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What was once a unique design feature for the entertainer has now become the ultimate kitchen must-have. Whether you love to host or simply unwind with a cocktail after work, it's time to upgrade to a dedicated area – so get inspired by these designs

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Small kitchen? No problem. You can still design a compact home bar by swapping cupboard space for a few open shelves to display your drinkware and spirits. Then, integrate a wine storage unit next to it to keep wine and champagne bottles perfectly chilled. The Cambridge Midnight Blue kitchen, from £1700 for an eight-unit design, features a full height freestanding wine storage unit from CDA, from £1440, available from Benchmark Kitchens. >



A clever design trick is to turn your freestanding pantry into a hidden bar. As it provides ample storage, you can make the most of your space by splitting it in two sections. Incorporate a bar station on the upper half, where you can place your crystal glasses, ice buckets and champagne bottles, and continue to use the bottom section as a larder for your dried goods, fruits and vegetables. A complete Davonport kitchen starts from £40,000.

ove Now you see it – now you don't. The stylish matt black pocket door bar with full grey mirror cladding features LED-backlit glass shelving for cocktail must-haves, a spacious Schott wine storage unit and a durable Dekton Laurent surface for the worktop. Prices start from £10,000 from Sheraton Interiors.

ght Having a dedicated space for drinkware and favourite tipples is key if you love hosting. In this scheme by John Willcox Kitchen Design, Rotpunkt's industrial-style bar furniture in a dark timber effect is illuminated with LED strips and spotlights. A compact sink and tap are built into the made-to-measure Dekton worktop in Komos, and above the wall panel system and mesh-style glass cabinets provide practical storage. Prices start from £15,000. >



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