


The Most Beautiful Wine Cellars Around The World

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For any active wine cellar to be successful, important factors such as temperature and humidity must be closely watched by a climate control system. Wine cellars are built (above or below ground) to protect the wine from external influences such as heat, light, vibration and more which can spoil the wine. Wine is the be stored between 7–18 °C (45–64 °F) as when properly stored they maintain their fine quality and mature allowing for complexities in aroma and flavor. Around the world some producers, restaurants, and vineyards have built beautiful and technological advanced cellars and here are some of the top.



Crown Wine Cellars

Buried 20-meters underground inside a network of former military bunkers, Crown Wine Cellars is discreetly hidden in an exclusive suburb of Hong Kong Island. Declared a UNESCO Asia Pacific Heritage Site in 2007, this World War II military facility was constructed in 1937 and was famously the last allied position to fall in the Battle of Hong Kong. Eight underground bunkers have been sympathetically transformed into a Private Member's Club and highly secure wine cellars. The Clubhouse, comprised of two underground bunkers as well as a newly constructed conservatory, and cellars are accessed through concrete tunnels that open into a series of 1,000-square-foot chambers. The rugged exterior makes way for a state-of-the-art climate-control technology, which carefully balances humidity and temperature and offers four types of Club Memberships: Gold, Platinum, Corporate and Cellar-Only. These members can enjoy a variety of outstanding fine dining options as well as requesting their wine be made available in the Clubhouse. Shouson Hill, Hong Kong