

Packing Wine in 5 Simple Steps

Step 1 – Store Wine Bottles On Their Side

Pack wine bottles sideways to prevent the cork from drying out. If the cork dries out air is able to flow into the bottle and can result in premature oxidation of the wine. Placing the bottle on its side helps maintain the integrity of the wine.

Step 2 – Important Tips When Using A Box or Crate

Use newspaper or bubble wrap to create a cushioned base at the bottom of the box or crate. To create a protective barrier, it's a good idea to also line all other sides of the box with bubble wrap as well.

Step 3 – How To Pack When Crating Or Boxing

Either use an ample supply of packing material between each bottle and/or wrap each bottle in paper or full sheets of newsprint. Strengthen the integrity of the box by running packing tape across the top and bottom opening and perpendicular to the opening seam. Doing so in a “plus” pattern helps strengthen the box. As a final step, make sure to label the box “fragile” or “fragile wine”.

Step 4 – Store The Wine In a Climate Controlled Unit

Always consult a storage profession before storing your wine to insure that the proper temperature controlled unit is provided to you. 45-65 degrees Fahrenheit is the ideal temperature range for storing wine. Temperature fluctuations negatively affect wine, damaging the cork and its ability to prevent oxidation. So, it's very important that temperatures inside the unit remain consistent throughout the year.

Step 5 – Store Wine In A Dark Room

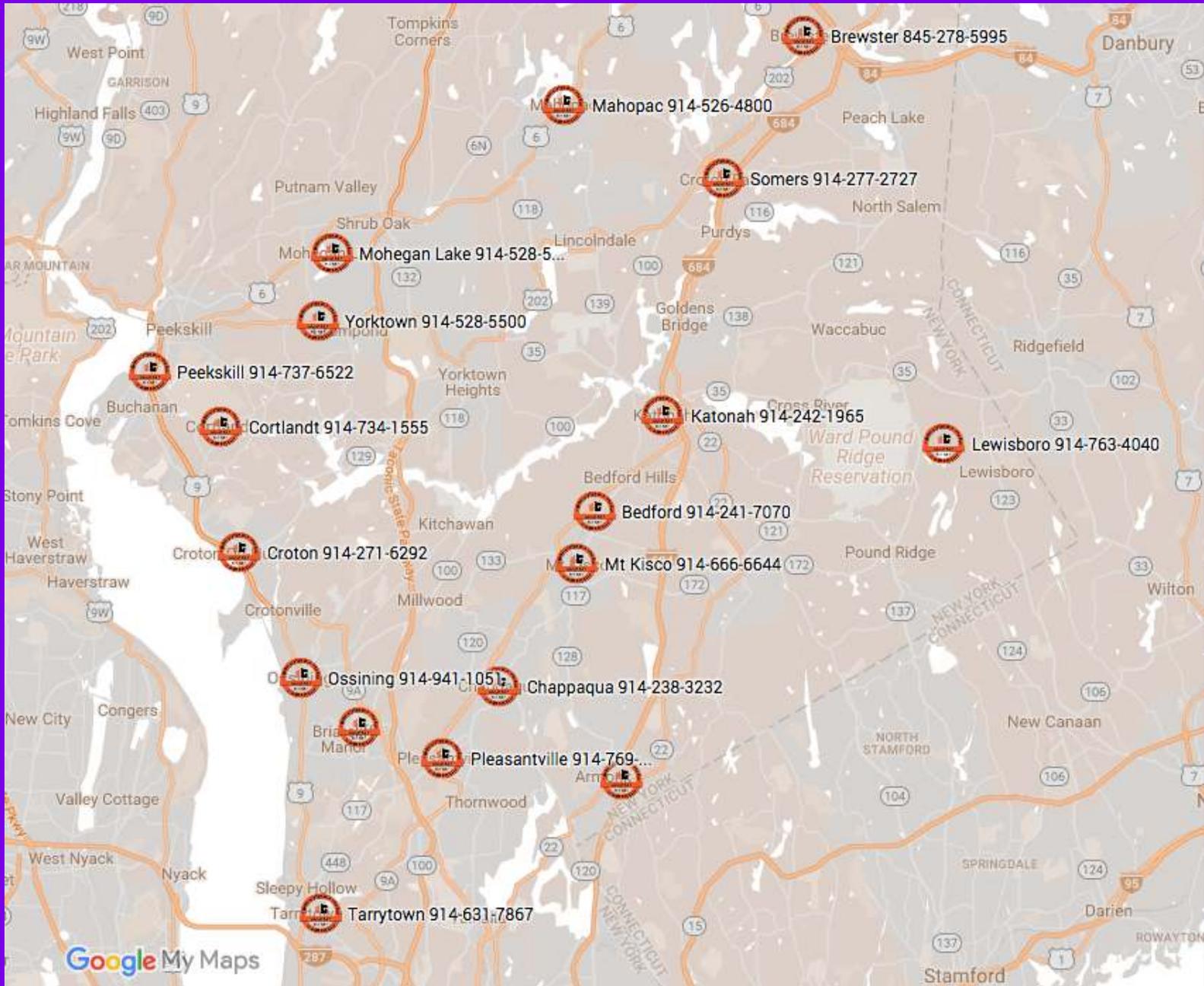
It's very important to protect the wines against the UV rays. Wine can age prematurely when exposed to light. It's best to keep your wine in an interior climate controlled storage unit with no direct light.



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