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LA SOMMELIERE 18SILENCE Ultra-Silent Hybrid Wine Cellar User Manual

Model: 18SILENCE

1. Introduction

This user manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your LA SOMMELIERE 18SILENCE Ultra-Silent Hybrid Wine Cellar. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation, operation, or maintenance to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your appliance. This wine cellar is designed to store up to 18 Bordeaux-type bottles, maintaining an ideal temperature range for wine preservation.

2. Safety Information

To prevent personal injury or damage to your appliance, please observe the following safety precautions:

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the appliance is connected to a properly grounded power outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapters. Disconnect power before cleaning or maintenance.
- **Placement:** This wine cellar is designed for **freestanding installation only**. Do not embed it into cabinetry. Place it on a flat, stable surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive humidity. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
- **Handling:** The appliance is heavy. Use caution and proper lifting techniques when moving. Avoid tilting the unit excessively.
- **Children:** Keep children away from the appliance. Do not allow them to play with or inside the unit.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not store flammable or explosive materials inside or near the appliance.
- **Damage:** If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons to avoid a hazard.

3. Product Overview

The LA SOMMELIERE 18SILENCE wine cellar is engineered for optimal wine preservation with advanced features:

- **Ultra-Silent Operation:** Features fanless hybrid technology, operating at a very low noise level of 25 dB, ideal for quiet living spaces.
- **Storage Capacity:** Accommodates up to 18 Bordeaux-type bottles (75 cl).
- **Adjustable Temperature:** Maintains a stable temperature between 11°C and 18°C (51.8°F - 64.4°F).

- **Integrated LED Lighting:** Soft white LED lighting illuminates your bottles without disturbing the wine.
- **Robust Components:** Equipped with 5 steel wire shelves with natural beech wood fronts for stability and aesthetics.
- **Modern Design:** Features a fully glazed door with an integrated handle and an external digital control panel.
- **Anti-Vibration System:** Protects your bottles from shocks, preserving the integrity of their aromas.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Rated Class F with an annual energy consumption of 96 kWh.

Components Included:

- 1 x LA SOMMELIERE 18SILENCE Wine Cellar Unit
- 5 x Steel Wire Shelves with Natural Wood Fronts
- 1 x Power Cord (integrated)
- 1 x User Manual (this document)

Product Views:



Figure 3.1: Front view of the LA SOMMELIERE 18SILENCE wine cellar, showcasing its sleek black design and glass door with bottles stored inside.



Figure 3.2: Interior view of the wine cellar with the door open, showing the five removable steel wire shelves with natural wood fronts.

4. Setup

4.1 Unpacking

1. Carefully remove all packaging materials. Keep packaging for future transport if needed.
2. Inspect the appliance for any signs of damage. If damaged, do not plug it in and contact your retailer.
3. Remove all internal packing, including shelves and protective films.

4.2 Placement

The 18SILENCE wine cellar is designed for **freestanding installation only**. It should not be built into cabinets or recessed. Choose a location that meets the following criteria:

- **Level Surface:** Place the unit on a flat, stable, and level surface to prevent vibrations and ensure proper door sealing.
- **Ventilation:** Allow at least 10 cm (4 inches) of space at the back and sides for proper air circulation. Do not block any ventilation openings.
- **Environment:** Avoid direct sunlight, heat sources (e.g., ovens, radiators), and areas with high humidity. The ambient temperature should be within the recommended operating range for the appliance.



Figure 4.1: Example of freestanding placement in a living space, demonstrating adequate clearance around the unit.

4.3 Initial Cleaning

Before first use, clean the interior and exterior of the wine cellar with a soft cloth and a mild detergent. Rinse with clean water and dry thoroughly. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

4.4 Power Connection

Plug the power cord into a dedicated, grounded electrical outlet. Allow the unit to stand for at least 2-4 hours before loading bottles to allow the cooling system to stabilize.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Digital Control Panel

The wine cellar features an external digital control panel for easy temperature adjustment and lighting control. The panel is located on the top front of the unit.

- **Temperature Display:** Shows the current internal temperature.
- **Temperature Adjustment Buttons:** Use the **+** and **-** buttons to set your desired temperature between 11°C and 18°C.
- **Light Button:** Press to turn the internal LED light on or off.

5.2 Loading Bottles

Carefully place bottles on the shelves. Ensure bottles are stable and do not obstruct the door from closing properly. The cellar is designed for Bordeaux-type bottles; larger bottles may reduce overall capacity or require specific placement.

6. Maintenance

6.1 Cleaning

- **Interior:** Regularly clean the interior with a soft cloth and a mild, non-abrasive detergent. Wipe dry to prevent mold or odors.

- **Exterior:** Clean the exterior surfaces, including the glass door, with a soft cloth and glass cleaner (for glass) or mild detergent (for cabinet).
- **Shelves:** The shelves can be removed for cleaning. Wash them with mild soap and water, then dry thoroughly before returning them to the unit.
- **Door Seal:** Inspect and clean the door gasket regularly to ensure a tight seal, which is crucial for energy efficiency and temperature stability.

6.2 Defrosting

This appliance features an automatic defrosting system. Any frost that forms on the back wall will melt and evaporate. Ensure the drain hole (if visible) is not blocked.

7. Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not operate.	No power supply.	Check if the power cord is properly plugged in. Check the circuit breaker.
Temperature is not cold enough.	Door not closed properly; excessive door opening; high ambient temperature; unit overloaded.	Ensure door is fully closed. Reduce frequency of door openings. Move unit to a cooler location. Do not overload the unit.
Excessive noise.	Unit not level; objects touching the unit.	Adjust leveling feet. Ensure nothing is touching the back or sides of the unit.
Internal light not working.	Light switch off; LED failure.	Press the light button on the control panel. If still not working, contact support.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	LA SOMMELIERE
Model Number	18SILENCE
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	51 x 35 x 65 cm (20.1 x 13.8 x 25.6 inches)
Weight	16 kg (35.3 lbs)
Capacity	48 Liters (approx. 18 Bordeaux bottles)
Annual Energy Consumption	96 kWh/year
Energy Efficiency Class	F
Voltage	240 Volts
Wattage	55 Watts
Number of Shelves	5 (Steel wire with natural wood front)

Feature	Detail
Material	Stainless Steel (cabinet), Glass (door)
Defrost System	Automatic
Noise Level	25 dB
Installation Type	Freestanding
Door Finish	Glazed

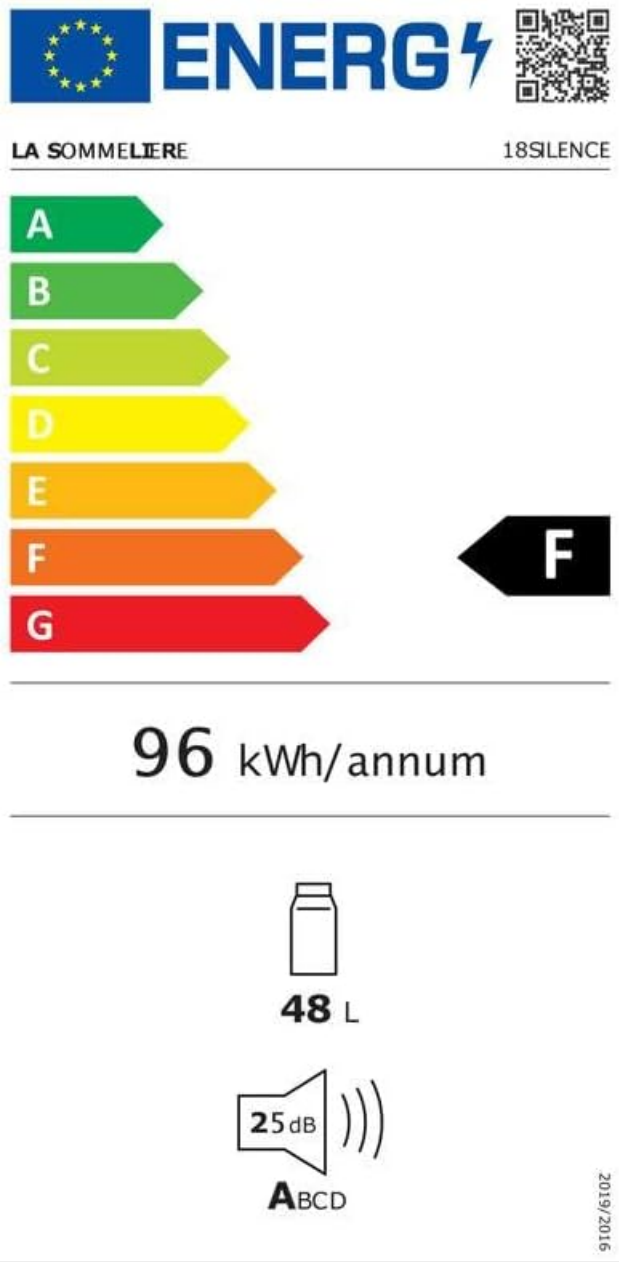


Figure 8.1: Energy efficiency label for the 18SILENCE model, indicating Class F rating and 96 kWh/annum consumption. For more details, visit the EPREL database.

9. Warranty

LA SOMMELIERE provides a commitment to product longevity. Spare parts for the 18SILENCE wine cellar are available for a period of **10 years** from the date of purchase. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact LA SOMMELIERE customer support.

10. Customer Support

If you encounter any issues not covered in the troubleshooting section or require further assistance, please contact LA SOMMELIERE customer support. Have your model number (18SILENCE) and purchase details ready when contacting support. For contact information, please visit the official LA SOMMELIERE website or refer to your purchase documentation.

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