

Cuisinart® INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



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Wine Center

CWO-400

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the Instruction Book carefully before using.

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be taken, including the following:

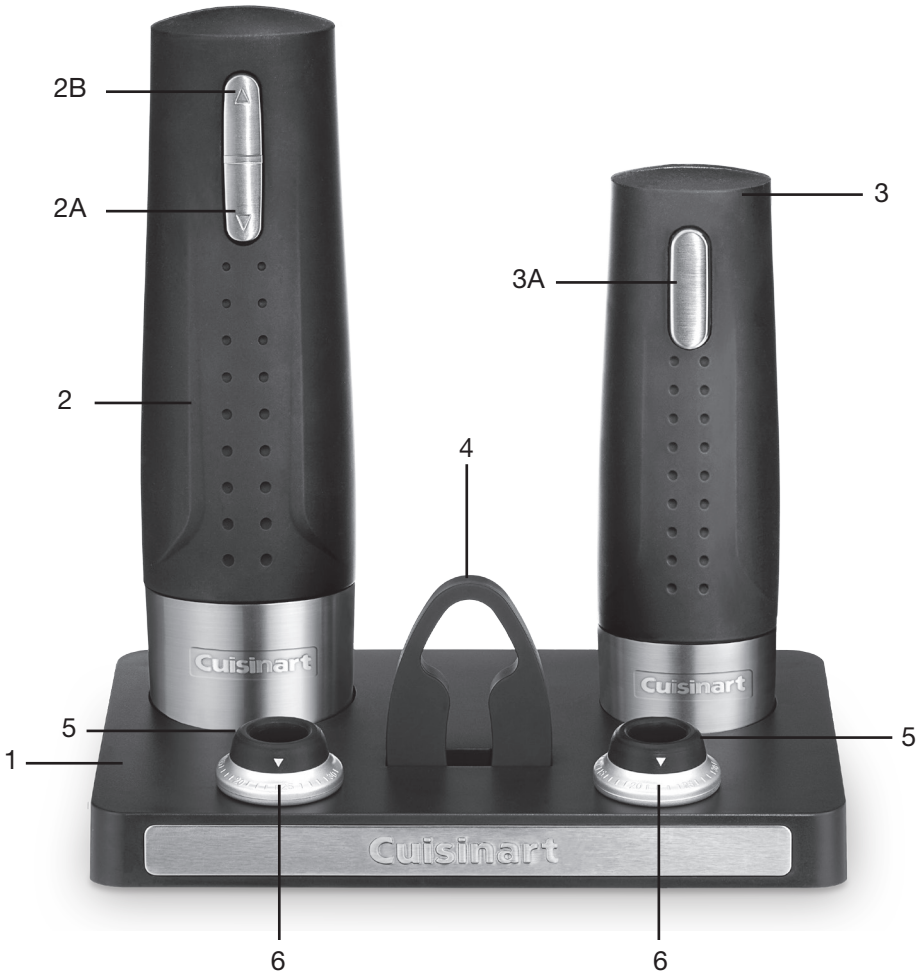
1. **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**
2. Do not operate an appliance with a damaged cord or plug, after the appliance malfunctions or if it has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest Authorized Service Center or phone Cuisinart Consumer Service at 800-726-0190.
3. Extreme care should be taken when any product is used near children and individuals with certain disabilities. Keep out of reach of children when not in use.
4. DO NOT allow children access to the plastic packaging bags.
5. To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not put this appliance in water or other liquids. This may cause personal injury and/or damage to the product.
6. Never force the electric wine opener onto a bottle or attempt to speed up the mechanism. The electric wine opener will work best when it is operated at its intended speed.
7. Do not attempt to open bottles if the switch is not working correctly.
8. Check the household voltage to ensure that it matches the appliance's rated specification.
9. Always unplug the charger if you do not intend to use your wine opener and wine preserver for a long period. To disconnect from the power supply, grip the adapter and pull from the power supply. Never pull by the cord.
10. For indoor use only. Do not expose the appliance to rain or other extreme conditions.
11. Never put the unit or charger where it may fall into a sink or other water container. When not in use, always store in a dry area.
12. Do not place the unit in a dishwasher.
13. Do not attempt to open the electric wine opener, the wine preserver or the base. They have no serviceable parts. Charge the appliance only by using the base and power cord supplied.
14. This product is intended for domestic use and not for commercial, industrial or outdoor use.
15. Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of a table or counter. Arrange the power cord away from an area where it may be tripped over.
16. Use of attachments not recommended or sold by Cuisinart may cause fire, electrical shock, injury or damage to the product. Only use the power adapter supplied with this product.
17. Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet. **When storing in an appliance garage, always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.** Not doing so could create a risk of fire, especially if the appliance touches the walls of the garage or the door touches the unit as it closes.
18. Do not place appliance on or near hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
19. Do not put the appliance in or near fire.

**SAVE THESE
INSTRUCTIONS**

**FOR HOUSEHOLD
USE ONLY**

PARTS AND FEATURES

- 1. Charging base
- 2. Wine opener
 - A. Down arrow – Press to remove cork from bottle
 - B. Up arrow – Press to release cork from opener
- 3. Wine preserver
 - A. Power button
- 4. Foil cutter
- 5. Charging indicator lights (2)
- 6. Bottle stoppers (2)
- 7. Power adapter (not shown)



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS CONNECTION AND USE

This appliance is for 120 volts only and should not be used with a converter. **We recommend charging the electric wine opener and wine preserver for at least 12 hours before first use.**

CHARGING YOUR APPLIANCE

Plug one end of the power adapter into the back of the charging base and the other end into an electrical outlet. Position the wine opener and wine preserver in the designated spots on the charging base, making sure that they are firmly in position and fully engaged with the charging connection. If positioned properly, the charging indicator lights will illuminate. **It will take approximately 8–10 hours to recharge your appliance.** Your wine opener can open approximately 50 bottles of wine on a full charge.

FOIL CUTTER

For your convenience, this unit has a foil cutter, which is stored in the base of the unit. Before removing the cork, you must remove any foil from the bottle. Attach foil cutter to the top of the wine bottle. Keep hand on lower part of the bottle and turn foil cutter with a twisting motion to cut into foil. Remove foil to expose top part of cork surface.

CAUTION: Blade on foil cutter is sharp. Please keep fingers away from cutter's sharp edges.

TO OPERATE YOUR WINE OPENER

Press the lower part of the switch (indicated by the down arrow) to remove a cork from the bottle. Press the upper part of the switch (indicated by an up arrow) to release a cork from the mechanism after you have removed the cork from the bottle.

1. Place the wine opener on top of the wine bottle, making sure that it remains as straight/upright as possible at all times. If you hold the electric wine opener at an angle to the bottle, it will not remove the cork properly.
2. Hold the wine opener firmly and press the lower part of the switch, indicated by the down arrow. The corkscrew spiral will turn in a counterclockwise direction and enter the cork, then gradually remove it from the bottle. When the electric mechanism has stopped, the cork has been fully removed from the bottle.

3. Lift the wine opener up and away from the bottle. To remove the cork, press the upper part of the switch as indicated by the up arrow. The spiral will turn in a clockwise direction and release the cork.
4. Always return the wine opener to the charging base when done. This will protect the unit while it is not in use.

TO OPERATE YOUR WINE PRESERVER

1. Place the wine bottle on a flat surface.
2. Insert the bottle stopper into the wine bottle.
3. Hold the bottle stopper and wine bottle neck securely in one hand and place the wine preserver on the bottle stopper.
4. Keep the wine preserver as straight as possible and in line with the wine bottle.
5. Push down on the bottle stopper and press the power button at the same time.
6. The wine preserver begins to work, removing the air from the bottle while making a clacking noise.
7. The clacking noise will become slower and stop suddenly after approximately 20 seconds.
8. Do not release the power button until the unit stops.
9. Remove the wine preserver and replace on its stand in the upright position until it is needed again.
10. Always return the wine preserver to the charging base when done to protect it while not in use.
11. After sealing the wine bottle, store bottle in the upright position as wine may leak if it's on its side.

Note: During the above process, the wine preserver may attach itself to the bottle stopper. In this case, hold the bottle stopper and the neck of the bottle securely in one hand and tilt the wine preserver away from the bottle stopper to break the suction. This should prevent air from re-entering the bottle. If in doubt, repeat the above operating process.

Suggestion: For more than half a bottle of wine remaining, one session should suffice. For less than half a bottle, we suggest you follow the steps above a second time.

DATE INDICATORS

1. Use the arrow symbol located on the bottle stoppers to indicate the date when the bottle was sealed with your wine preserver.
2. Gently swivel the silver ring to the left or right until the correct date is in line with it.

Additional bottle stoppers can be ordered at cuisinart.com.

TO OPEN A SEALED BOTTLE

- Firmly hold the bottle in one hand and gently ease the bottle stopper away from the bottle with the other hand.
- Store the bottle stoppers in the charging base for the next time that you need them.

AFTER USE

- We recommend that you return your appliance to the charging base so that it is fully charged and available for use at any time.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Always unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet before cleaning. To clean housing, wipe with a clean, damp cloth. Never immerse power adapter, charging base or housing in water or any other liquids. Never submerge the motor base in water or other liquids, or place in a dishwasher.

Make sure all the parts are clean and dry before storing.

Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

Limited Three-Year Warranty (U.S. and Canada ONLY)

This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a Cuisinart® Wine Center that was purchased at retail for personal, family or household use. Except as otherwise required under applicable law, this warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners.

We warrant that your Cuisinart® Wine Center will be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal home use for 3 years from the date of original purchase. We recommend that you visit our website, www.cuisinart.com for a fast, efficient way to complete your product registration. However, product registration does not eliminate the need for the consumer to maintain the original proof of purchase in order to obtain the warranty benefits. In the event that you do not have proof of purchase date, the purchase date for purposes of this warranty will be the date of manufacture.

If your Cuisinart® Wine Center should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it, or if we think necessary, replace it. To obtain warranty service, simply call our toll-free number 1-800-726-0190 for additional information from our Consumer Service Representatives, or send the defective product to Consumer Service at Cuisinart, 7475 North Glen Harbor Blvd., Glendale, AZ 85307.

To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, please enclose \$10.00 for shipping and handling of the product.

Please pay by check or money order made payable to Cuisinart (California residents need only supply proof of purchase and should call 1-800-726-0190 for shipping instructions).

NOTE: For added protection and secure handling of any Cuisinart product that is being returned, we recommend you use a traceable, insured delivery service. Cuisinart cannot be held responsible for in-transit damage or for packages that are not delivered to us. Lost and/or damaged products are not covered under warranty. Please be sure to include your return address, daytime phone number, description of the product defect, product model number (located on bottom of product), original date of purchase, and any other information pertinent to the product's return.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY:

California law provides that for In-Warranty

Service, California residents have the option of returning a nonconforming product (A) to the store where it was purchased or (B) to another retail store that sells Cuisinart products of the same type.

The retail store shall then, at its discretion, either repair the product, refer the consumer to an independent repair facility, replace the product, or refund the purchase price less the amount directly attributable to the consumer's prior usage of the product. If the above two options do not result in the appropriate relief to the consumer, the consumer may then take the product to an independent repair facility if service or repair can be economically accomplished. Cuisinart and not the consumer will be responsible for the reasonable cost of such service, repair, replacement, or refund for nonconforming products under warranty.

California residents may also, according to their preference, return nonconforming products directly to Cuisinart for repair, or if necessary, replacement, by calling our Consumer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-726-0190. Cuisinart will be responsible for the cost of the repair, replacement, and shipping and handling for such products under warranty.

BEFORE RETURNING YOUR CUISINART PRODUCT

If you are experiencing problems with your Cuisinart product, we suggest that you call our Cuisinart Service Center at 1-800-726-0190 before returning the product for service. If servicing is needed, a Representative can confirm whether the product is under warranty and direct you to the nearest service location.

Your Cuisinart® Wine Center has been manufactured to the strictest specifications and has been designed for use only in 120-volt outlets and only with authorized accessories and replacement parts. This warranty expressly excludes any defects or damages caused by attempted use of this unit with a converter, as well as by use with accessories, replacement parts or repair service other than those authorized by Cuisinart. This warranty does not cover any damage caused by accident, misuse, shipment or other than ordinary household use. This warranty excludes all incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of these damages, so these exclusions may not apply to you. You may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

Important: If the nonconforming product is to be serviced by someone other than Cuisinart's Authorized Service Center, please remind the servicer to call our Consumer Service Center at 1-800-726-0190 to ensure that the problem is properly diagnosed, the product is serviced with the correct parts, and the product is still under warranty.

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