

Fact file

- **Doors** Automotive high-gloss lacquer Grey Pepper from Porters; painted black glass; Ebony Macassar (piano finish) to rangehood box, wall oven surround and open shelves, and back panel
- **Internal hardware** Blum
- **Handles** Recess flush pull, soft close
- **Benchtop** Cooktop and sink — multi-thickness Staron Tempest Meteor benchtop; island bench — multi-level Staron with 20mm Calacutta Marble inlay; benchtop pantry — 80mm stainless-steel
- **Splashback** Miramax
- **Kickboards** Colour-matched



Only the best

Quality is the keyword in this magnificent kitchen



FROM THE LARGEST FEATURE TO THE SMALLEST FITTING, THIS KITCHEN BOASTS QUALITY IN EVERY ASPECT.

Precision, attention to detail and an appreciation of the finer things in life are qualities often associated with German culture. So when the German owners of this beautiful home chose a company to design and build their new kitchen, they wanted premium quality in every detail: materials, design, finish and service.

The previous kitchen in this home was so far gone as to be almost completely non-functional. Not only was it a cramped space in a very small room, but it was also entirely outdated and falling to pieces. The clients wanted their new kitchen to have an ultramodern minimal design that still suited their Australian lifestyle.

And, although there was not a huge amount of space to work with, the new kitchen makes the best possible use of the room available and is a free-flowing and functional area.

Even though the clients desired a minimalist look, they still wanted the kitchen to have maximum visual impact, so this was created by combining an array of high-end materials and textures: the piano-finish Ebony Macassar natural veneer, black-painted glass, automotive high-gloss lacquer, stainless steel, Calacutta Oro marble and Staron Tempest all combine to create a sophisticated and visually stunning space.

The wall-oven feature wall is suspended 300mm off the floor and 300mm off the ceiling, which creates a floating look and acts as a room divider, providing access either side to a functional scullery that is cleverly hidden behind the main kitchen.

Everything in this kitchen is soft close, including handles, drawers, overhead doors and lift mechanisms, while Blum's SERVO-DRIVE has been incorporated into the central Miele appliance wall



Appliances

- **Oven** Miele Pyrolytic oven, Miele combi steam oven plus Miele warming drawers
- **Cooktop** Miele induction
- **Coffee machine** Miele
- **Rangehood/canopy** Miele concealed
- **Dishwasher** Miele fully integrated dishwasher
- **Refrigerator** Existing Liebherr fridge
- **Sink** Oliveri professional series
- **Taps** KWC Inox & Zip hydroboil



feature for enhanced convenience and efficiency. LED strip lighting underneath the kickboards, around the rangehood box and above and below the wall ovens provides a stylish touch, while the custom-made stainless-steel light rack above the island bench provides further lighting and a handy spot to store glasses or alcohol.

No matter which way you look at it, this is much more than a standard kitchen. The blending of materials and textures creates maximum visual impact, while every inch of space has been maximised. To sum it up, this is a kitchen that boasts quality in every aspect.

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