ILLUSTRATIVE PRIVATE COLLECTION

A Collection, Understood.

Collection Health & Management Review

A fictional private collection: 312 recorded bottles across three storage zones, with mixed formats, preservation questions and drinking priorities.

312	3	24
Recorded bottles — not verified	Storage zones	Magnums to review

From a record to a thoughtful next decision

This illustration follows a simple method: understand the recorded collection, reconcile a limited location sample, identify preservation questions, organize provisional drinking priorities and clarify who owns each next decision.

An example, not evidence of past work

The household, bottle counts, environmental readings, findings and owner decisions are entirely fictitious. This is not a delivered CPC client engagement, completed work, physical inspection, wine authentication, appraisal, HVAC diagnosis or evidence of past client results.

No collection-wide accuracy, technical fault, wine damage or guaranteed value can be inferred from this sample.

01 / COLLECTION COMPOSITION

The recorded collection

312 recorded bottles, not independently verified. Every distribution below totals 312. Usable rack capacity has not been measured, particularly for magnums.

Region / style	Bottles	Share
Bordeaux/blends	88	28.2%
Burgundy/Pinot/Chardonnay	72	23.1%
California	66	21.2%
Champagne/sparkling	31	9.9%
Italy	29	9.3%
Other regions	26	8.3%

Formats & places

Bottle formats

Standard 750ml	276
Magnum 1.5L	24
Half 375ml	12

Total recorded: 312

Storage zones

Main cellar	264
Kitchen wine fridge	20
Off-site	28

Total recorded: 312

Recorded locations: main cellar 264; kitchen wine fridge 20; off-site 28. These are fictional catalog entries, not a physical inventory or a measured capacity assessment.

02 / COLLECTION RECONCILIATION

Four records need attention.

A hypothetical 72-position check illustrates how a limited reconciliation can identify the next questions without claiming collection-wide accuracy.

68 / 72

Positions matching the record

94.4%

Of this reviewed sample only

Sample finding	Recorded observation
68 matching	Matching positions within the hypothetical sample.
3 misplaced	Three Burgundy bottles listed in B4 were found in C2.
1 unverified	One recorded bottle has not yet been verified. There is no evidence here that it is lost.

The next decision

The owner reconciles records and confirms bottle locations, with an authorized inventory specialist where separately agreed. A full bottle-by-bottle inventory and inventory cataloging are separately scoped.

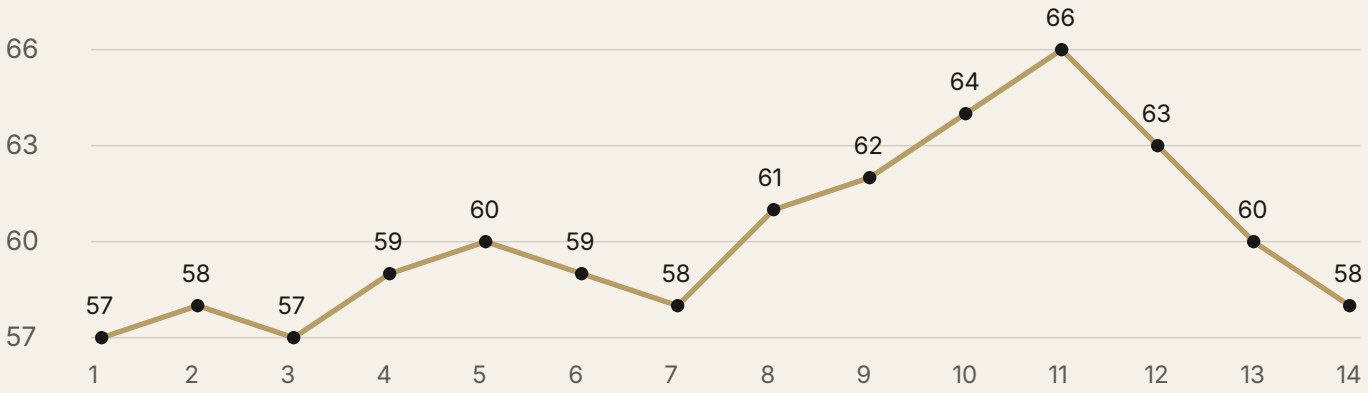
The limit of a sample

This limited sample is not indicative of collection-wide accuracy. An unverified entry is not proof that a bottle is missing, and reconciliation is not wine authentication or appraisal.

03 / PRESERVATION & DRINKING PRIORITIES

Questions, not diagnoses

Fictional logger: 14 daily HIGH Fahrenheit values. The range is 57–66°F, with a late-period excursion. These are daily highs, not continuous readings or daily averages.



Day 1–14 / daily high °F / fictional logger

Values (°F): 57, 58, 57, 59, 60, 59, 58, 61, 62, 64, 66, 63, 60, 58.

Do not diagnose equipment or infer wine spoilage or temperature damage from this illustration. An owner-retained qualified HVAC/refrigeration professional assesses the system and technical questions.

Provisional drinking priorities

Fictional review group	Bottles
Review for opening within 12mo	34
Evaluate over 1–3yr	62
Longer hold / further review	216

34 + 62 + 216 = 312. These are provisional illustrations, not verified bottle-specific drinking windows, appraisals or authenticity findings. The collector and CPC review supplied records, enjoyment and preferences within an agreed advisory scope.

04 / PRIORITIZED NEXT DECISIONS

Owner decisions, in order

Priority	Owner decision	Responsible party
HIGH1	Reconcile one unverified bottle and 3 misplaced bottles	Owner plus authorized inventory specialist
HIGH2	Review logger excursion	Qualified owner-retained HVAC/refrigeration professional
MED3	Review 24 magnums: capacity and retrieval	Owner plus qualified designer/racking professional
MED4	Verify 34-bottle provisional shortlist	Collector + CPC within advisory scope
LOW5	Review acquisitions / replenishment	Collector + CPC within advisory scope

Illustrative weeks 1–4

Week 1: reconciliation. Week 2: format mapping. Week 3: owner technical input. Week 4: opening and acquisition priorities. This is a sample sequence, not a promised delivery schedule.

Begin with a confidential conversation

No inventory list is required for the initial conversation. A written paid scope defines collected inputs, physical verification, deliverables and price. Optional inventory and ongoing management are separately agreed. No payment is authorized by an inquiry.

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