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(54) **Support structure for containers of drinks and foodstuffs in general**

(57) A support structure for containers of drinks and foodstuffs in general and, in particular, for bottles (12), comprising a pair of lateral flanks (10), delimiting a bottom (11) on which the bottle (12) is housed; in particular, the lateral flanks (10) have a curved profile and include a series of shaped portions (17, 18, 19), which are the support points of the support structure on a plane, such as, for example, the top of a table, depending on whether the bottle (12) is exposed on the table in upright or horizontal position. In practice, it is possible to expose on a table and transport the bottle (12), indifferently, both in upright position and in horizontal position, keeping the drink temperature at a level suitable to maintain unchanged the organoleptic characteristics thereof.

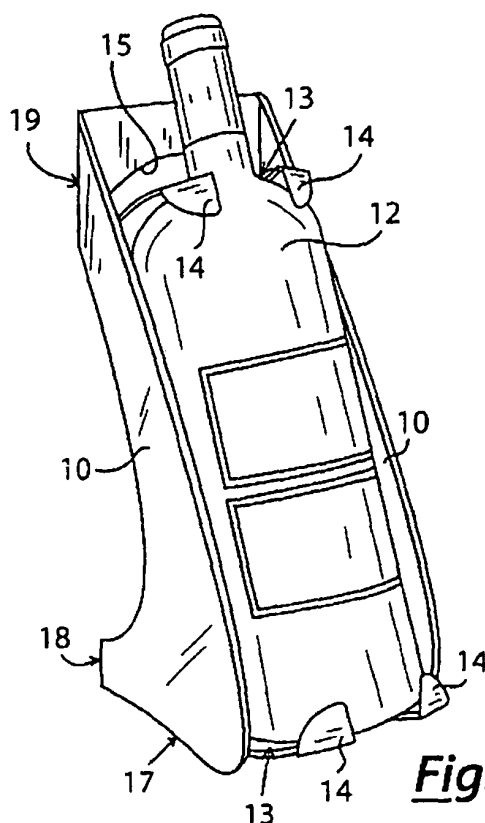


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