



STORING AND SERVING TEMPERATURES

| ◀ Domestic Refrigerator Temperature |                           |                       |                              | Ideal Long-Term Storage / Aging Temperature ▶ |                                |                 |             | Room Temperature ▶ |                             |                       |                       |             |                      |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| SWEET WHITES                        |                           | DRY WHITES            |                              | LIGHT REDS                                    |                                | FULL SCALE REDS |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             |                      |  |
| 39°F (4°C)                          | 41°F (5°C)                | 43°F (6°C)            | 45°F (7°C)                   | 46°F (8°C)                                    | 48°F (9°C)                     | 50°F (10°C)     | 52°F (11°C) | 54°F (12°C)        | 55°F (13°C)                 | 57°F (14°C)           | 59°F (15°C)           | 61°F (16°C) | 63°F (17°C)          | 64°F (18°C)                            |
|                                     |                           | Muscadet              | Chablis                      |   |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             |                      |  |
|                                     | Sauternes                 |                       | Macon                        | Chinon  | Best White Burgundies / Graves |                 |             |                    |                             |                       | Red Burgundy          |             |                      |  |
|                                     | Gewurtztraminer           |                       | Bordeaux Blanc               |   |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             |                      |  |
|                                     | Sancerre / Pouilly        |                       | Beaujolais Nouveau           | Beaujolais Crus                               |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       | Top Red Rhone         |             |                      |  |
| Gros Plant                          |                           | Alsace / Riesling     |                              |   |                                |                 |             |                    | Cotes du Rhone (Red)        |                       |                       |             | Vintage Port         |  |
| Muscats                             | Sylvaner                  |                       |                              |   |                                |                 |             |                    | Midi Reds (Corbieres, etc.) |                       |                       |             |                      |  |
|                                     | Aligote                   |                       | Fino Sherry                  | Tawny Port                                    |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             |                      |  |
|                                     | Tokay                     | Non-Vintage Champagne |                              | Amontillado                                   |                                |                 |             |                    |                             | Ordinary Red Bordeaux |                       |             |                      |  |
|                                     |                           |                       |                              | Montlla                                       | Cream Sherry                   |                 |             |                    |                             | Cahors                |                       |             |                      |  |
| Sparkling Wine (Sekt, Cava, etc.)   |                           |                       |                              | Vin Jaune                                     | Madeira                        |                 |             |                    |                             | Madiran               |                       |             |                      |  |
|                                     | Eiswein                   |                       | Best Champagne               |   |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             | Fine Red Bordeaux    |  |
|                                     | Liebraumilch              |                       | Good German / Austrian Wines | Best Dry German Wines                         | Best Sweet German Wines        |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             | Bandol               |  |
|                                     | Sweet Loire Chenin Blancs |                       |                              |   |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             |                      |  |
|                                     | Frascati                  |                       |                              |   |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             |                      |  |
|                                     | Orvieto                   | Soave                 | Valpolicella                 |   |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       | Chianti Reservas      |             |                      |  |
|                                     |                           | Verdicchio            |                              |   |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             | Rioja Reservas       |  |
|                                     | Vinho Verde               |                       |                              | Hungarian Whites                              | Sicilian Reds                  |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             | Best Portuguese Reds |  |
|                                     |                           | Fendant               |                              |   |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             |                      |  |
|                                     |                           | Lambrusco             |                              | Valdepenas                                    | Barbera                        |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             | Barolo               |  |
|                                     |                           |                       |                              | Dole  |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       | Chilean Cabernet      |             |                      |  |
| Retsina                             |                           | Yugoslav Riesling     |                              |   |                                |                 |             |                    | Light Zinfandels            |                       |                       |             |                      |  |
|                                     |                           | S.A. Chenin Blanc     |                              |   |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             |                      |  |
|                                     |                           | Chardonnay            |                              |   |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             |                      |  |
| Light Muscats                       |                           |                       |                              | Top California / Australian Chardonnays       |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             |                      | Best California Cabernets / Zinfandels |
|                                     |                           | N.Z. Sauvignon Blanc  | California Sauvignon Blanc   |   |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             |                      |  |
|                                     |                           | Johannisberg Riesling |                              | Liqueur Muscats                               | Old Hunter Valley Whites       |                 |             |                    |                             |                       | Merlots / Pinot Noirs |             |                      |  |
|                                     |                           | Barossa Riesling      |                              |   |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             |                      |  |
|                                     |                           | Vin Rose              |                              |   |                                |                 |             |                    |                             |                       |                       |             |                      | Top Australian Cabernet / Shiraz       |

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