



The New eSommelier

The New eSommelier is a complete hardware and software system that allows wine lovers to easily manage their collections. Consists of a touch screen computer, bar code scanner, bar code printer, and instruction manual. Installs in minutes.

Q. How is this system different than the older \$8,000 version? A. The interface is completely new, much easier to use to browse wine, find wine, add and delete wine. Unlike the older eSommelier where label art and bottle information needs to be added manually, The New eSommelier assists with data entry as it compares what you are entering with a known database of wines. The form factor and hardware is also new with a sleeker design, a faster processor and with a smaller bar-code printer.

Q. Must this system be online to work? A. The New eSommelier doesn't have to be online in order for you to browse your collection, as it will have been cached in its internal memory. However, it will need to be connected to the internet for optimal use when adding wine, as it seeks images and data from the eSommelier server through the internet. Also, if your system is not online, you will not be able to access your collection through MyWine.

Q. What is MyWine? A. MyWine is the name of eSommelier's web browser access to your collection, where you can view, search, add and delete bottles as well as download excel reports detailing any aspect of your collection. Your eSommelier system can be accessed from any web browser in the world, giving you a real-time view of what you have in your cellar. The interface looks virtually identical to what you will see on the touch panel itself, except for some Administration options only available from the touch panel. To gain access to your collection stored in your eSommelier system, you first have to register at <http://members.esommelier.net>, with your serial number and contact information. From there, you can log in 24x7x365 into your collection and view your system virtually. For optimal viewing, please use Firefox.

Q. Can I print barcodes from the computer I am using to access my eSommelier system? No. You can use MyWine to search your collection, browse, add wine and delete wine just as you would if you were standing in front of the touch panel, however you are not able to print barcodes or scan barcodes from the computer you are browsing from - even if there is a barcode printer and scanner attached to that computer.

Q. What is the Spreadsheet Upload Software for? A. There are three ways to add wine to The New eSommelier; 1. Add wine bottle by bottle using the touch screen system, 2. Add wine bottle by bottle using "MyWine" access, 3. Add wine bottle by bottle using our Spreadsheet Upload Software. Many collectors have their wine already listed in Excel which can be copied and pasted into this software utility to make it easy to initially add a large quantity of wine. This utility can be used whenever large quantities of wine need to be added to your collection.

Q. What is the Cellar Climate Monitor for? A. This is a device which attaches to The New eSommelier which senses the temperature and humidity of the cellar. The system takes a reading and records the temperature and humidity once every hour. This information is kept as a record in your system and also backed-up by eSommelier's web server.

Q. I have two cellars - one in my home in New York and one in my home in Los Angeles. Do I need two systems, one in each location, to keep track of the wine I bring in and out of those cellars? And can I see from the system in New York what wine I have stored in my home in Los Angeles? A. Yes and yes. But it depends what you want. You will need two systems to ensure that wine being added and taken out from each location is being recorded by way of bar coding in and scanning out. However, if you wanted to only have a system in New York, and just add and delete your Los Angeles wine to that system via the touch panel in New York, or a web browser - you can. It's just doing that will require you to remember, or just keep track of in some way, the wine you are adding and need to delete from your Los Angeles home, since there is no bar code scanner and touch panel at that location.

Q. Suppose I have a wine cellar in the basement and a wine fridge in the pantry. Do I need 2 systems? A. No. You can use one system for this set-up provided that you are able to first bar code your wine with location information in the system.

Q. What is the Multi Cellar Management partition for? A. Some collectors have multiple cellars, each in different homes around the world, and some collectors have multiple cellars or wine storage areas within the same home. To make it simple for you to view your collection in any storage location, you can buy the optional Multi Cellar Management partition tab, which shows you at one click all the wine stored in that separate storage location.

Q. I bought eSommelier 2 years ago. Do I have to trade mine in for the new version? A. No. Your system will work just fine and we will continue to support it. But if you want to enjoy the all the features of the new system, you will need to replace it. If you choose not to upgrade to 2.0, but still would like to continue using MyWine access, you will need to buy an Annual Warranty Extension which costs \$500.



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