A cellar worth sharing

CellarLog Shared Cellar Guide

Share your wines, tasting notes, drinking history and cellar rooms with the people you choose. Each person uses their own iCloud account; the cellar owner decides who can browse and who can make changes.

> Revision 3.10. Use the current version on everyone's devices and allow iCloud changes to arrive before comparing counts.

Before you begin

- Use CellarLog on an iPhone or iPad running iOS 18 or iPadOS 18 or later. Sign in to iCloud and allow CellarLog to use it.
- Update everyone's devices to the current CellarLog version. An older version may not have the same recovery tools.
- The owner needs CellarLog+ to create a Shared Cellar. Accepting an invitation does not require CellarLog+.
- Choose whose cellar will be shared. Joining makes that shared cellar the cellar on the invited person's device. Back up a separate collection you want to preserve before changing arrangements.

Set up your cellar

1. Open **Settings > Shared Cellar** and tap **Set Up**.
2. Give the cellar a name. Everyone you invite will see it.
3. Enter the name you want people in the cellar to see.
4. Let CellarLog prepare the shared cellar. A large collection can take a little while.
5. In **Invite People**, enter the email address the other person uses to sign in to iCloud, choose their access, and tap the send control.
6. Send the invitation link using the sharing options that appear. Adding someone and delivering the link are separate steps; make sure they receive it.

Choose the right access

Owner: manages invitations, people's access and the cellar name, and can stop sharing. The owner can edit the cellar.

Can Edit: can add wines, record bottles as consumed and write tasting notes. Changes become part of the Shared Cellar.

View Only: can browse bottles and notes, but cannot add wines, mark bottles as consumed or write notes. The owner can change someone's access later from **People**.

> Only invited people have access. Sharing a link does not turn your cellar into a public collection.

Join, then enjoy

Accept an invitation

1. Open the invitation link on the iPhone or iPad where you use CellarLog, signed in to the iCloud account the owner invited.
2. Check the invitation, enter **Your name in this cellar**, then tap **Join**.
3. Wait while the cellar arrives, then tap **Done**. Bottles and notes may continue appearing for a while afterward.

The invitation explains that this becomes the cellar on this device. You can belong to one Shared Cellar at a time. If CellarLog says you are already sharing, review your current arrangement in **Settings > Shared Cellar** before making a change.

If the link does not open the invitation

Open **Settings > Shared Cellar > Have an invitation link?** and use the link there. If the invitation is no longer valid, ask the owner to check **People** and send the link again. Use the account the owner invited; forwarding a link to a different iCloud account does not grant that account access.

Use another device of your own

Use the same Apple Account for iCloud on your own devices. Each other person needs their own account and invitation.

On opening or returning to the foreground, CellarLog checks for your existing cellar. If **Set Up** remains, check iCloud and internet, then reopen **Settings > Shared Cellar**. Creating another cellar does not reconnect the existing one.

If you deliberately left or stopped sharing here, CellarLog respects that choice. See the last page before rejoining.

Record each bottle once

With **Can Edit** access, record a drink only when you open a bottle. Allow devices to catch up after invitations, time offline or imports. Repeating a drink to force an update can count another bottle.

A finished wine offers **Put Back in Cellar**. **Undo the Drink**, when available, returns the latest eligible drink's bottles and removes that drink from active history. **Add 1 Bottle, Keep History** adds a replacement instead. Returned bottles are unplaced. Stock edits require edit access; undo also respects the drink's author permissions.

Keep names and access current

Open **Settings > Shared Cellar > People** to change your display name. The owner manages invitations and access. Removing someone does not remove wines they contributed.

Put rooms and racks in order

In Cellar Map, press and hold a room or a rack, then drag it to its new place. Racks reorder within their room. You need edit access to change a Shared Cellar's order; View Only members can browse the same arrangement. The order follows your iCloud devices and the people in the Shared Cellar as changes arrive. Keep everyone on 3.07 or later.

When bottle counts differ

View Only copies catching up

In 3.06, an older View Only copy checks the Shared Cellar for a newer bottle count and catches up without recording another drink. Keep the app online and allow changes to arrive. This does not resolve a held count decision or invent a drink that has not arrived.

Read Shared Cellar Health

Open **Settings > Shared Cellar**. **Shared Cellar Health** appears when there are bottle-count differences to show or wines that are still settling. The Settings row can also show a count badge.

For each listed wine, compare **This iPhone** or **This iPad** with **Shared Cellar**. CellarLog keeps the device's recorded count while the difference needs attention. A matching number can still deserve a check if changes arrived from different places.

Still settling means a recent difference is being given time to clear. A held difference is listed after about ten minutes. Wait for recent changes to arrive before choosing a count.

> Check the actual bottles and recent drinking history before resolving a difference. A Health choice is a stock decision, not a request to record another drink.

Choose only when you know the count

Keep my count uses this device's recorded stock for the Shared Cellar. It is available to people who can edit. Read the confirmation: everyone in the Shared Cellar will see that count.

Use shared count replaces the count in your cellar with the Shared Cellar's count. It does not change the shared count or rewrite your tasting history. It can also be offered to a View Only person when the update is available.

Looks right appears for a wine whose numbers match again but whose changes still need confirmation. Check the rack, then use it to acknowledge the matching counts.

A View Only person cannot change the Shared Cellar's stock with **Keep my count**. Ask the owner to investigate a shared count that needs correction.

Copy a report for support

Tap **Copy Health Report** in the Health section. The owner can also find it under **Having trouble?** on the same screen, including when no wine is listed. Paste the copied text into your support request.

The report includes the app and device version, access, comparison totals and details of listed wines. Those details can include wine names and counts; review the text before sharing it. Reports from both the owner and the affected person's device help explain a difference.

Include what you expected, what each device currently shows, whether each device is online, and roughly when the last change was made. A screenshot of the affected wine can help too.

Contact support at **www.myrocontrol.com/support**.

Get back in step

If the cellar looks incomplete or out of date

1. Confirm the affected devices are connected to the internet and signed in to the expected iCloud accounts.
2. Update CellarLog on each device, then open the app and allow recent changes to arrive.
3. Open **Settings > Shared Cellar**. Check that the person is listed and has the access the owner intended.
4. Look at **Shared Cellar Health**. Let recent differences settle, and copy a report if the problem continues.
5. The owner can open **Having trouble? > Repair Shared Cellar** and confirm **Repair**. This checks the device against the Shared Cellar; it is designed to preserve people's access. It does not replace a count decision that Health is holding for review.
6. If the result still looks wrong, send support the reports and the name of an affected wine before making further changes.

Repair and Health cannot supply a drink or update that has not reached a device yet. Do not replay old drinks, delete wines, or stop and recreate sharing merely to force an update. Use the real bottle count and support's advice to decide the next step.

Leave a Shared Cellar

An invited person can open **Settings > Shared Cellar > Leave Shared Cellar**. The confirmation offers two choices:

- **Keep a Copy** leaves the current collection on this device as your own cellar. It stops receiving updates from the owner.
- **Remove Cellar** also removes bottles, tasting notes and rooms other people added. Items you added yourself stay on this device.

Read the confirmation before choosing. The shared cellar stays with its owner.

Stop sharing as the owner

Open **Settings > Shared Cellar > Stop Sharing** and read the confirmation. Other people lose access to your shared cellar; your own wines remain. If you share again later, it is a new arrangement and you must invite people again.

Stopping sharing is a deliberate change to access, not a troubleshooting refresh.

Rejoin the right cellar

After leaving, **Set Up** creates a new Shared Cellar; it does not reconnect you to the old one. Ask the owner for an invitation to the cellar you intend to join. If you are the owner and stopped sharing, setting up again creates a new invitation.

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