



### Appliances

- **Oven** Miele
- **Cooktop**  
Miele induction
- **Dishwasher** Miele  
fully integrated
- **Refrigerator**  
Miele
- **Other** Miele  
steam oven

# AWARD-WINNING STYLE

*A clean and minimal design creates real impact*

The judges of the **Staron® Design Awards** have selected the winner of the Residential Category for Edition 1, 2011: Darren James of Interiors by Darren James. James has been recognised for creating the featured beautiful kitchen space using Staron Solid Surfaces.

The owners wanted this space to create impact, so James created a layout that placed the work rooms (including a scullery, laundry and office)

behind the main kitchen. This design feature ensured the kitchen is a clean and minimalist showpiece that acts as a backdrop to the open-plan living area.

Staron in 'Aspen Glacier' was chosen for the island bench, which is now the centrepiece of the room's design. A Staron breakfast bar is also cleverly tucked away so that it doesn't detract from the overall design. The non-porous and renewable

nature of the surface provides a functional eating area for the homeowners' young children.

The white-on-white colour scheme has been created with the use of Resene Black White lacquer cabinetry and Aspen Glacier Staron benchtops. The combined use gives the kitchen a crisp, seamless look. "Staron was selected as the material of choice for its seamless appeal and extreme durability," James says.



His choice of stunning finishes mixes well with Samsung Staron Solid Surfaces, creating a striking kitchen space that is both aesthetically and functionally pleasing. It's not hard to see why the owners are so happy with the kitchen or why this beautiful space won the award.

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Samsung Staron® Solid Surface benchtop in 'Aspen Glacier' available from **AUSTARON**  
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THE KITCHEN IS A MINIMALIST SHOWPIECE THAT ACTS AS A BACKDROP TO THE OPEN-PLAN LIVING AREA.

### Fact file

- **Doors** Resene  
Black White  
with Resene  
Wet Cement  
feature border
- **Internal hardware**  
Blum
- **Handles** Häfele  
reverse rebate,  
custom stainless-  
steel folded  
finger-pull (wall  
oven), Solu finger  
recess (under  
overheads)
- **Benchtop** Staron  
Solid Surfaces in  
'Aspen Glacier',  
available  
from Austaron
- **Splashback**  
Stainless steel  
and Miramax
- **Kickboards**  
Colour-matched

