

Chill Station

Ice Bucket & Bottle Chiller

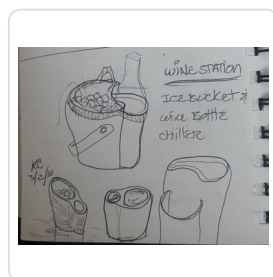
Ice bucket and bottle chiller merged into one piece. A 3.3-qt. ice well with raised ribbed floor to keep the ice above water. An integrated stainless-steel cooling sleeve that keeps wine, champagne or spirits cold. The bottle sleeve includes a silicone wiping ring that dries off the bottle as it is lifted out. Double-wall construction keeps ice cold and deters exterior condensation.

Kerry Cooper, inventor,
design direction and go-to-market strategy



The development path

from sketchbook to shelf



01 • CONCEPT SKETCH

March 2016 – The “Wine Station” concept: one form that holds the ice and chills the bottle in one product



02 • FEASIBILITY STUDIES

March–April 2016 – Sizing studies, material cooling transfer effect, sealing off the cooling sleeve to not contaminate the ice, pricing targets and construction



03 • COOLING SLEEVE

Integral SS cooling sleeve is sealed off in the ice area; a wiping ring removes excess moisture as the bottle is removed



04 • REFINEMENT

Double-wall body, ice bin and cooling sleeve lids, a scoop that stows inside the sleeve; fits most wine, champagne and spirits



05 • RETAIL READY

Launched in Black and Gunmetal finishes. 11 months from first sketch to initial shipment from Asia.

Recognition



Winner
Good Design Award, 2017



U.S. Patented
Design patent

Proven at retail



4.5 ★★★★★

Average customer rating on Amazon,
163 reviews