

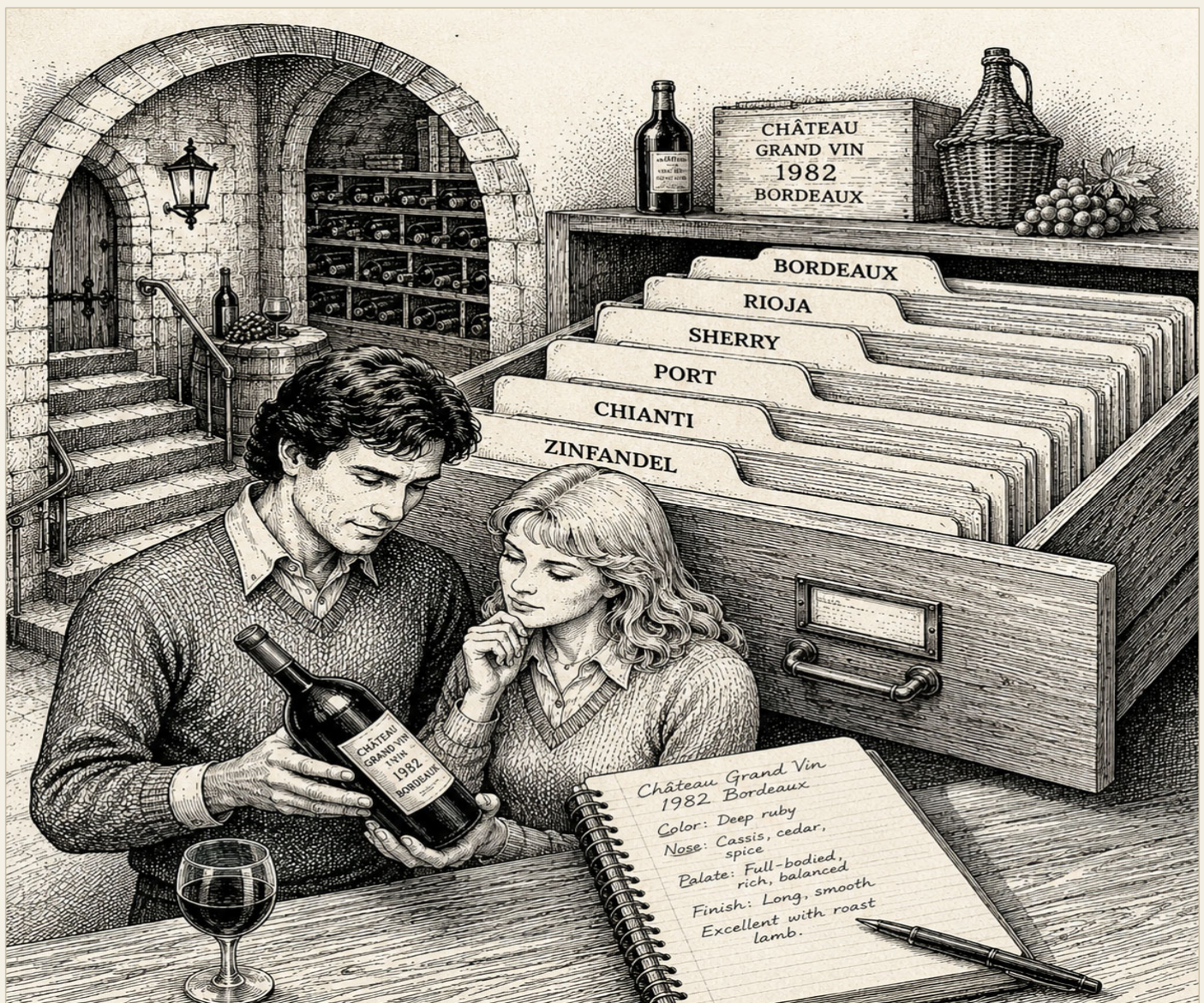
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WINE CELLAR

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Introduction

Welcome to Wine Cellar: An Overview

As every collector learns, the perfect bottle is always in the last rack you look through. Unfortunately, it often takes a long time to reach that last rack — and by then, dinner is served.

Wine Cellar is the answer. It is an easy-to-use computer program that keeps your entire collection organized, searchable, and ready the moment you need it. Where is the 1972 Amontillado? How many bottles of Rioja remain? Which reds are ready to drink this year? With Wine Cellar, the answers appear on your screen in moments.

Wine Cellar is built on the same proven filing engine as Coleco's 1984 Home Software filers, so if you have used Recipe Filer or SmartFILER, you already know your way around. Unlike SmartFILER, you need not design a form: Wine Cellar arrives with a form crafted for wine, complete with a tasting-notes page for every bottle and a Buy List that turns your cellar's gaps into next week's shopping trip.

The more you work with Wine Cellar, the more your collection will feel like a library — catalogued, cross-referenced, and always ready to recommend something wonderful.

Getting Started

What You'll Need

- an ADAM computer
- a color TV or monitor
- the Wine Cellar program disk or data pack
- your television's remote nowhere near the disk drive

Loading the Program

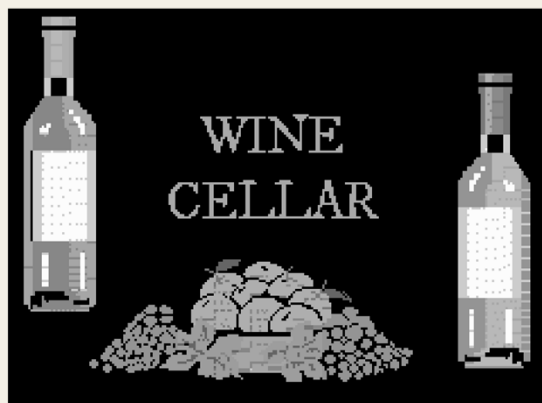
Before you can use Wine Cellar, you must transfer the program from the disk into ADAM's memory. This is called **loading the program**.

Here's how to load Wine Cellar into ADAM:

1. Turn ADAM on by pressing the power switch at the back of the printer.
2. Turn on your TV or monitor.
3. Insert the Wine Cellar disk or data pack into a drive. Close the drive door.
4. Press Computer Reset.

5. While the program loads, the Title Screen appears. When loading completes, the Entrance Screen appears.

6. You're now ready to start using the program.



Title Screen

Should the drive fall silent or the screen stay dark, turn everything off and begin again at Step 1. A patient re-load cures most first-night troubles.

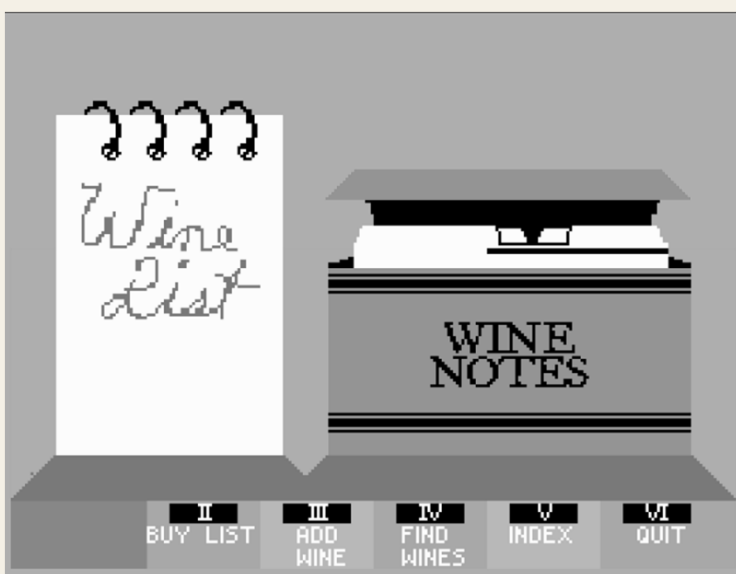
DO NOT REMOVE THE DATA PACK OR DISK WHILE THE DRIVE IS OPERATING! DO NOT TURN POWER ON OR OFF WHEN A DATA PACK OR DISK IS IN THE DRIVE!

Cautions

Wine keeps for decades; unsaved edits keep only until the power switch. The two habits below are all that stand between a well-tended cellar and an evening's work undone. Learn them now and they will soon be second nature.

Care of Your Wine Records

- 1. Always press SAVE WINE (Smart Key IV)** when you have entered or changed a wine. If you don't, when you end your session you will lose some of your new — or changed — information.
- 2. Always press QUIT (Smart Key VI)** after you are finished and want to end the session. ADAM then records all changes and entries into permanent storage on your disk or data pack.



The Entrance Screen

*Your bottles keep for decades; your unsaved edits keep only until the power switch.
When in doubt, press SAVE WINE — it costs a moment and saves an evening.*

The Wine Cellar Form

A Form Made for Wine

Look at the illustration shown here.

WINE NAME: Beaujolais Villages
WINE TYPE: Red
VINTAGE: 1983
GRAPE: Gamay
LINK TO:

Color: TASTING NOTES.....
Nose: vivid purple-pink
Palate: banana, fresh grapes
Finish: juicy, gulpable, gay
brisk and clean

SERVING...
Serve cool at 55 F. Drink young with
charcuterie, picnics, everything.

COMMENTS

II SEE BUY LIST III IV V VI
LINKS WINE DISPLAY DONE

Wine Record Screen

With SmartFILER, you design your own forms. With Wine Cellar, the form has been designed for you — by people who have alphabetized a cellar by hand exactly once, and vowed never again.

The Fields of Your Cellar

NAME: the wine's name, up to 24 characters. This is your primary field: every index and list is organized by it unless you say otherwise.

VINTAGE: the year. **TYPE:** red, white, rosé, sparkling, fortified — or as particular as "Oloroso."

GRAPE: the variety or blend. **LINK TO:** connect this wine to another record — the château's address card, a dinner menu, a gift note.

BOTTLES: how many you currently hold. Watch this number with the seriousness it deserves.

The Taste Notes Page

Every wine carries a full text page — almost two typed pages — for your tasting notes. Move the cursor into the notes area and write freely: the nose, the finish, who you shared it with, whether they deserved it. Notes entered here travel with the wine wherever it appears.

The Taste Notes Page

Every wine in your cellar carries a full text page — nearly two typed pages of room — set aside for your tasting notes. From the Wine Record Screen, press **NOTES** and the page opens before you.



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COMMENTS

II SEE III BUY LIST IV SAVE V DISPLAY VI DONE
LINKS WINE LIST

The Taste Notes Page

Move the cursor into the notes area and write freely: the nose, the finish, who you shared it with, whether they deserved it. Notes entered here travel with the wine wherever it appears — in a Search, in the Index, on a printed tasting card.

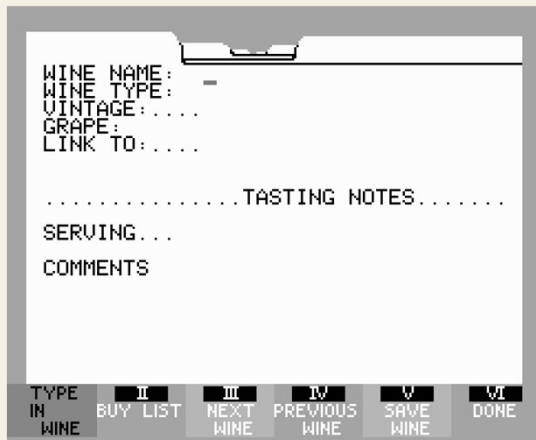
Should you keep your finer notes in SmartWRITER, press Command Key **STORE/GET** to drop that file straight onto the page. There is room enough for the whole history of a bottle, from the merchant's promise to the last honest sip.

When you have finished, press **DONE** to return to the record, then **SAVE WINE** so your words are not lost to the next power-down.

Entering Wines

Your First Wine

From the Entrance Screen, press **ADD WINES** (Smart Key III). The Wine Cellar form appears in the upper portion of the screen, with a new array of Smart Key labels below. The cursor waits at NAME:. Enter the information; **RETURN** moves the cursor to the next field.



WINE NAME: -
WINE TYPE: -
VINTAGE:....
GRAPE:....
LINK TO:....

.....TASTING NOTES.....

SERVING...

COMMENTS

TYPE IN WINE II BUY LIST III NEXT WINE IV PREVIOUS WINE V SAVE WINE VI DONE

Add Wine Page

Congratulations! You've just cellared your first wine. Before doing anything further, press **SAVE WINE** (Smart Key IV).

Previous & Next

Flip between the wines you've entered this session with **NEXT WINE** (Smart Key II) and **PREVIOUS WINE** (Smart Key III).

NOTE: Whenever you enter new information, press **SAVE WINE** *before* pressing PREVIOUS WINE — otherwise the entries you made will be gone, like a corked bottle at a birthday.

Copy Wine

A case of twelve should not cost you twelve typings. Wine Cellar's **COPY WINE** key lets one carefully entered bottle stand as the model for its brothers.

Enter the first bottle and press **SAVE WINE** . Then press **PREVIOUS WINE** to bring it back to the screen. Change only what differs — perhaps the VINTAGE alone — and press **COPY WINE** (Smart Key V). Wine Cellar saves the screen as a new record, leaving the original untouched.

Repeat as often as your cellar demands. A dozen Riojas of the same estate, differing only by year, take a dozen keystrokes rather than a dozen forms.

The Short Way to a Full Case

ADD WINES → type the bottle → SAVE WINE
→ PREVIOUS WINE → change the year →
COPY WINE. Repeat.

Remember, as always, that nothing is written to your disk or data pack until you press **QUIT** from the Entrance Screen. Copy freely through the session; the cellar is set in stone only at its close.

Editing Wines

Edit any wine at any time by typing over its fields. Bring the record to the screen — through the session's **PREVIOUS** and **NEXT** keys, or later through **Search** and **Index** — position the cursor, and enter the correction. When a bottle is poured, lower the **BOTTLES** count; when a case arrives, raise it.

Each time you change a record, press **SAVE WINE** before you move on. This single habit, practised faithfully, is the whole secret of a trustworthy cellar.

Storing Wines

Records you enter and edit are held in ADAM's workspace — a kind of working memory — until the session ends. To close the session, press **DONE** to leave the form, then **QUIT** (Smart Key VI) from the Entrance Screen. At that moment everything is written safely to your disk or data pack.

Two Keys, in Order

SAVE WINE keeps a record in the workspace.

QUIT writes the whole workspace to storage.

Use the first often; end every session with the second.

Should the telephone ring or the roast demand attention, you may leave the program mid-cellar: press **QUIT** and your work to that point is safe. **START AGAIN** reopens the very same cellar when you return.

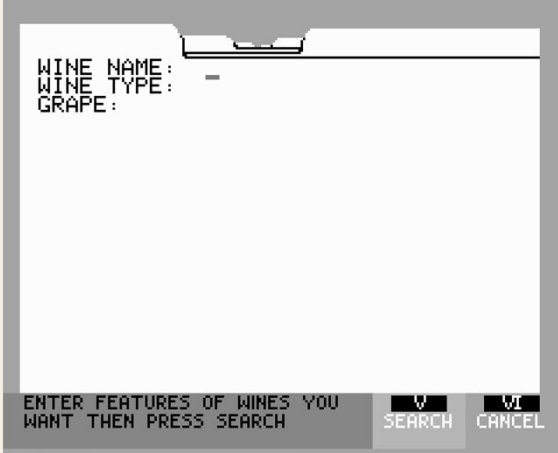
Retrieving Wines

Finding Wines

Two methods retrieve stored wines: **Search** and **Index**. Search finds subsets — every Rioja, everything from 1972, every red with fewer than two bottles left. Index lists the whole cellar, sorted by the field you choose, like a card catalog with better handwriting.

Using Search

Press **FIND WINES** (Smart Key IV) on the Entrance Screen. The Search Screen appears. Enter a characteristic beside any field and press **START SEARCH** (Smart Key V).

The image shows a computer screen with a search interface. At the top, there are three labels: 'WINE NAME:', 'WINE TYPE:', and 'GRAPE:'. Below each label is a horizontal line for text entry. The 'WINE TYPE:' line has a small dash '-' on it. At the bottom of the screen, there is a dark bar with white text that reads 'ENTER FEATURES OF WINES YOU WANT THEN PRESS SEARCH'. To the right of this text are two buttons: 'SEARCH' and 'CANCEL'. Above the 'SEARCH' button is a small icon of a magnifying glass, and above the 'CANCEL' button is a small icon of a square with an 'X'.

The Search Screen

Combine criteria with **AND** (Smart Key III) and **OR** (Smart Key IV); duplicate a line with **COPY LINE** (Smart Key II) up to four times to search one field for several values at once. Ask for every Sherry *and* every Port; or every wine from 1972 *or* 1973. The cellar answers in a breath.

Search Options

Full match. Type the value exactly: RIOJA finds every Rioja.

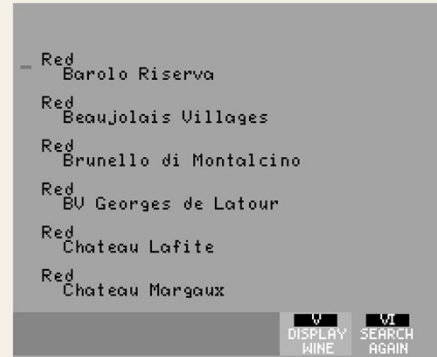
Partial match. Use three periods for the unknown remainder — AMONT..., ...ILLADO, ...NTILL...

Single unknowns. Use an underscore for one uncertain character: R_OJA.

Numbers. Compare with <, >, and CONTROL-R (≤) / CONTROL-Q (≥) — the fastest way to ask which vintages before 1980 you still hold.

Using Index

Press **INDEX** (Smart Key V), point to the field to organize by — NAME, VINTAGE, TYPE, GRAPE — and press **SEE INDEX**. Your entire cellar appears alphabetically, or by year, the primary field always shown beneath each entry.



Search Results

Overflow

A grand cellar may exceed one screenful. Wine Cellar tells you how many wines were found and shows sub-lists of twenty-five; press **NEXT LIST** and **PREVIOUS LIST** to stroll the racks.

The Buy List

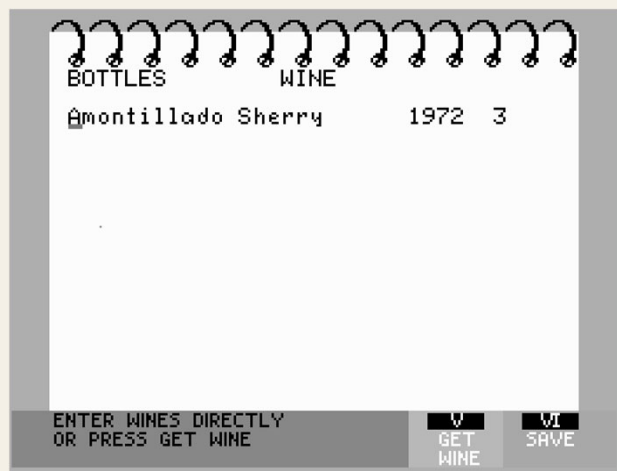
★ new in Wine Cellar

What Is the Buy List?

Every cellar whispers its shortages. The Buy List writes them down. It is a shopping list stored right on your data disk, with a column for the wine, its vintage, and how many bottles to buy.

Adding a Wine to the Buy List

Display any wine — through Search or Index, then **DISPLAY WINE**. Now press **ADD TO BUY LIST** (Smart Key III). The wine's name and vintage join the list with a quantity of 1.



The Buy List

Press it again and the quantity rises to 2, again for 3 — exactly as your resolve rises. The screen you were reading never changes; Wine Cellar notes your intention and lets you keep browsing.

Shopping with ADAM

Press Command Key **PRINT** with the Buy List displayed, and **PRINT LIST** (Smart Key VI): the ADAM printer types your shopping list on the spot. Fold, pocket, and proceed to the wine merchant with the quiet confidence of a person whose cellar keeps its own books.

Seeing the Buy List

From any list screen, press **SEE LIST** . The Buy List appears under its column header — the wine, its vintage, and the number of bottles your resolve has recorded so far.



Print with the ADAM printer

Shopping with ADAM

Press Command Key **PRINT** with the Buy List displayed, and **PRINT LIST** (Smart Key VI): the ADAM printer types your shopping list on the spot.

Fold it, pocket it, and proceed to the wine merchant with the quiet confidence of a person whose cellar keeps its own books. You will never again stand in the aisle wondering whether you have two bottles of the '63 Port or none.

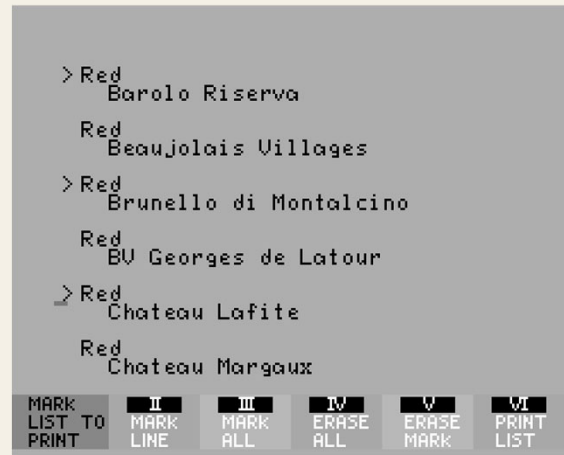
Other Important Features

Printing Features

Wine Cellar retains the full printing facility of the 1984 filing engine. To begin any print operation, first press Command Key **PRINT** and follow the Smart Key labels. **ESCAPE**/**WP** cancels and returns you where you were.

Direct Print. With a wine displayed, Command Key **PRINT** prints that record, including tasting notes beyond the screen. **STOP PRINT** pauses; **PRINT?** resumes.

Print from a List. With any Search, Index, or Buy List showing: **PRINT WORKSPACE** prints everything; **PRINT LIST** prints marked entries; **PRINT RECORDS** prints the full records of marked wines. Mark with **MARK LINE** / **MARK ALL**; unmark with **ERASE MARK** / **ERASE ALL**.



Print List Selection

Deleting Wines

Bring a list to view, press Command Key **DELETE** , mark the wines to remove, then press **DELETE** and **FINAL DELETE** . Marked wines show frowning faces — a small mercy, for they are gone from storage only when you press **QUIT**.

Command Key **UNDO**, then **UNDO DELETE** , grants clemency at any time before that. A bottle marked in haste may always be pardoned before the session closes.

Leaving the Program

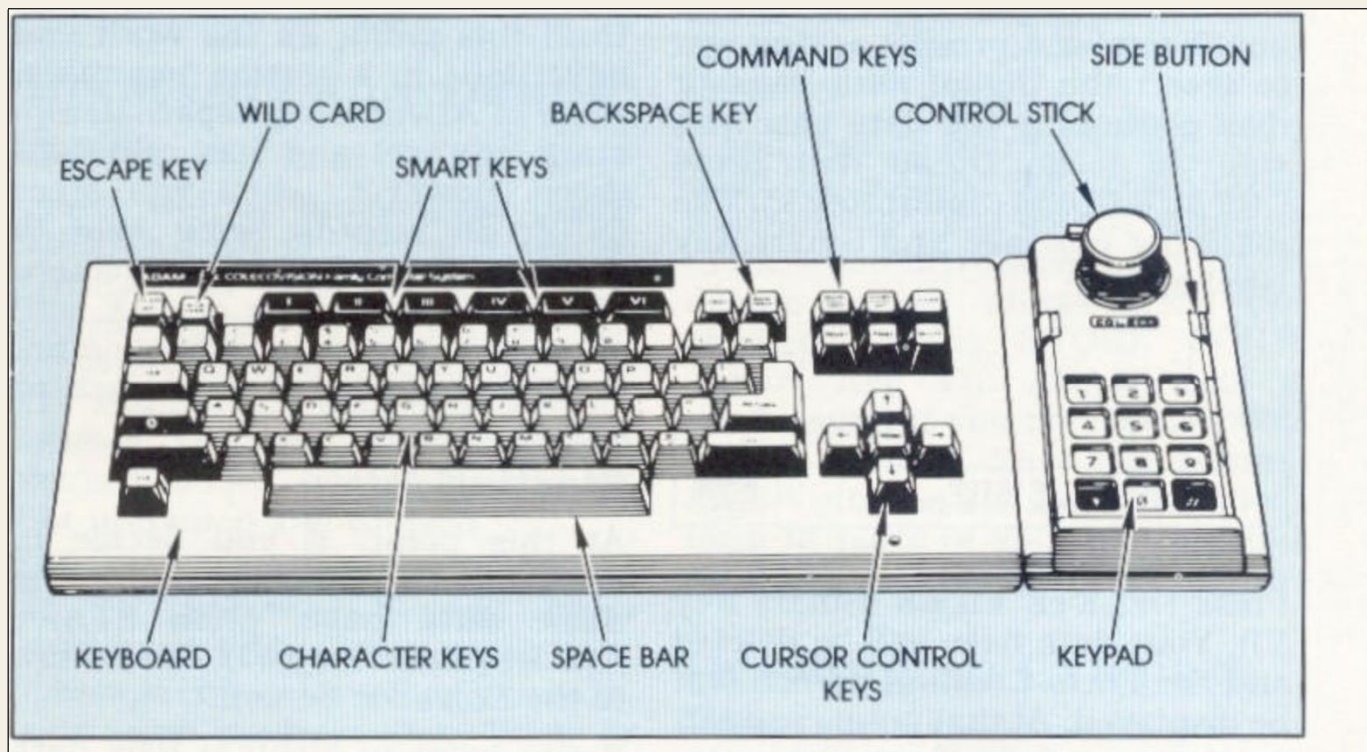
To end a session: press **DONE** or **ESCAPE/WP** to reach the Entrance Screen, then **QUIT** (Smart Key VI). At that moment every entry, edit, and deletion is written to your disk or data pack.

START AGAIN reopens the same cellar; **NEW DATABASE** begins another — a second cellar for the office, perhaps, or for the wines you are keeping to give away.

A DELETION IS FINAL ONLY AFTER QUIT. UNTIL THEN, UNDO DELETE WILL BRING ANY MARKED WINE BACK.

Using the Keyboard

If you are familiar with SmartWRITER word processing, you already know how easy the ADAM keyboard is to use. Wine Cellar uses the same controls, with a few differences described below. The six **Smart Keys** across the top match the six labels at the bottom of your screen and change throughout the program.



The ADAM Keyboard

Command Keys **BACKSPACE** erases leftward without pulling text. **RETURN** advances a field. **ARROWS** move and scroll. **HOME** returns to the first character. **CLEAR** clears a line or the workspace. **PRINT** begins all printing. **DELETE** removes wines, final at QUIT. **UNDO** cancels deletions. **ESCAPE/WP** cancels and returns. **STORE/GET** inserts a SmartWRITER file into the notes page. **WILD CARD**, **MOVE/COPY** and **INSERT** do not function.

Cursor Control

Smart Keys

The six keys across the keyboard's top match the six labels at the bottom of your screen, changing throughout the program. A buzz means "not now" — read the labels and try another key.

Wine Cellar Trouble-Shooting Guide

"Reading" Data

If the drive struggles, open the door with the medium still and reseal it. For data packs, rewind irregular tape by hand and check that the roller spins freely — but **never touch the tape head** . Clean the head with a foam swab and isopropyl alcohol, then shut ADAM off for ten minutes before trying again.

Scrambled Text

Press **ESCAPE/WP** to the Entrance Screen, press **INDEX**, and search by the primary field. If the trouble persists, press **ESCAPE/WP**, then **QUIT**, then Computer Reset, and reload the program from the beginning.

The Buy List Shows No Header or Entries

The list is simply new and empty. Add a wine to it — display any record and press **ADD TO BUY LIST** — then look again.

When All Else Fails

End the session with **QUIT**, switch ADAM off for a full minute, and begin again from the Title Screen. A rested machine and a fresh load cure the great majority of first-night troubles.

Quick Reference Guide

Enter Wines

ADD WINES (III) → type → SAVE WINE (IV) →
ESCAPE/WP → QUIT (VI) to store.

Copy

SAVE (IV), PREVIOUS (III), edit, COPY WINE (V).

Find

FIND WINES (IV) → criteria → START SEARCH (V).
Combine with AND (III), OR (IV); COPY LINE (II) up
to four times.

Index

INDEX (V) → point to field → SEE INDEX (V).

Buy List

Display a wine → ADD TO BUY LIST (III); repeat to
raise the quantity. SEE LIST to view; Command PRINT
→ PRINT LIST (VI) to print.

Delete

List → Command DELETE → MARK LINE (II) /
MARK ALL (III) → DELETE (VI) → FINAL DELETE
(VI). UNDO before QUIT to cancel.

Print

Command PRINT → PRINT WORKSPACE (IV) /
PRINT RECORDS (V) / PRINT LIST (VI). Formats via
GET FORMAT / CREATE FORMAT with [FIELD
NAMES] in brackets.

Close

DONE / ESCAPE/WP → QUIT (VI). Reopen: START
AGAIN (VI).



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Wine CELLAR — Quick Reference

tear along here · keep near ADAM

LOAD

Power on → insert disk/pack → Computer
Reset → wait for the Entrance Screen.

ENTER

ADD WINES (III) → type each field,
RETURN between → SAVE WINE (IV).

COPY

SAVE (IV) → PREVIOUS (III) → change
a field → COPY WINE (V).

FIND

FIND WINES (IV) → criteria → START
SEARCH (V). AND (III), OR (IV), COPY
LINE (II) ×4.

MATCH

FULL: RIOJA · PARTIAL: AMONT... ·
UNKNOWN: R_OJA · NUM: < >
≤(CTRL-R) ≥(CTRL-Q)

INDEX

INDEX (V) → point to field → SEE
INDEX (V). NEXT / PREVIOUS LIST
for overflow.

BUY LIST

Display a wine → ADD TO BUY LIST
(III); repeat to raise qty. SEE LIST →
PRINT LIST (VI).

DELETE

Command DELETE → MARK LINE
(II)/ALL (III) → DELETE (VI) → FINAL
DELETE (VI). UNDO before QUIT.

PRINT

Command PRINT → PRINT
WORKSPACE (IV) / RECORDS (V) /
LIST (VI). Formats: [FIELD NAMES].

CLOSE

DONE / ESCAPE/WP → QUIT (VI) to
store. Reopen: START AGAIN (VI).

GOLDEN RULE

SAVE WINE after every change. QUIT
ends every session and writes it all to
storage.



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Vintage Field Searching. When searching VINTAGE by number, remember CONTROL-R ($\leq$) and CONTROL-Q ($\geq$) for ranges. These were omitted from the Search Options panel on page 14.

The Buy List and Storage. Buy List entries, like all records, are written to permanent storage only when you press QUIT from the Entrance Screen. End every session with QUIT.

A Note on Bottles. Wine Cellar records how many bottles you have. It cannot record how many you intended to have. The difference is called "hosting."



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