

for \$350 to \$800 each—they're available at all. "I look at the wine cellar and think, 'I can't believe I had the foresight to build this room and collect the wines I like to drink.' We drink the best wines money could buy 15 years ago."

Now that's aging gracefully. •

If you're a wine collector, there may be nothing more heartbreaking than coming home from a vacation to discover that a major power outage has hit your home—and, specifically, your wine cellar. According to data from Fireman's Fund Insurance, the major cause of loss for a wine collection is a power outage due to weather, electrical malfunction or flood. Without power, the temperature of the cellar is unregulated, and extreme heat, humidity or temperature fluctuations can ruin an entire wine collection. But that's not the only enemy. A burst pipe could trigger a flood. Your wine is still drinkable, of course, but the labels are destroyed, diminishing the value of the collection.

Call your insurance company and ask about optional coverage. Fireman's Fund Prestige Collections policy, for instance, covers a variety of collections, from fine art to cigars and sports memorabilia—including high-limit wines.

UNCORKED

Now that the custom-designed wine cellar has been installed, those perfectly aged wine bottles will require a worthy corkscrew to assist with tastings and celebrations. More than just a wine bottle opener, the Gershon Jewelers corkscrew, inspired by a 19th century model, is a jewel-adorned collectible. Created by owners Fred and Jason Gershon, whose shop specializes in antique design and restoration, the corkscrew is reminiscent of the vintage original but includes innovations and conveniences consumers expect in a modern, dependable version.

Featuring an authentic warthog tusk handle, genuine turquoise beads and an end cap of sterling silver or 14k gold, the corkscrew is impressive in both appearance and performance. The stainless steel knife-edge screw is custom made to allow for easier cork entry and smoother extraction, virtually eliminating those all-too-memorable corkscrew mishaps. And to ensure that this vintage piece is as rare as they come, it may be monogrammed for that added personalized touch.

When it's time to uncork that cherished bottle of port or pricey champagne, now you can do so in grand style, with the confidence and elegance afforded by a quality corkscrew.

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Vintage wine now has a corkscrew to match. An original by Gershon Jewelers, this 19th century vintage-inspired corkscrew comes with a beautifully shaped warthog tusk handle and stainless steel screw.

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