

Safeguarding your wine collection

Measures to safeguard your collection:

- Store your wine in a cool dark place, such as a cellar or somewhere where temperature will remain fairly even throughout the year
- If your collection is extensive, consider investing in a temperature-controlled cupboard, or placing wines in a specialist storage warehouse
- Keep wines in their original case as this can add value when you come to sell
- Avoid boiler rooms, washrooms or garages where machinery is active - the vibrations will prevent the wine from settling and maturing properly
- Lay bottles on their side to keep corks moist
- Store in a dry location to avoid moisture damage to labels
- Keep a cellar book updated with details of recent purchases and consumption
- Arrange regular valuations

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