

We love the dramatic two-tone scheme that has plenty of "wow".

HIGH-GLOSS GLAMOUR

The client's love of entertaining was the focus for this kitchen. The external wall was extended so the space could accommodate an impressive 4.8m x 1.2m island bench. At that size, and with a 70cm overhang, it was important to avoid it looking too solid. This was achieved by having an open cavity and an overhang with room for stools along the front and one end and on part of the back. The wine fridge adds another element. We knew people would rest their feet on the cavity, so we added the stainless-steel top. This ties in nicely with the stainless-steel back benchtop and appliances. There's also a stainless-steel benchtop for the small appliance zone inside the large pantry. It was important that all the high-gloss organic elements – the timber veneer, granite and stainless steel – worked together rather than competed for attention. I think we've achieved a good balance between them and the natural white cabinets in a satin finish. The client originally wanted a mirrored splashback but we felt that would be too reflective with the stainless steel, so the black-glass splashback was a nice compromise."

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Cabinet doors & panels Polyurethane and fully chocked veneer

Internal hardware Blum AVENTOS lifts with SERVO-DRIVE, Blum TANDEMBOX drawers, Häfele bin system

Benchtop Granite and stainless steel

Splashback Black colour-backed glass

Handles Integral aluminium profile

Kickboards Smoked mirror laminate

Oven Electrolux x 2

Cooktop Bosch

Rangehood ASKO

Dishwasher Fisher & Paykel drawer

Refrigerator Sharp

Microwave LG Solardom

Sink Blanco

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EXPERT TIP

Symmetry is all-important in kitchen design, such as matching the width of the oven space with the island bench opposite it.

