



CellarTracker for Crestron

FAQ's

1. What is CellarTracker for Crestron?

CellarTracker for Crestron is a proprietary module for web-enabled Crestron processors, which allows a user to browse, sort and navigate their personal wine collection through home touch panels. The database that powers this application is the largest wine repository in the world. CellarTracker.com boasts over 14,000,000 bottles currently tracked, across 83,000 users. This active group of collectors and wine aficionados have created over 1,000,000 tasting notes and add new notes at the rate of 30,000 per month. This module does not replace a collector's web-based account, but rather provides a new and novel way to access their data in an easy to read and attractive interface.

2. How does this module differ from other wine products in the home automation industry?

A wine cellar management product is only as good as the master database size, frequency of updates, ease of use, and availability of support. CellarTracker.com is the largest database by many times as compared to online competitors. Updates are server-side and real-time, and seamless to the user. The program has also benefitted from being written by serious wine lovers and tweaked over the years to add new features and optimize ease of use.

For Crestron specifically, there is only one other product, which is a local hardware (touch screen PC) solution. This product has a much smaller database, is updated infrequently (and the updates are costly and time consuming for the user or dealer) and requires the presence of the very expensive hardware on the network to have Crestron functionality. In addition, the Crestron functionality is not native, but requires an additional module, which is purchased separate from the hardware based in the wine cellar

3. Which Crestron touch panels can display this module?

Any panel with a resolution of 640x480 or greater and Ethernet support

4. Can a homeowner install this module on his or her own Crestron processor?

This is not advisable. The software is simple, but requires some adjustments to your panels and integration with your existing programming system. Authorized Crestron Dealers/Installers/Programmers are best equipped to assist you.

5. What is the cost of this product?

Please contact us for dealer pricing and multi-unit licenses. Included in the module purchase is a one-year subscription to CellarTracker.com. This account will work for both the Crestron module and direct web-based access from a PC. After the first year, renewal subscriptions cost \$200 per year. No data is lost if a subscription lapses however. The web version of CellarTracker will still be accessible, but the Crestron module will not work until the subscription is reactivated.

6. How does a user or installer activate the module with CellarTracker once it is installed on the processor?

Please call the Cellar Advisors office at 314-667-5328 to place a credit card payment for activation. We will email you a receipt and installation instructions.

7. How can this module work for a client who does not currently have an inventory of their wine?

CellarTracker.com and Cellar Advisors, LLC developed the module in partnership. Cellar Advisors is one of the largest wine collection consulting companies that specializes in organization, inventory and data management for wine collectors. Our team can travel anywhere in the world to help collectors catalog their cellar(s) and upload their inventory.

8. Does this module work on Adagio or Prodigy systems?

Not at this time

9. Is there a module for AMX, Savant or other home automation systems?

Not at this time, but please contact us if you have an interest in modules for these systems.