

VINO VAULT™

Thanks for purchasing Vino Vault™. Hope you have lots of fun.

WARNING! ATTENTION!

Even though you don't want to, (and few do), please make sure to completely read through and follow these instructions to properly reset the combination. Failure to do so could result in a complete lock out of the wine. Your friend will enter the correct solved code word and may not be able to open the vault. Such a frustrating end after a long wait and well played game!

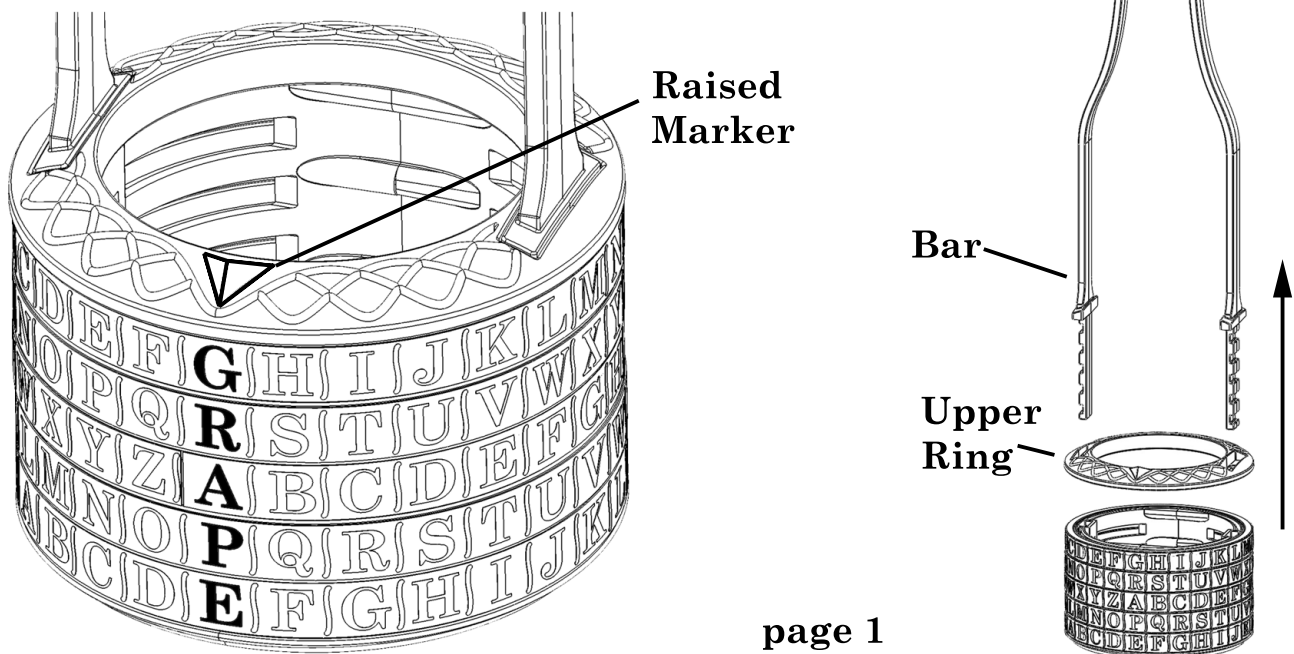
Set it up right = lots of fun. Set it up wrong = your "ex-friend" will curse at you and use colorful terms, like "Dufus", and tell you to "Get over here now with a hack saw!" You have been warned.

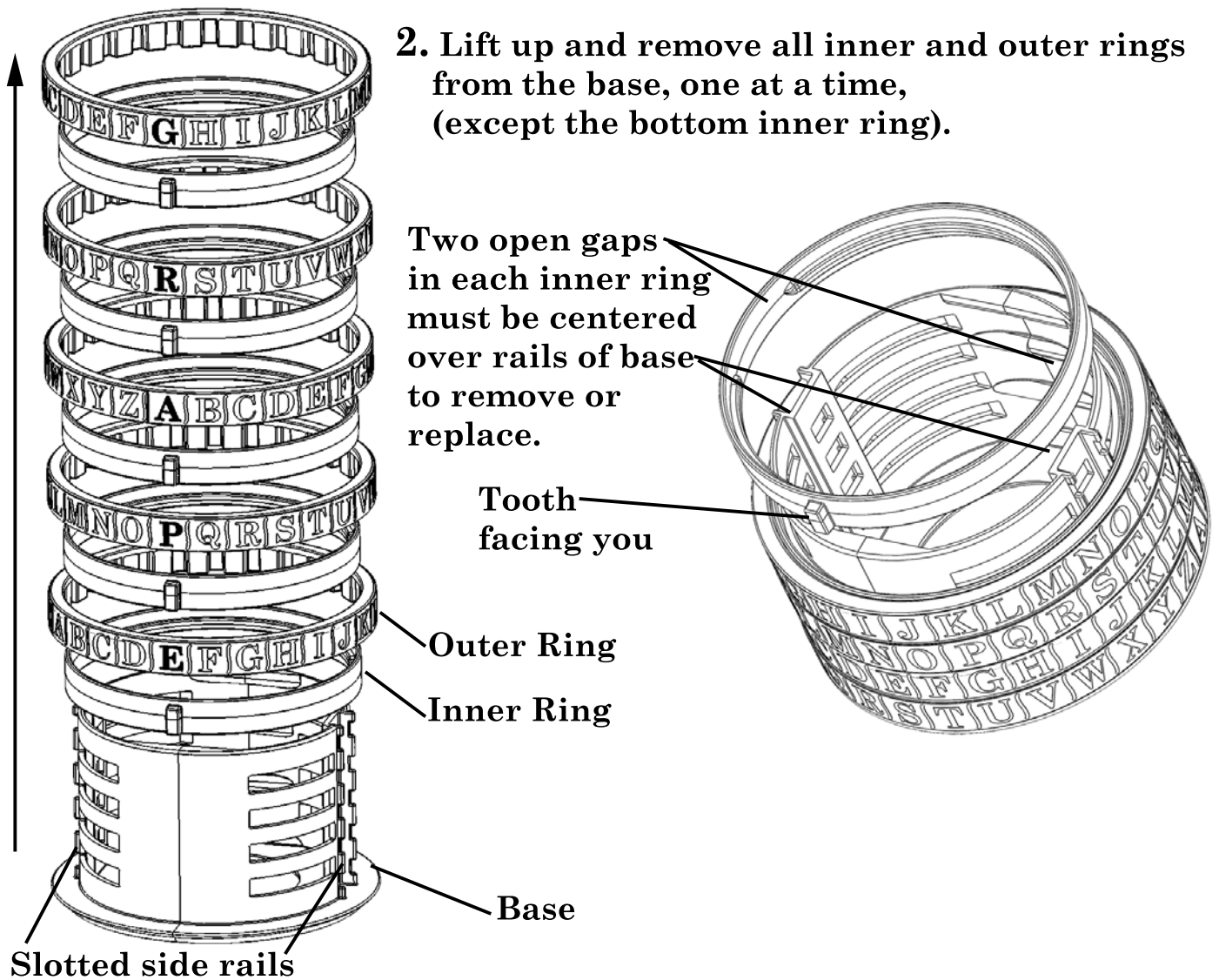
If after reading these instructions you are still confused, visit the website (www.vino-vault.com) for further assistance. Can't think of a good five letter word? Online you will find a Code Word Bank, games, and ideas to inspire your own creative set up and play.

Resetting the Combination

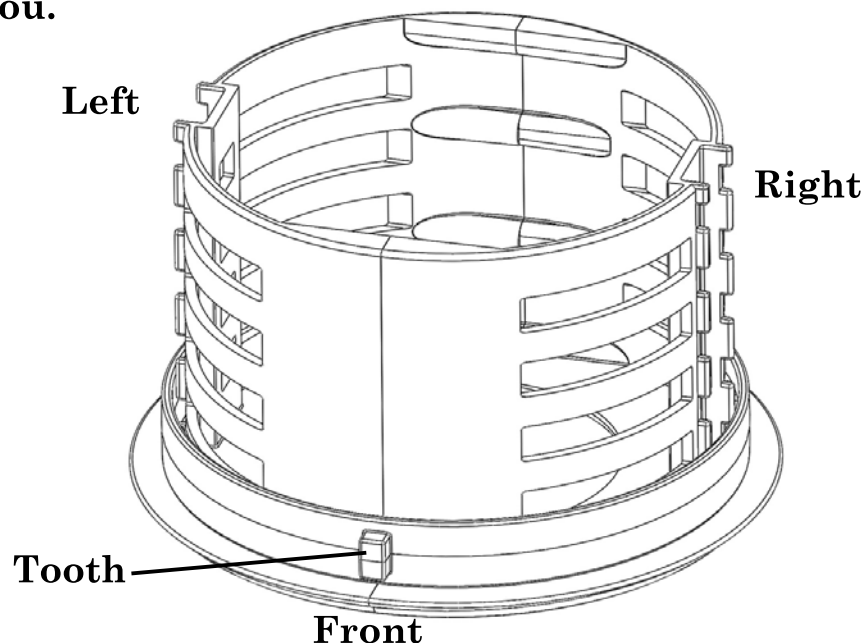
Vino Vault comes preset with the code word "GRAPE". The code may be reset to any five letter word of your choice. The example below shows how you would change the preset code "GRAPE" to "VINES"

1. Spell out the word "GRAPE" beneath the marker as shown and remove the bar and upper ring setting them aside. Code words are always spelled from top to bottom.



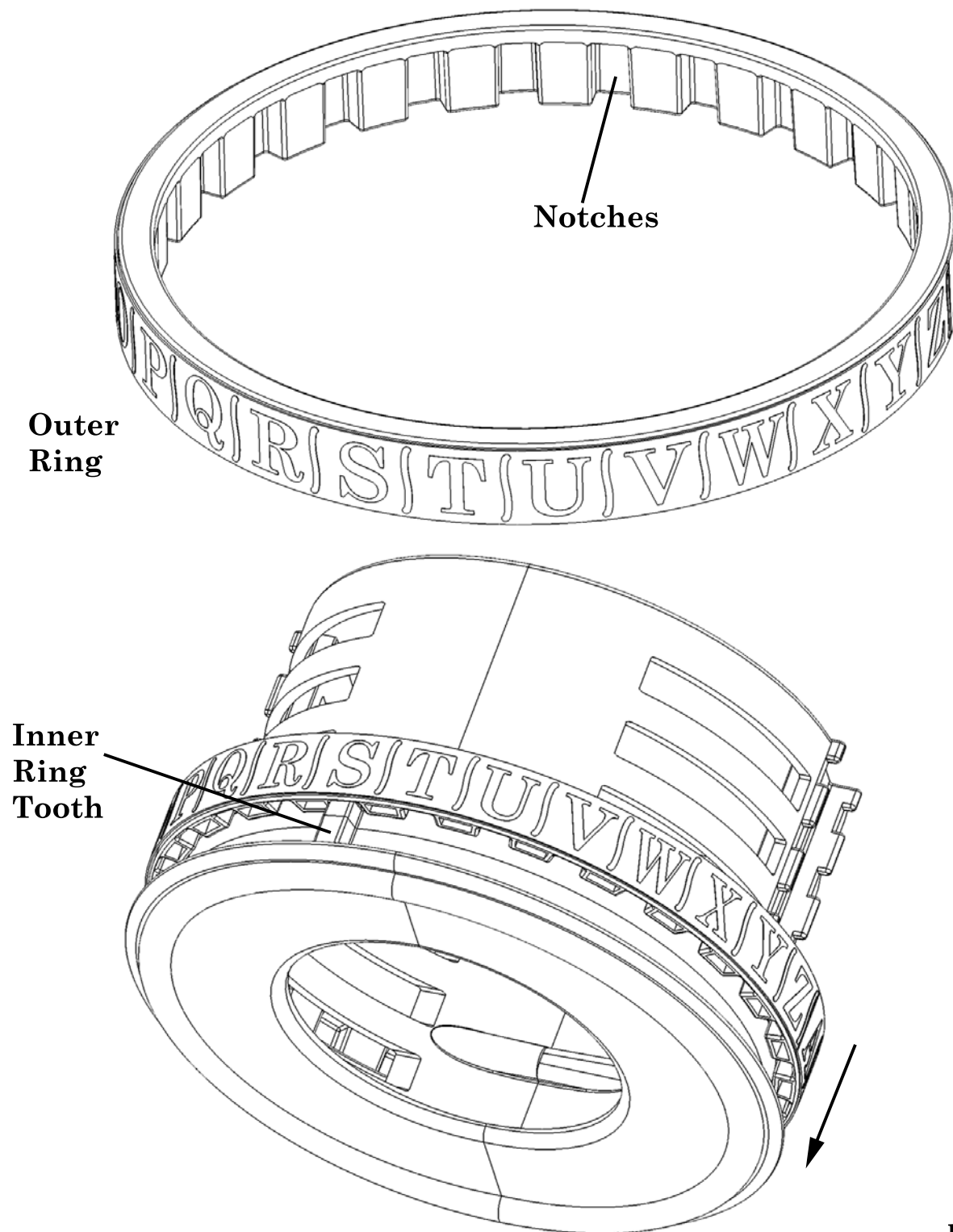


3. With rings removed, (except for bottom inner ring) place base in front of you as shown - slotted side rails positioned left and right, tooth facing you.



In resetting the code to the example of “VINES”, work backwards from the bottom, last letter “S” to the top, first letter “V”.

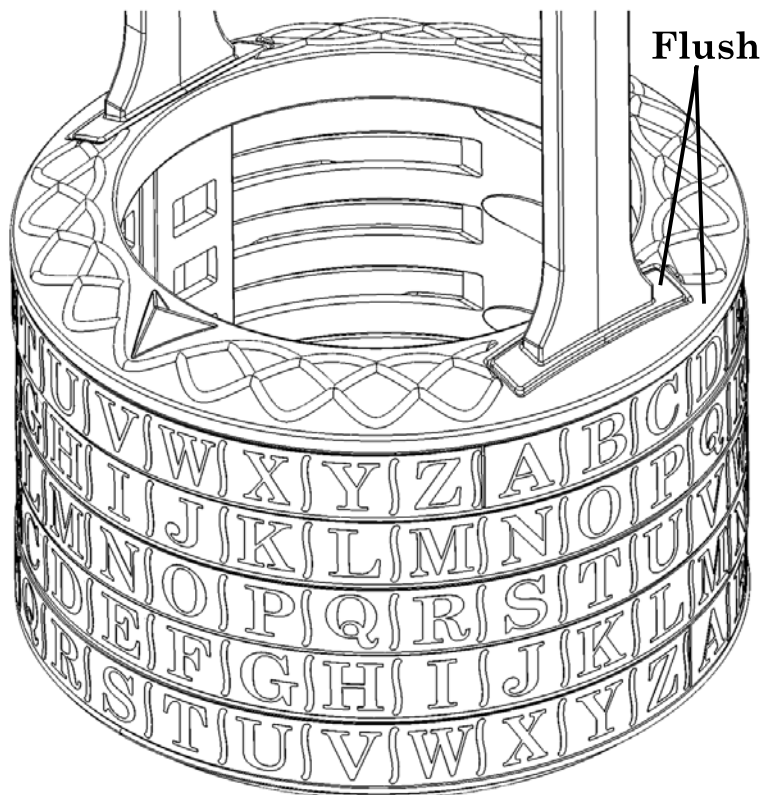
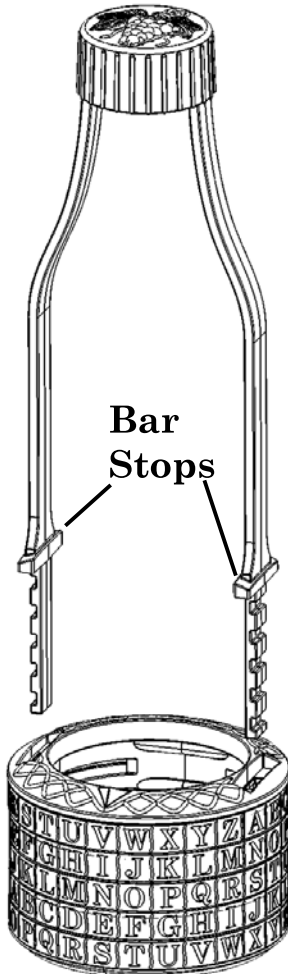
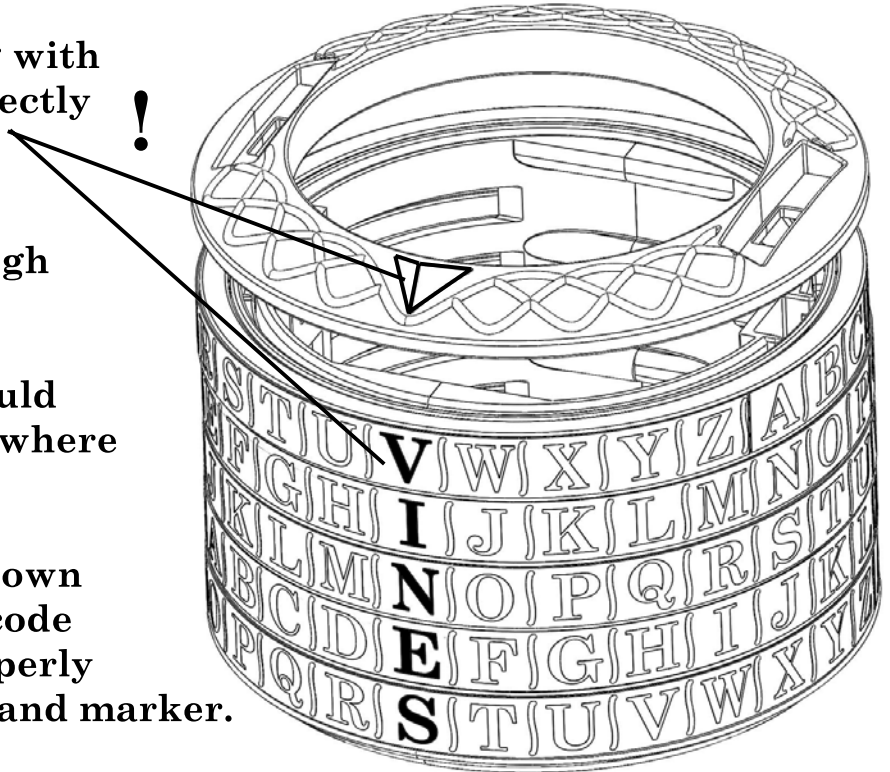
4. Outer rings have notches located behind each letter.
Drop the outer ring over inner ring aligning “S” and its notch with the tooth facing you.



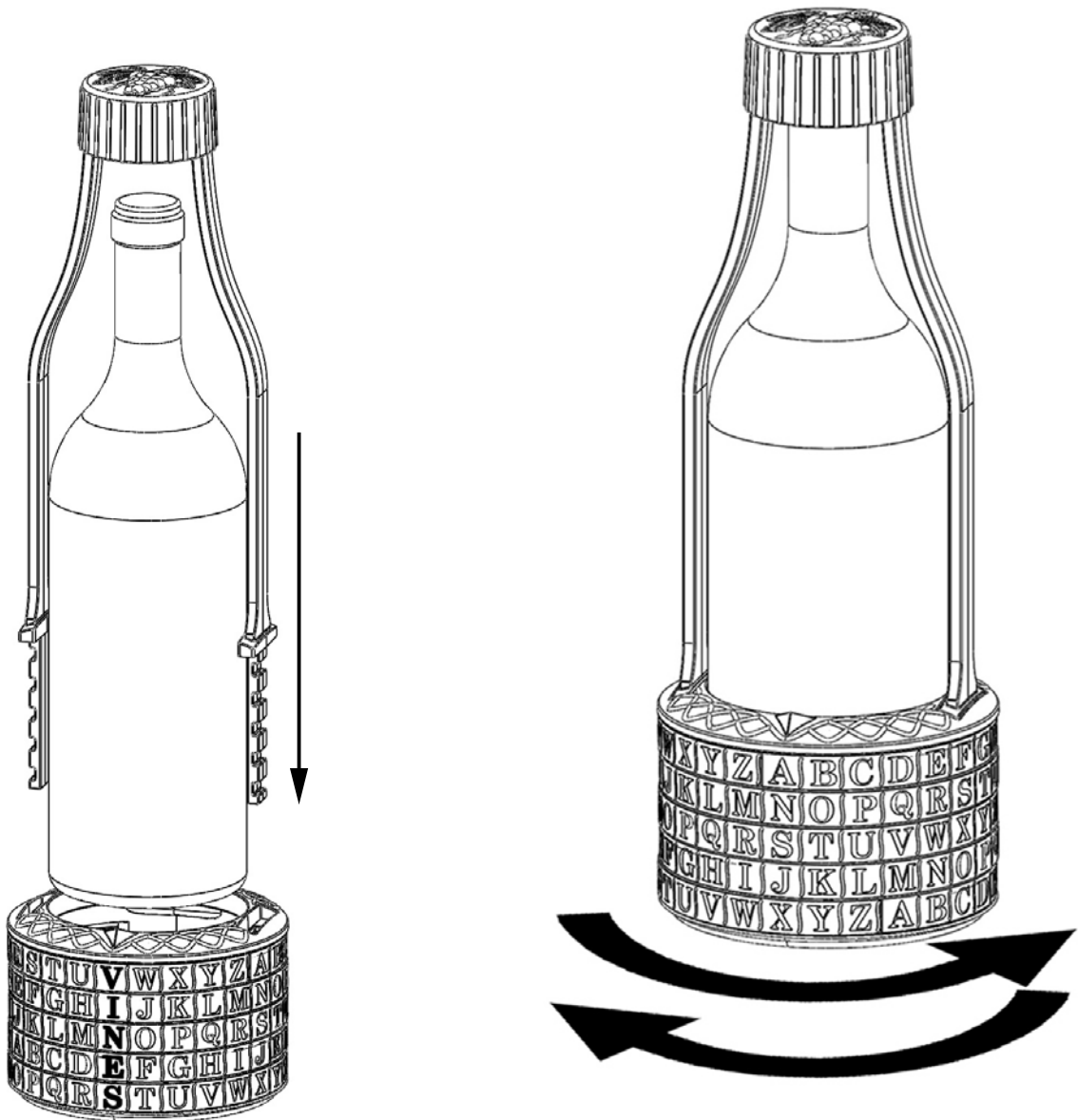
5. Replace the remaining rings, aligning “E”, “N”, “I”, and “V” with the teeth of the inner rings. The new code word “VINES” should be facing you with the spelling from top to bottom.

6. Replace the upper ring with the marker aligned directly above the code word.

7. Test the new code by inserting the bar through the aligned slots. When correctly assembled, the bar should easily drop down fully where the bar stops are flush with the upper ring. If the bar does not go down entirely, one or more code letters may not be properly aligned with the tooth and marker.



8. Many “standard” 750 ml wine or spirits bottles will fit, however ones greater than 3-1/4” in diameter or taller than 11-3/4” in height will not. **Trying to force in a bottle that does not easily fit in will break the base!** Bottles taller than 11-3/4” prevent the bar from fully seating and the rings from locking. Remove the bar, place your bottle of choice in, and replace the bar.
9. Check one last time that your word spelling and alignment with the marker are correct and that the bar is fully seated into the upper ring before mixing up the code letters by spinning the outer rings clockwise or counter clockwise. The code reset of Vino Vault™ is now complete. Repeat the previous instructions to set your own personal code.



Troubleshooting:

Problem:

Unable to re-assemble or rotate the rings freely:

Possible causes:

You may be using a bottle that is too tall. Maximum height is 11.75”.

One or more code letters may not be aligned with a tooth or the upper ring marker.

Problem:

The correct code word has been entered, but you are still unable to remove the bar and unlock:

Possible causes:

The combination may have accidentally been spelled bottom to top (upside down). Try entering it this way.

The Upper Ring may have been placed on backwards (marker on opposite site of code word). Try spelling the code word 180 degrees away, on the opposite side of the marker.

After indulging in the fruit of the game, someone got sloppy and accidentally misspelled. For example, instead of spelling VINES, they reset up the code word to VINET.

Enter the code word and try testing, indexing each ring one at a time, rotating a letter clockwise and then a letter counter clockwise while pulling up on the bar.

Misspelling. Was the combination set to “BEARS” and you are now entering “BARES”? No more wine for you!