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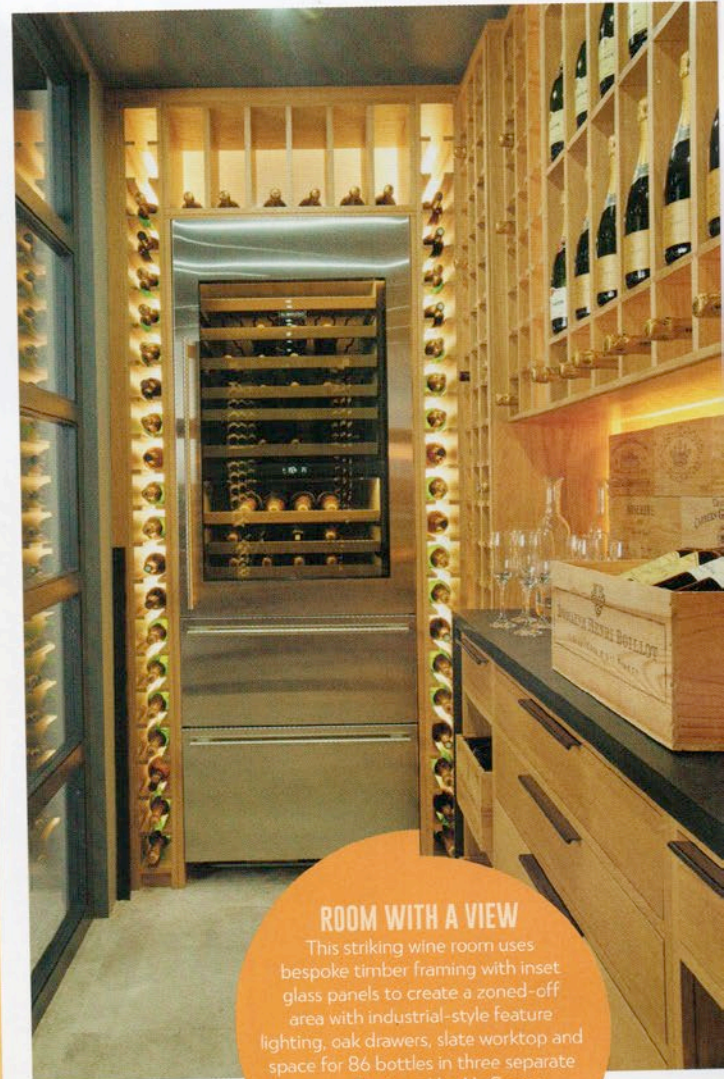
SERVE YOUR THIRSTY GUESTS CHABLIS OR SAUVIGNON AT ITS OPTIMUM TEMPERATURE, THANKS TO THE LATEST WINE STORAGE, WITH STYLES AND SIZES TO SUIT EVERY SPACE

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QUIET OPERATOR

With no-frost compressor cooling technology for a constant temperature, the WC1792 in-column wine cabinet from Caple is A rated and comes with telescopic beech shelves, UV/heat-free white LED lighting and fan-circulated cool air. It's also vibration-free, which ensures it's low on noise as well as preventing sediment being disturbed. It also offers electronic temperature control in each of the three zones and holds 89 bottles.

PRICE From £3,052



CUSTOM MADE
Above A bespoke wine storage solution made from custom-stained oak veneer, this configuration by DesignSpace London complements the Modulnova MH6 oak veneer cabinetry perfectly. Development and interior design by Clivedale. **PRICE** From £25,000 for kitchens

LIGHT FANTASTIC
Left This bespoke climate-controlled wine room from Spiral Cellars is back-lit with textured stone tile panels, black walnut display plinth and stainless steel bottle pegs. **PRICE** From £35,000

ROOM WITH A VIEW

This striking wine room uses bespoke timber framing with inset glass panels to create a zoned-off area with industrial-style feature lighting, oak drawers, slate worktop and space for 86 bottles in three separate zones. Designed by McCarron & Co, it's the ultimate cavern for connoisseurs. **PRICE** From £25,000



Insider INFO

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- If you are at all serious about wine, then you need to take wine storage seriously, as flawed storage conditions are the single biggest reason why wine spoils. While wine can withstand mild variations in temperature, it does need to be cosseted against frequent or extreme variations. If stored in a kitchen wine rack, under the stairs, on top of the fridge, in a utility room, garage or the garden shed, it can be adversely affected by domestic heating systems, kitchen warmth, unlagged hidden hot water pipes, sunlight or a sudden cold snap. This results in lacklustre, prematurely matured wine that lacks the promise it once showed.
- A wine cellar or wine wall will add a stunning design feature to the home. It creates the space to have multiple wines on standby for a variety of occasions, from a casual drink to something with which to mark a special occasion.
- Storing and cataloguing vertical tastings and phased openings has become considerably easier with a cellar or wine room of decent capacity. Including decent wine storage in the home is also a smart financial decision, as estate agents acknowledge that luxury wine storage adds value to a property.
- Having storage capacity at home enables one to buy wine en-primeur (while still in the barrel) and then allowing it to age. If bought wisely, wine that was initially reasonably priced could very well end up as something valuable.



GOING UNDERGROUND

Take your wine storage to the next level by installing a cellar underground. This space-saving example, by Spiral Cellars, features solid concrete construction, built-in natural ventilation and the perfect position for optimum temperature and humidity, all without the need for an existing cellar or basement. **PRICE** £59,000