

Use of Plastic Film

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I used to work for the company that makes both Saran and polyethylene.

It was a long time ago but my recollection is that polyethylene films are permeable to gases like air whereas Saran film is not.

That is why Saran is the preferred freezer wrap.

If you are using it to keep out particular matter, it won't matter, but for closing a carboy full of wine, Saran should be used.