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cellar

ALL THE IMPORTANT DETAILS



Storing wine the correct way is crucial to the longevity of the wine, and keeping it at its optimum (to enjoy in the years to come). Location, temperature and humidity are priority factors to consider when designing a wine cellar. If there are fluctuations in the temperature, chemical imbalances can occur that can ruin the integrity and taste of your precious vino!

DISPLAYING YOUR WINE



There are numerous ways to store your wine, from racks to custom shelving. It's often a good idea to display your wine in a variety of ways to add interest and visual appeal to your collection. You may want to think about the types of wine you have, incorporating a design that showcases your finest wine, whilst also providing ample space for everyday choices.

MAKE USE OF YOUR CELLAR SPACE



To really make use of the space, why not consider adding some chairs and tasting table to make the space multi dimensional. If you are an art lover, why not add some of your favourite pieces to the cellar for a sense of additional culture and luxury. There are many ways the cellar can be utilised besides housing wine.

STAY TRUE TO YOUR DESIGN AESTHETIC



When we think of cellars, we often think of rustic, worn bricks. Creating the cellar of your dreams is a chance for you to express your style and in this case the sky is the limit. Attention to detail is crucial when selecting finishes; don't be afraid to add some modern elements such as glass doors and steel finishes. Make bold choices and go ahead with mixing different elements such as stone, glass and timber, as these are the details that will really set your cellar apart and make it a distinguishable one.

GIVE IT A STORY & SOME HISTORY



A cellar is often a place that has a certain air of mystery and surprise, so why not consider adding some pieces that matter to you! You could utilise artwork that has special meaning, or add some timber from a family property by repurposing it into a custom bench. Other items could include some old books or cigar boxes that can be worked into the overall design of the space to create something truly bespoke!





cinema room

DEDICATE SPACE FOR THE FULL EXPERIENCE



To ensure your home cinema is going to deliver the full cinematic experience it needs a dedicated space away from the hustle and bustle of the main living areas of the home. The space needs to be large enough to accommodate a large screen AND have enough space between the viewing area and the screen for comfortable viewing. The fewer windows and access points to the room the better to ensure a quiet light tight space and no distractions from the latest blockbuster.

GET THE LIGHT RIGHT



If a windowless room isn't an option, there are always ways to improve the cinematic experience by preventing as much natural light from filtering in as possible. Black out blinds and curtains (and a combination of both for extra vigilance) will go a long way to glare proofing the screen. Consider soft wall sconce lighting, rather than downlights or a pendant, to replicate the cinema experience.

HARDWARE IS THE HERO



A home cinema is more than just a big TV. To ensure you are selecting the right equipment to maximise your viewing experience we suggest enlisting the help of experts. Specialty home cinema suppliers and installers will assist you in selecting the right size screen and sound system for your space and budget.

THE ELECTRICIAN YOUR NEW BFF



Whilst installing a home cinema in your home might be new territory for you, it's probably not for your seasoned electrician. Ensure that you involve your experienced tradesperson in the planning of this space. Exposed wires are not only an eye sore but can be a dangerous hazard for tripping or inquisitive little hands. Hiding unsightly electrical components, installing integrated speakers and a roll away screen are just some of the ways your electrician can assist you in creating a high end space.

SEATING TO SINK INTO



There is a reason why cinemagoers are willing to pay extra for the VIP experience at the local movie theatre, the fabulous recliners. One of the most important elements of the home cinema is the seating. Features such as footrests, cup holders and reclining functions are extra luxuries (but oh so worth it) and of course the shape and size of the room need to influence your selection. Home cinema seating should be the type of comfortable where the only thing that prevents you from falling asleep is the nail biting, action packed movie on your big screen.

