

To care for your wine barrel stand, consider these tips.

- Dust in the direction of the grain. Don't dust in circles.
- Go easy on the spray polish. Over time, polish residue dulls wood.
- Lacquer will show dust much faster than other types of finishes. You should dust with a soft lint-free cloth such as microfiber or a clean feather duster. You don't want to drag the dust across the surface since it can contain small hard particles that can scratch the surface
- The best way to clean lacquer is to use mild soap and warm water. Use a mixture of one teaspoon of soap to a half-gallon of water.
- Make sure your cloth is damp, not dripping wet.
- Once it's cleaned, you want to take a soft dry cloth and wipe any excess water away.
- Remember water can be death to lacquer finishes if left alone.
- You also need to make sure the cloth has no foreign material that can scratch the surface. The smallest grain of dirt can destroy a lacquered finish.
- Using harsh household cleaners will pull the finish off as well. Avoid using any cleaner that has bleach or ammonia in it.