

# How To Move Your Wine Collection

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From the en vogue wines to the Bordeaux — the Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape to the mixed cases of wine from various countries. A wine collection can be a long-term investment with a unique vision or direction. This rigorous curation of bottles is a personal connection that must have meaning. These precious gems could be from your travels, wine regions or favorite place in the world. Through the years of the cellar filling up, collectors might not anticipate the transporting of the entire collection.

Moving in itself can be a daunting task. Packing the Waterford crystals, valuable antiques, and heavy furnishings. It is a lot to comprehend. When it comes to your wine collection, it needs special care. Don't whine for your wine. If you are uncertain about the unnerving thought on how to move your wine collection from the old cellar into the new cellar. We got you covered.

Much like how we ship our expensive art pieces or mirrors through professional services like [Art Solutions & Installations](#), we have services like [Molloy Bros Moving & Storage](#). That's right—by shipping wine through professional services you are not only preserving your collection, you are keeping it in the hands of professionals.

Here are four steps to moving your wine collection. You can be sure that your timeless bottle of 1865 Chateau Lafite-Rothschild will be protected from several factors and elements.



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## Steps To Moving Your Wine Collection

Step 1 —Size up. By sizing up your collection and inventorying your wine, you have a great chance at knowing what to prioritize. You will also get a sense of how much you have.

If you have a high-priced vintages, get your collection professionally appraised. Visit the [American Society of Appraisers](#) web site to find a certified and qualified appraiser.

Step 2 —Choose the best method for your collection. The method you select will not only ensure your wines safety and security, it will also keep you at ease knowing it is in the best care.

Step 3 —Take pictures, document your wine and get a list of all your wine so that no one is popping bottles on your behalf without your consent.

Also, be sure to also check the states that require a permit for moving or transporting alcohol over state lines. For wine permits and more information visit, the [Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau](#) by clicking [here](#).

Step 4 — Hire a specialist. Much like a high-end moving companies, there are special movers specifically for your wine collection.



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## Why Should You Hire A Specialist?

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Now you must be asking why should I even have a wine-moving company ship my wine? Wine can spoil at certain temperatures and the vibrations when transporting stirs the sediments in the wine. The changes in temperatures can alter the character and chemistry in the bottle. It will mature the wine faster than normal aging while it is in the bottle. Special handling is crucial for the safety of your wine. While in transit from place to place, wine can be exposed to light. It is necessary to protect the flavor and quality of your wine by having a professional moving company.

Here are two wine moving companies that you can use for your moving needs. Request your free quote online at [The Wine Mover](#) or by calling 561.247.4114. If you are transporting internationally, use [Wine By Air International](#). You can request a quote by calling 650.508.9631. [The SpareFoot](#) can also be the best place to help you locate other companies in your area. Don't forget about the wine glasses. A simple step-by-step process to packing your delicate glasses the correct way can be accessed [here](#). Be sure to toast your coast-to-coast move. Cheers to you on a successful move.