



Tastes: Safe Keeping

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Transporting wine can be tricky, but of course it is sometimes also necessary. There is luggage that's designed specifically for holding bottles, but considering the limits and fees on checked baggage nowadays, you might not want to dedicate one of your pieces to wine bottles.

You can stuff loose bottles between clothes in your suitcase; however, if one of those bottles leaks or breaks from crude handling on the tarmac you have a problem.

The best solution we've found is WineSkin (www.ftscontent.com, 5 for \$11). It's a one-use bag made of bubble wrap and tough plastic, to offer some protection against a real beat down.

More importantly, there are two strong adhesive seals at one end. Just slide the bottle in, seal the bag, wrap it in a sweater and you're good to go. Similar products from other companies use resealable, Ziploc-like closures that can't be trusted to stay shut. With WineSkin, if the bottle does break, the liquid will stay in.

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