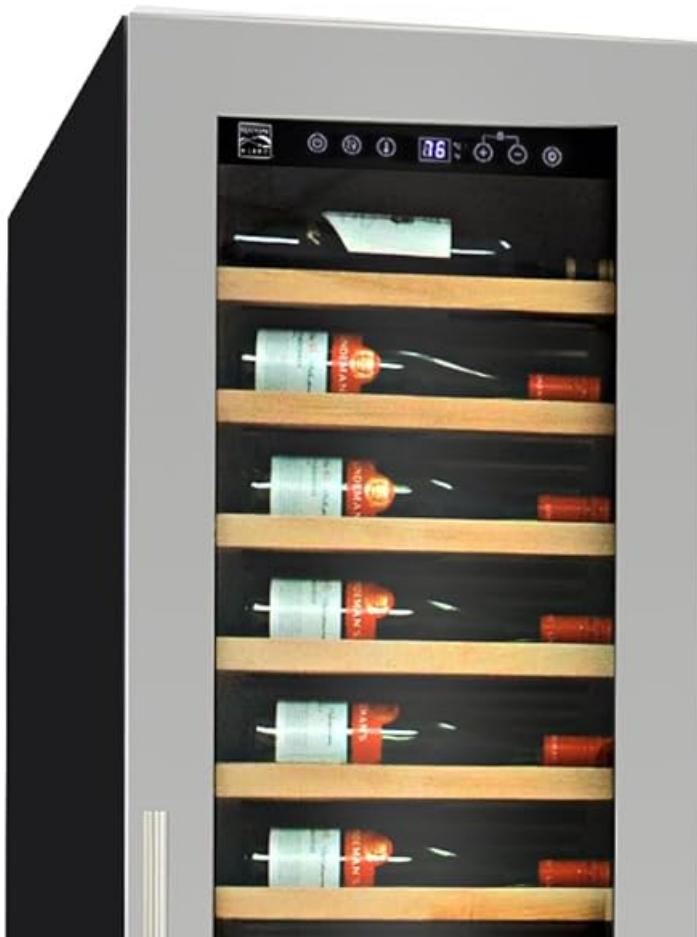
Figure 1: Front view of the Kenmore Elite 112-Bottle Wine Cooler.

IMPORTANT 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 appliance.
- Do not allow children to climb, stand, or hang on the shelves of the appliance.
- 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 from the electrical outlet before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.

- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug.
- Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Inspect the appliance for any shipping damage. Keep packaging materials until you are satisfied with the product's operation. It is recommended to keep the original packaging for future transport of the appliance.

Placement

This wine cooler is designed for both built-in and freestanding installation. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit. For built-in installation, refer to the dimensions provided below to ensure proper fit within your cabinetry. Avoid placing the unit in direct sunlight or near heat sources.
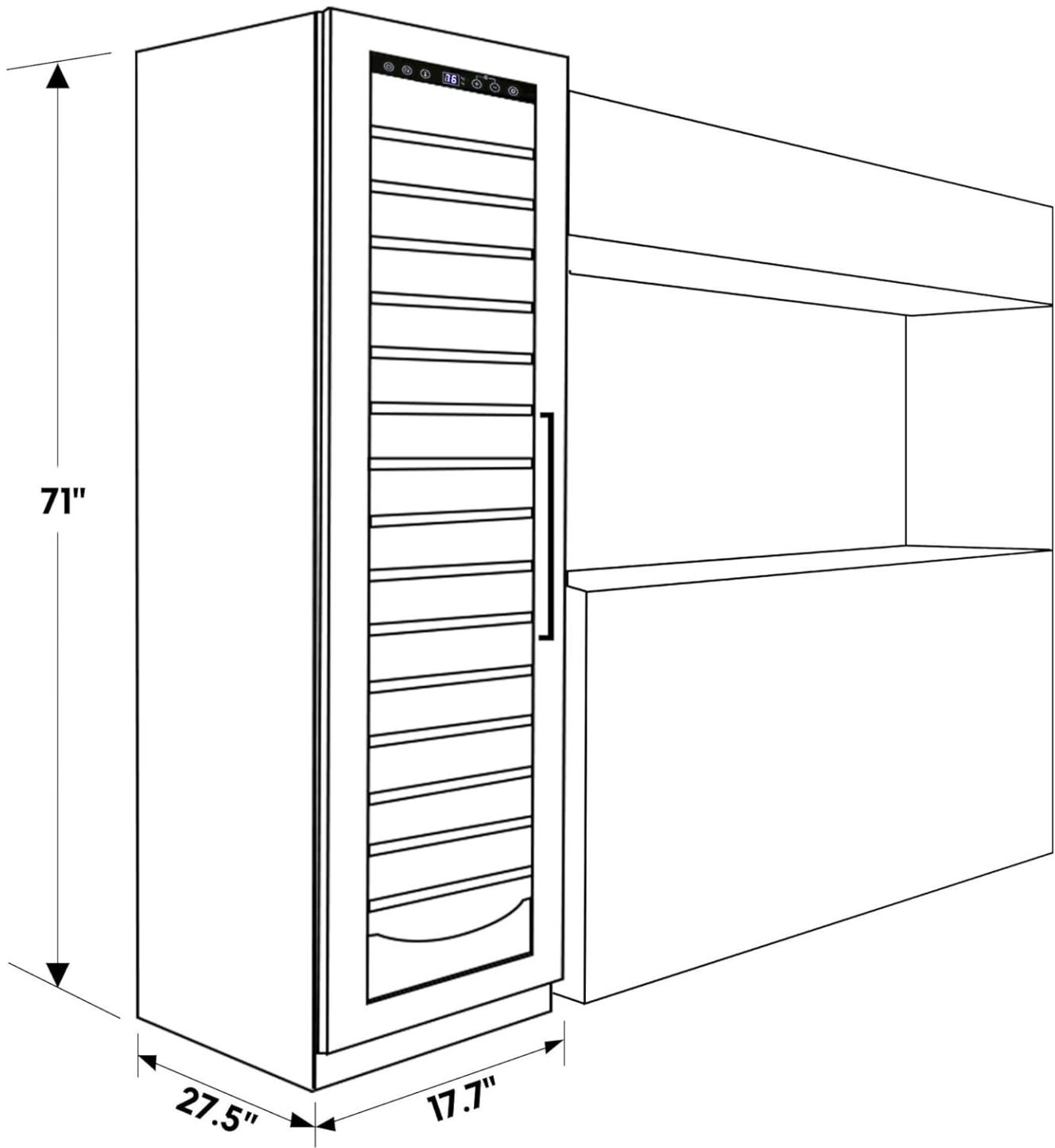
Figure 2: Product dimensions for installation planning. The unit measures 71 inches in height, 17.7 inches in width, and 27.5 inches in depth.

Figure 3: Example of the wine cooler integrated into kitchen cabinetry.

Electrical Connection

Connect the appliance to a dedicated, grounded 120V AC outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs. Ensure the electrical circuit is protected with a fuse or circuit breaker.

Door Reversal

The door of this wine cooler is reversible, allowing it to open from either the left or right side to suit your space. Refer to the detailed instructions in the included physical user manual for the step-by-step process of reversing the door swing.
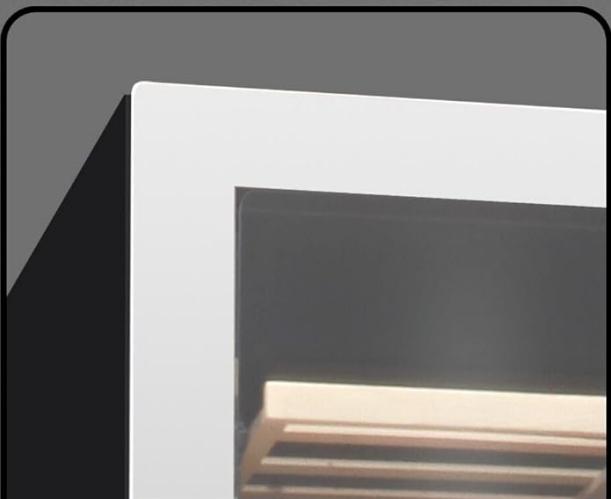
Figure 4: Detail showing the stainless steel handle and the hidden hinge for the reversible door.

Initial Startup

After installation, allow the unit to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it in. This allows the refrigerant to settle. Once plugged in, allow the unit to cool for at least 24 hours before loading with wine bottles.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel

The control panel is located at the top of the unit, allowing for easy temperature adjustments and light control. The digital display shows the current internal temperature.

Temperature Setting

The Kenmore Elite wine cooler features a wide temperature range of 40-68°F (5-20°C), suitable for various types of wine. Use the temperature control buttons on the panel to set your desired temperature. Press the up or down arrows to increase or decrease the temperature setting. The unit will automatically maintain the set temperature.
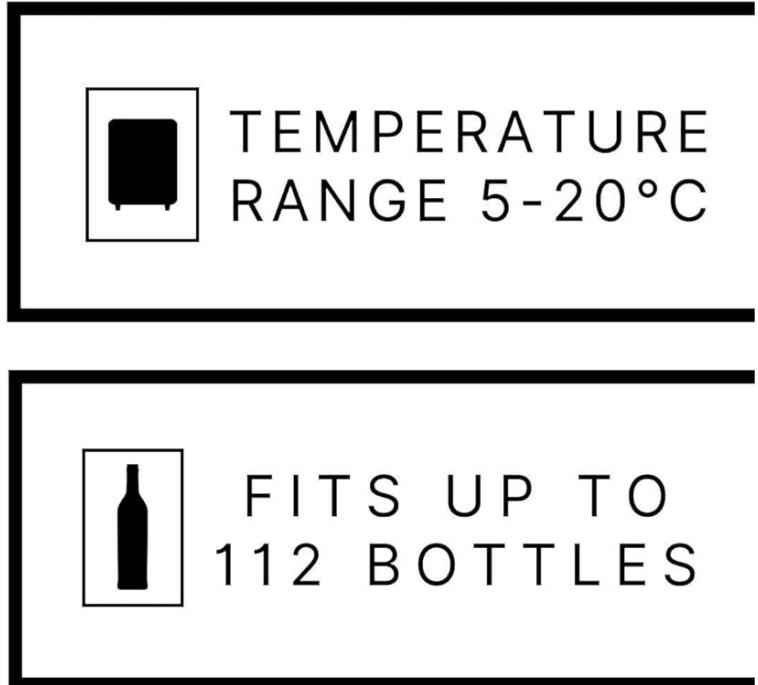
Figure 5: The unit's temperature range (5-20°C) and capacity (up to 112 bottles).

Interior Lighting

The unit is equipped with LED theater lighting to illuminate your wine collection. Use the light button on the control panel to turn the interior lights on or off. This feature enhances visibility and display without generating heat that could affect wine temperature.

INTERIOR THEATER LIGHTS

Figure 6: Interior view showcasing the LED theater lighting illuminating the wine bottles.

Shelf Usage and Capacity

The wine cooler includes 15 removable beechwood shelves and 1 enclosed storage drawer, designed to securely hold up to 112 standard wine bottles. The shelves glide smoothly for easy access to your bottles. For larger or irregularly shaped bottles, some shelves may need to be removed to accommodate them.

15 ROLLING SHELVES

Figure 7: A rolling beechwood shelf extended, demonstrating easy access to bottles.
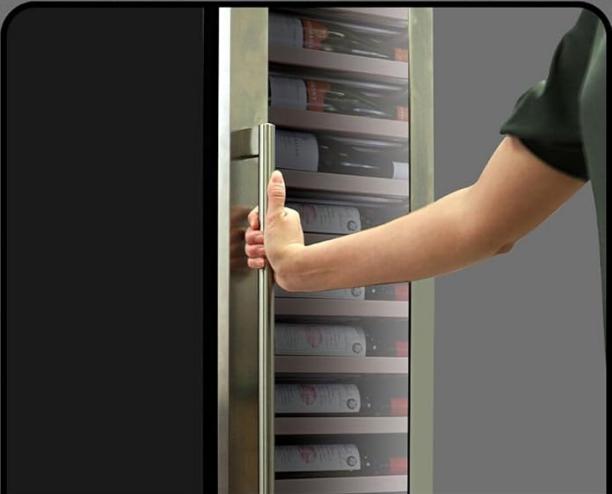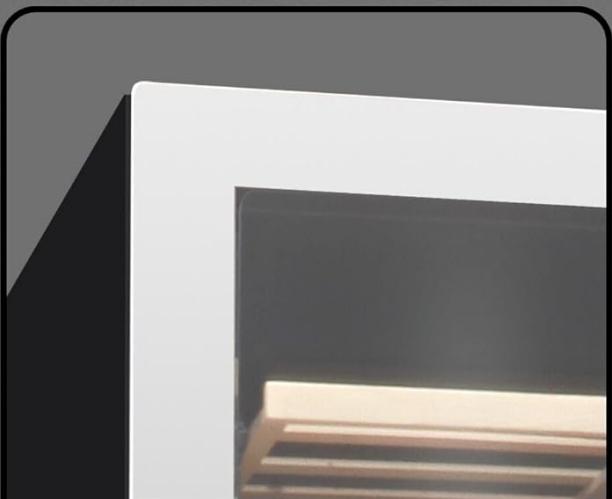
Figure 8: The enclosed storage drawer, suitable for storing bottles horizontally.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

- **Interior:** Clean the interior with a mild detergent and warm water solution. Use a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior with a soft cloth and mild detergent. For stainless steel surfaces, use a stainless steel cleaner.
- **Glass Door:** Clean the glass door with a glass cleaner or mild soap and water. Avoid spraying cleaner directly onto the gasket.
- **Shelves:** The beechwood shelves can be wiped clean with a damp cloth. Ensure they are completely dry before placing them back into the unit.

Defrosting

This appliance features a frost-free defrost system, which means manual defrosting is generally not required. Any

accumulated frost will melt automatically and evaporate. Ensure the drain hole at the back of the unit remains clear to prevent water buildup.

Power Outage

In case of a power outage, the wine cooler can maintain its temperature for several hours if the door remains closed. Avoid opening the door unnecessarily during a power failure to preserve the internal temperature.

Long-Term Storage

If the unit will not be used for an extended period, unplug it, empty the contents, clean the interior thoroughly, and leave the door slightly ajar to prevent odors and mold growth.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, please check the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not operate.	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped/fuse blown; power switch off.	Ensure plug is secure; reset circuit breaker/replace fuse; turn power switch on.
Temperature is not cold enough.	Temperature setting too high; door opened too frequently; warm items added; poor ventilation.	Lower temperature setting; minimize door openings; allow warm items to cool before loading; ensure proper airflow around unit.
Excessive vibration.	Appliance not level; weak floor.	Adjust leveling legs; ensure floor can support the unit.
Moisture buildup on interior.	High humidity; door not closed properly; frequent door openings.	Ensure door is sealed; minimize door openings; check room humidity.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Koolatron
Model Number	KKEWCBSZ112
Capacity	112 Bottles (385 Liters)
Temperature Range	40-68°F (5-20°C)
Dimensions (D x W x H)	27.5 x 17.7 x 71 inches
Item Weight	139.7 pounds
Installation Type	Built-in or Freestanding
Voltage	120 Volts

Feature	Detail
Defrost System	Frost Free
Shelf Type	Beechwood
Number of Shelves	15
Number of Drawers	1
Door Material	Glass
Special Features	Freestanding, Frost Free, LED theater lighting, Reversible Door

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Kenmore Elite 112-Bottle Wine Cooler comes with a **5-year warranty**, providing peace of mind regarding its quality and performance. This warranty covers potential issues and ensures long-term reliability.

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or any questions regarding your appliance, please refer to the contact information provided in the physical user manual included with your purchase or visit the official Koolatron support website.