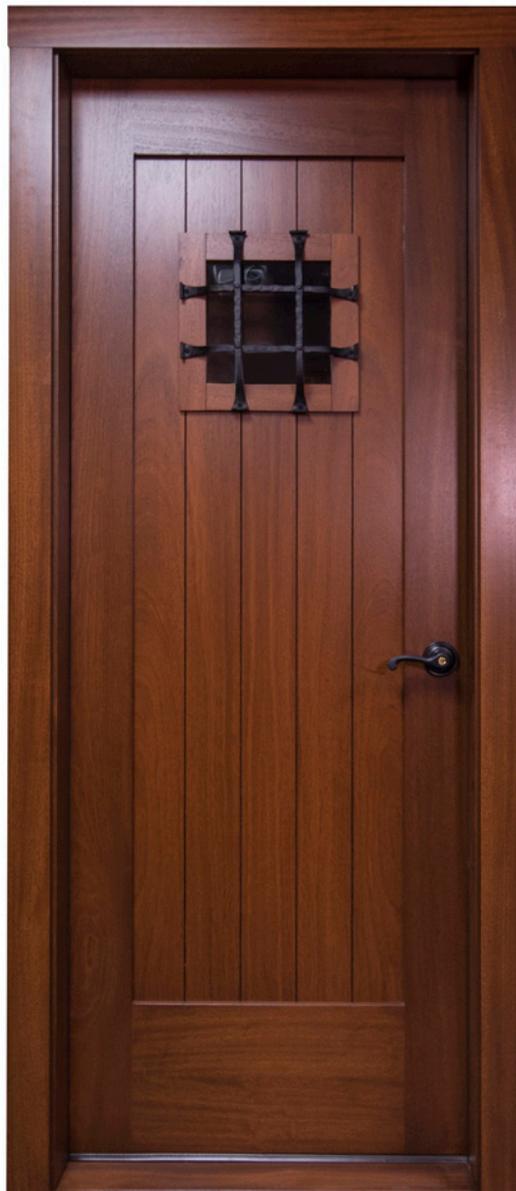




Prehung Wine Cellar Door Installation Instructions



Wine Cellar Doors

Getting Started

Thank you for your Vigilant Wine Cellar Door purchase. All our doors come prehung in solid wood jambs to make it easier for your installation and ensure quality. Before you begin installation please make sure you have the following tools and materials:

Tools

- Pencil
- Hammer
- 4ft Level
- Tape Measure
- Nail Gun & Compressor
- Chop/Miter Saw
- Drill & Drill Bits
- Prybar
- Utility Knife
- Carpenter Square

Materials

- 18 Gauge 2" Brad Nails
- 2" Wood Screws (6-8)
- Wood Shims (2 packages)
- Caulking
- Wax Filler
- Door trim



Trim the Excess

- Remove any excess drywall along the edge of the door frame with a knife, cheese grater or hand saw. This will allow the door to hang plumb and level and is crucial for proper operation. [Figure 1]



Figure 1

Level and Plumb

- Grab a 4ft level and check that all the openings are plumb and level. Start at the opening on the floor and make sure it's level.
- If not, insert shims under the level on the either side until the bubble is even. Once even, tack the shims into the floor with a finish nail or glue to the floor.
- Grab the level and check to see if the sides of the doorway are plumb and adjust accordingly.



Figure 2

Insert the Door

- Before inserting the door, measure the rough opening to make sure it corresponds with your door size.
- When inserting the door, this method requires that the installer be working on the front side of the door as it swings away, giving full access to the jambs. We recommend using a partner when inserting the prehung door into the rough opening. [Figure 3]



- Stand the door up in the opening and make sure it is perfectly level by adjusting with shims under the jamb threshold. [Figure 4]



- Center the door horizontally in the opening and insert shims on both sides of the door in three locations matching the height of the hinges. [Figure 5]



Figure 5



Figure 6

- Check that the jamb is flush with the surface of the drywall on both sides of the jamb. [Figure 6]

Shims at hinge height on jamb and hinge side of door

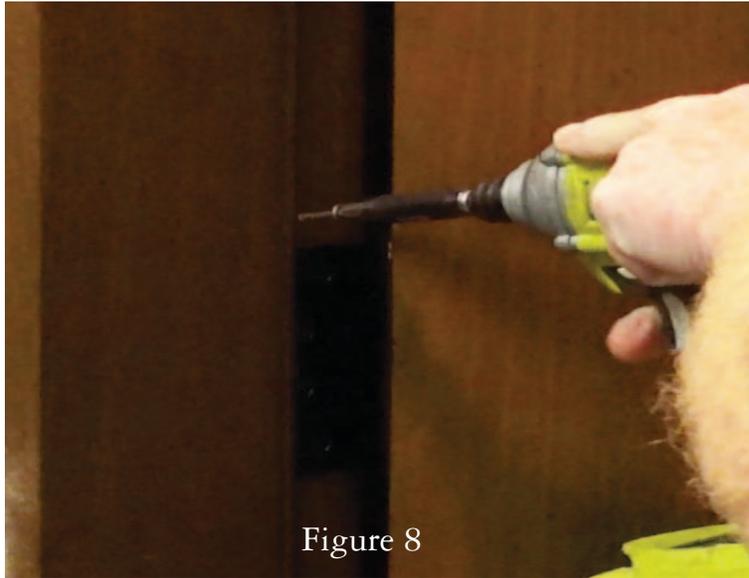
- Starting with the hinge side, attach the jamb at the top shim location with one finish nail and repeat at the two lower shim locations. Again, check if the jamb is level and adjust by tapping shims in or out. Make sure the gap between the door and jamb is even all the way around. Once the hinge jamb is flush and secure, drive nails into the strike-side jamb as well. [Figure 7]



Figure 7

Securing the Jamb

- With the jambs shimmed and nailed, carefully open the door 90 degrees and place shims under the door to prevent the door from sagging or movement of the jamb.
- There are multiple ways to attach the hinge side of the jamb including:
 - a. Starting at the bottom hinge, attach the jamb by pulling back the weather stripping and drilling a 2” counter sink hole and then driving a 2” screw through the jamb into the framing. Repeat at middle and top hinge locations.[Figure 8]
 - b. Remove the screws from the jamb side of the bottom hinge and pull the leaf away from the jamb. Drill a counter sink hole inside the hinge mortise and between hinge holes and drive in a 2” screw through the jamb and into the framing, ensuring that the shims are still in place. Replace the hinge screws and repeat same steps for the middle and top hinge locations.



- Now move to the strike-side jamb. Remove the lock set strike plate from the jamb, drill a pilot hole inside the strike mortise and away from the strike and screw holes. Drive a 2” screw through the jamb and into the framing. Close the door and check all gaps. If adjustment is needed, remove a 2” screw, adjust hinges and reset the screw. [Figure 9]



- Secure the strike-side of the jamb under the weather stripping at the top and bottom of the jamb at hinge heights with 2” screws. {Figure 10}



Finishing Up & Trimming

- With a utility knife or jab saw cut the excess shims sticking out from the jamb. {Figure 11}



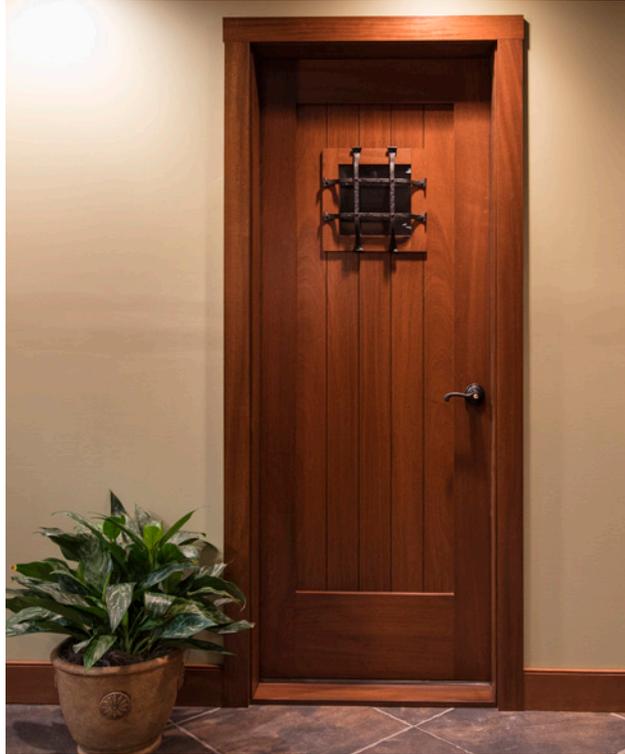
- Measure the area around the door and mark your trim accordingly. Using a chop saw cut the trim to size.

- Take the first side piece and attach the trim with finish nails, making sure you cover the gap between the jamb and the drywall. Line up the second side piece so it is perfectly level with the other piece of trim and attach using finish nails. Then take the top trim piece and make sure it is perfectly even between both pieces of side trim and attach with finish nails. [Figures 12 & 13]



- Using filler wax that matches your finish color, fill in the nail holes on your trim pieces. [Figure 14]





Congratulations you have installed your Vigilant Prehung Wine Cellar Door!

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