# INSTALLATION

This Use & Care Guide provides general operating instructions for your model. Use the appliance only as instructed in this Use & Care Guide. **Before starting the wine cooler, follow these important first steps.** 

#### Location

- Choose a place that is near a grounded electrical outlet. **Do Not** use an extension cord or an adapter plug.
- For optimal performance, it is recommended that you install the wine cooler where the ambient temperature is between 70 and 78 degrees fahrenheit.
- Allow space around the unit for good air circulation. Leave a 2 inch space on the back and sides of the wine cooler for adequate circulation.
- Be sure the wine cooler stays in the upright position during transport.
- Keep the wine cooler from any hazardous or combustible agents.

# **L** NOTE

The exterior walls of the wine cooler may become quite warm as the compressor works to transfer heat from the inside. Temperatures as much as 30° F warmer than room temperature can be expected. For this reason it is particularly important in hotter climates to allow enough space for air circulation around your wine cooler.

# Leveling

The wine cooler must have all bottom corners resting firmly on solid floor. The floor must be strong enough to support a fully loaded wine cooler. NOTE: It is Very Important for your wine cooler to be level in order to function properly. If the wine cooler is not leveled during installation, the door may be misaligned and not close or seal properly, causing cooling, frost, or moisture problems.

# **To Level Your Wine Cooler:**

After removing all interior and exterior packaging materials, use a carpenter's level to level the wine cooler from front-to-back. Adjust the leveling legs in front, 1/2 bubble higher, so that the door closes easily when left halfway open.

### Cleaning

- Wash any removable parts of the wine cooler interior, and exterior with mild detergent and warm water.
  Wipe dry. Do not use harsh cleaners on these surfaces.
- Do not use razor blades or other sharp instruments, which can scratch the appliance surface when removing adhesive labels. Any glue left from the tape can be removed with a mixture of warm water and mild detergent, or touch the residue with the sticky side of tape already removed. Do not remove the serial plate.

**Important Safeguards:** Do not store food in your wine cooler as interior temperature may not get cool enough to prevent spoilage. In summer months or areas of high humidity, the glass door may build up moisture. To remove the moisture, wipe it away.

### **Handle Installation**

- **1.** Set handle over the two mounting studs at top of door.
- **2.** Use hex head screw driver or allen wrench to tighten set screws from bottom to secure handle to door.

