CHECKLIST

Red wine serving temperature checklist

- [ ] Place the bottle in the fridge fifteen to thirty minutes before serving, depending on the wine's body
- [ ] Check the bottle by touch—it should feel cool but not cold
- [ ] Pour a small measure and taste before filling glasses
- [ ] Return the bottle to the fridge if the wine tastes warm or flabby
- [ ] Let the wine warm slightly in the glass if it tastes tight or hard
- [ ] Use an ice-water bath for faster chilling when time is short
- [ ] Drop a single ice cube into your glass for immediate cooling if needed
- [ ] Adjust serving temperature based on the season and the food you're serving