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## Picking The Perfect Wine Rack For Your Home

By Ken Finnigan

For many people starting out, it can be a very difficult and oftentimes overwhelming experience

picking out the perfect wine rack. While there are many things to take into consideration when deciding which rack is perfect for your needs, deciding which rack to use to store your collection should never be a cause of stress.

One of the first things to consider when choosing a wine rack is whether you want to store your wine in a vertical or horizontal rack. While some prefer a vertical rack because it allows the labels to be easily viewed, wine stored on these types of racks are more likely to have the cork dry out and shrink causing air to enter the bottle and contaminate the wine. It is for this reason that horizontal wine racks are the most popular choice.

The second and third factors to take into consideration when picking a wine rack are the material it will be constructed of and the style of the rack. There are a variety of styles of wine rack, the most conventional being wall mounted, counter top, hanging and free standing. The most common wine racks are made of metal or wood. If metal is your preference, you can select Vintage View wall mounted wine racks, counter top wine racks, or custom made wrought iron or steel hanging or free standing wine racks. While metal wine racks are commonly made from wrought iron or steel, wooden wine racks are available in an array of finishes. The most frequently used woods used to construct a wooden wine rack are maple, mahogany, and walnut, however pine and redwood are also often used. Choose from single or double finished wall mounted wine racks, free standing wine racks such as Wine Cubes, Waterfalls, and Curved Corner Racks, or counter top racks such as the Pyramid wine rack.

The last thing to consider before purchasing a wine rack is the size of the rack and the cost. Wine racks for personal collecting can cost anywhere between \$20.00 and \$1000.00, it all depends on the size, style and finish. Even though there are a few things to consider when purchasing a wine rack, the variety of racks out there means that finding the perfect rack for your wine collection is simply a matter of knowing where and what to look for.

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### **Which Wine Rack Should You Choose?**

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For wine enthusiasts, a proper place to store and display their bottles is of key importance. This holds true whether you are a wine connoisseur with a vast collection or a social wine drinker with limited selection. Regardless of which category you fall into, there are certain things you must consider before buying a wine rack. In this article, we'll give you some easy tips to ultimately help answer the question: Which wine rack should you choose?

As you probably already know, properly storing your wine can mean all the difference between a flavorful spirit and one that just plain falls flat. Why is this? The reason is because just like a 2 year old child, wine can be very temperamental. There are only certain parts of the world where wine grapes can be grown, as conditions have to be just perfect. The same thing applies to the finished product. If your wine is not stored at just the right temperature (usually between 50 - 60 degrees), the flavor spoils and you are left with an undrinkable wine. This is where a quality wine rack becomes a must have.

What makes a quality wine rack? Well, first of all, wine racks come in a wide variety of materials, shapes, and sizes, but they all should have the same standard characteristics. A top tier wine rack should be well built and evenly spaced, allowing the wine to breathe horizontally for maximum aging. So the question remains; how can you choose the right wine rack for your collection?

You will first have to choose a location in your home that fosters the best conditions for your collection. It could be in the basement, where you are likely to have more space. Then again, it could be under the cabinets on the kitchen counter, where you might only have room for 5 - 10 bottles. The key thing to take into account is how big your collection currently is, as well as how big you expect it to grow. Having a general idea of this information will make it easier for you to settle on a place for your wine rack.

Next, you will have to decide on the material for your wine rack. While wood is a solid (and most popular) option, there are also excellent wine racks made in more modern metal designs. These metal racks work wonderfully in small spaces, as they tend to blend right in with the rest of the décor. In addition, metal wine racks can often be contemporary in design, giving you the benefit of matching substance with style. Although it is not a hard and fast rule, wooden wine racks usually work better for larger collections in an open space, where they can really display that "wow" factor.

The most important thing to remember when choosing a wine rack is to stay within your budget, space constraints, and collection size. By keeping these three factors in mind, you will be sure to display your

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personal wine collection in a stylish and eye-catching way.

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