

# WINEMATE Split System

# Installation, Operation & Care Manual

**VINO1500SS VINO1900SS** 





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# **READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

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# **Important Safety Information**

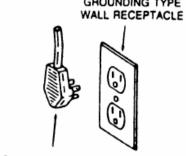
# **A** WARNING



# To avoid the risk of electrical shock, property damage, personal injury or death:

- The power cord must be plugged into a 3-prong grounding-type wall receptacle, grounded in accordance with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70 - latest edition and local codes and ordinances.
- It is the personal responsibility of the consumer to have a proper 3-prong wall receptacle installed by a qualified electrician.

  GROUNDING TYPE
- DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, REMOVE THE POWER CORD GROUNDING PRONG.
- A separate adequately fused and grounded circuit should be available for this appliance.
- Do not remove any grounding wires from individual components while servicing, unless the component is to be removed and replaced. It is extremely important to replace all grounding wires when components are replaced.



POWER SUPPLY CORD WITH 3-PRONG GROUNDING PLUG

# WARNING



#### **ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD**

Disconnect electric supply from appliance before servicing.

Replace all panels before operating.

Failure to do so could result in death or electrical shock.

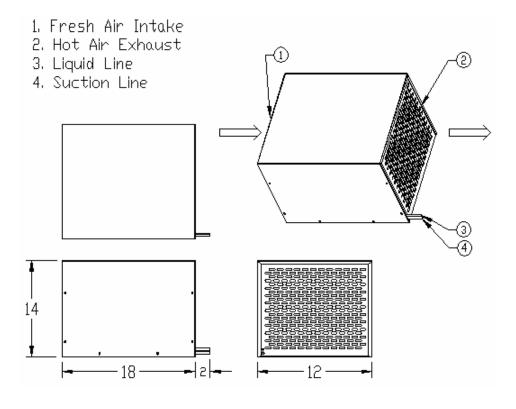
- DO NOT USE A GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER (GFI).
- A DEDICATED 15 AMPCIRCUIT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

# **Feature Description**

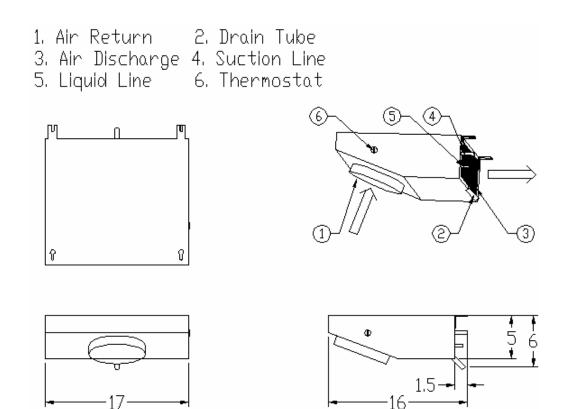
- WineMate split cooling system is designed and used to provide a stable temperature between 52~62 °F for suitable space at a normal environment.
- The refrigerated space will maintain humidity of 50~70% RH even when the environment becomes dry and humid.
- These temperatures and humilities are optimized for long term storage of wine, fur and tobacco.
- The condensing unit is located away from the wine cellar or other refrigerated enclosure as far as 50 feet, which will bring you extremely quiet operation.

The dimension (in inches) and capacity are specified as follows:

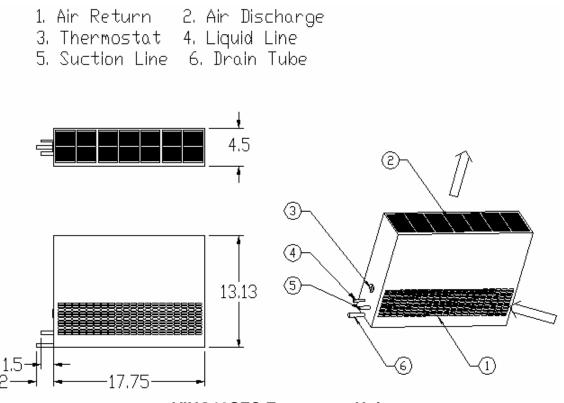
Model	Capacity (Btu/h)	Unit Cooler	Cond Unit	Refrigerant	Electrical Unit Cooler/ Cond Unit	Weight (lb) Unit Cooler/ Cond Unit
VINO1500 SS	1500	WM15 SFC	WM15 SCU	R134a	115V 60HZ, .7A/ 115V 60HZ 3.1A	15/30
VINO1900 SS	1900	WM19 SFC	WM19 SCU	R134a	115V 60HZ 2.2A/ 115V 60HZ 3.1A	20/30



**Condensing Unit** 



**WM15SFC Evaporator Unit** 



**VINO19SFC Evaporator Unit** 

## Installation Instruction





Always check wiring harness connections before initiating any test procedures.

Disconnect electric power from the appliance before performing any maintenance or repairs.

Voltage checks should be made by inserting meter probes beside the wires in the connector blocks with the electric power source on and the connector block plugged in.

Resistance checks should be made on components with the electric power off and the connector block disconnected.

# Federal law requires that WINEMATE split cooling systems be installed by an EPA certified refrigeration technician.

#### 1. Location

- Place the condensing unit in a properly ventilated location. If it is not, heat exhausted by the condensing unit will build up and the cooling system will not operate properly.
- Leave minimum 3 feet clearance between the exhaust side and the wall.
- Leave minimum 1 foot clearance for the fresh air supply side.
- Condensing unit should be elevated to avoid possible flooding and shaded from direct sun. It should not be exposed to temperatures higher than 125 °F or lower than 20 °F.
- Air flow from the unit cooler should be unobstructed for at least 1 foot.

## 2. Refrigeration Installation

Model	Liquid Line Diameter (inch), recommended	Suction Line Diameter (inch), recommended		
VINO1500SS	1/4	3/8		
VINO1900SS	1/4	3/8		

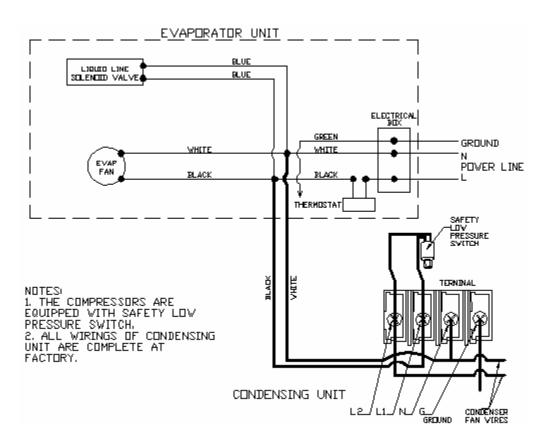
WINEMATE split system is shipped as components and is ready for use only after a certified refrigeration technician has properly installed and tested the system. Proper installation is critical. WINEMATE can only warrant the quality of the components. The installation and proper operation of the system must be warranted by the installer.

Installation of the system must be done in accordance with all state and local building codes.

The condensing unit and unit cooler are connected by a liquid line and an insulated suction line that are supplied by the installer. These lines must be properly sized for the distance between the two units. After the units and the lines are installed, the system must be pressure tested. If no leaks are found, evacuate and charge system with R134A. Refrigerant amount will vary depending on the length of line set.

## 3. Electrical Wiring

 We strongly recommend against the use of an extension cord. However, if you still select to use an extension cord, it is absolutely necessary that it is a UL LISTED 3-wire grounding type appliance extension cord. The marked rating of the extension cord should be 115 V, 15 A. or equivalent and not greater than 15ft in length.



VINO1500&1900SS Electrical Wiring Diagram

# **Use & Temperature Control**

# 1. Temperature Setting

- Set the temperature at 55 °F for the optimum aging of wine
- On initial start-up, the time required to reach the desired temperature will vary, depending on the quantity of bottles, temperature setting and surrounding temperature.
- Allow 24 hours to stabilize the temperature for each new temperature setting operation

#### 2. Use of the thermostat

- Turn clockwise to decrease temperature.
- Turn counter clockwise to increase temperature.

## **Care Guide**





#### **ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD**

Disconnect the electrical power before servicing any components. Failure to do so can result in death or electrical shock.

In general, always unplug system or disconnect power while doing care.

## 1. Coil Cleaning

- Clean the condenser coil regularly. Coil may need to be cleaned at least every 6 months.
- Unplug the system or disconnect power.
- Use a vacuum cleaner with an extended attachment to clean the coil when it is dusty or dirty.
- Plug cooling system or reconnect power.

## 2. Moisture Removing

• Remove the extra condensate if it is accumulated in the wine cellar at high ambient temperature and humidity.

# **Troubleshooting**

This Troubleshooting Chart is not prepared to replace the training required for a professional refrigeration service person, not is it comprehensive

**Troubleshooting Chart** 

Troubleshooting Chart						
Complaint	Possible Causes	Response				
1. Unit not running						
	a. Power cord unplugged	a. Check for power cord plug				
	b. No power to unit	b. Check power at receptacle & fuses				
	c. Temperature setting high	c. Lower temperature setting				
	d. Low voltage.	d. Contact an authorized electrician				
	e. Incorrect or loose wirings.	e. Check all wirings and connections				
	f. Defrost light blinking	f. Under defrost				
	g. Running light blinking	g. Call service for failed components				
2. Compresso	or stopping and starting but short	running time				
	a. Incorrect temperature setting	a. Set 55 to 60 °F				
	b. Incorrect voltage	b. Check for voltage				
	c. Failed thermistor	c. Check thermistor by placing it in ice				
		water and measuring resistance				
	d. Failed components	d. Check compressor windings, start				
		relay and overload protector.				
	e. Improper condenser airflow	e. Check for condenser fan				
	f. Dirty condenser	f. Clean condenser				
	g. Overcharge of refrigerant	g. Call service for removing refrigerant				
	h. Discharge or suction pressure too	h. Call service for OEM information				
	high					
3. Fan motor	running but compressor not runn	ing				
	a. Incorrect power supply	a. Check for proper voltage				
	b. Incorrect or loose wirings	b. Check all wirings and connections				
	c. Failed components	c. Check start relay, start capacitor,				
		overload protector, compressor.				
	d. Liquid refrigerant in the compressor	d. Call service for OEM information.				
4. Compresso	or running but fan not running					
•	a. Fan blade bond	a. Check for proper clearance				
	b. Incorrect or loose wirings	b. Check all wirings				
	c. Failed motors	c. Call service for checking open or				
		shorted windings				
5. No cooling but compressor and fan running						
	a. Evaporator airflow restriction	a. Check for airflow through evaporator				
	b. Refrigerant leakage	b. Check for loss of refrigerant				
	c. Refrigeration system restriction	c. Call service for checking restrictions				
6. Temperatu	re too high or unit running too lor					
•	a. Improper evaporator or condenser airflow	a. Check for air restrictions				
	b. Dirty Condenser	b. Clean condenser				
	c. Iced evaporator	c. Defrost and reset temperature				
	d. Malfunctioning fans	d. Check for both fans				
	e. Improper seals	e. Check for gasket and door opening				
	f. Improper area to be cooled.	f. Check for excessive load incorrect				
		installation				

	g. h. i. j.	Low voltage Operating 60 Hz unit at 50Hz Sealed system problem Undercharge or overcharge	g. h. i. j.	Check power supply Use proper 60 Hz Call service for checking loss of refrigerant or restrictions Call service to add or remove refrigerant
7. House circ	uit t	ripping		
	a.	Incorrect fuse or breaker	a.	Check for proper fuse or breaker
	b.	Incorrect wirings	b.	Check for wirings and connections
	C.	Failed components	C.	Call service
8. Noisy opera	atio		1	
	a.	Mounting area not firm	a.	Add support to improve installation
	b.	Loose parts	b.	Check fan blades, bearings, cabinet
				washers, tubing contact and loose screws.
	C.	Compressor overloaded due to high ambient temperatures or airflow restriction	C.	Check for airflow blockage
	d.	Malfunctioning components	d.	Call service for checking Internal loose, inadequate lubrication and incorrect wirings

# **Customer Support**

If you still have problems, please contact us at:

Vinotemp International 17631 South Susana Road Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221

Tel: (310) 886-3332 Fax: (310) 886-3310

Email: info@vinotemp.com

# Warranty

## Thank you for choosing a Vinotemp wine cellar.

Please enter the complete model and serial numbers in the space provided:

Model			
Serial No.			

Attach your purchase receipt to this owner's manual.

### 1. Limited Warranty

VINOTEMP warrants its products, parts only, to be free from defects due to workmanship or materials under normal use and service for twelve months after the initial sale. If the product is defective due to workmanship or materials, is removed within twelve months of the initial sale and is returned to VINOTEMP, in the original shipping carton, shipping prepaid, VINOTEMP will at its option, repair or replace the product free of charge.

This warranty constitutes the entire warranty of the VINOTEMP with respect to its products and is in lieu of all other warranties, express or implied, including any of fitness for a particular purpose. In no event shall VINOTEMP be responsible for any consequential damages what is so ever. Any modification of VINOTEMP products shall void this warranty.

### Service under Warranty

This service is provided to customers within the continental UNITED STATES only. VINOTEMP cooling units are warranted to produce the stated number of BTU/H. While every effort has been made to provide accurate guidelines, VINOTEMP can not warranty its units to cool a particular enclosure.

In case of failure, VINOTEMP cooling units must be repaired by the factory or its authorized agent. Repairs or modifications made by anyone else will void the warranty.

Should a VINOTEMP cooling unit fail, contact the dealer for instructions. Do not return the unit to the factory without authorization from VINOTEMP. If the unit requires repair, re-pack it in the original shipping carton and return it to the factory, shipping prepaid. VINOTEMP will not accept COD shipments. If the unit is determined to be faulty and is within the twelve month warranty period

VINOTEMP will, at its discretion, repair or replace the unit and return it free of charge to the original retail customer. If the unit is found to be in good working order, or beyond the initial twelve month period, it will be returned freight collect.

## 2. Limitation of Implied Warranty

VINOTEMP'S SOLE LIABILITY FOR ANY DEFECTIVE PRODUCT IS LIMITED TO, AT OUR OPTION, REPAIRING OR REPLACING OF UNIT.

#### **VINOTEMP SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR:**

DAMAGE TO OTHER PROPERTY CAUSED BY ANY DEFECTS IN THE UNIT, DAMAGES BASED UPON INCONVENIENCE, LOSS OF USE OF THE UNIT, LOSS OF TIME OR COMMERCIAL LOSS, ANY OUTER DAMAGES, WHETHER INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR OTHERWISE.

THIS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIBE AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR INPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

While great effort has been made to provide accurate guidelines VINOTEMP cannot warrant its units to properly cool a particular enclosure. Customers are cautioned that enclosure construction, unit location and many other factors can affect the operation and performance of the unit. There for suitability of the unit for a specific enclosure or application must be determined by the customer and cannot be warranted by VINOTEMP.