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Kitchen appliances with a personal touch in both looks and function, along with increased smart technology and WiFi-enabled functions, are on the rise.

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Top considerations for designers when selecting appliances for their clients are the homeowner's personal taste, style and how the kitchen will be used. With the immense range of options on the market, creating the perfect setup for every individual is easier than ever. This includes a wide range of aesthetic possibilities, as well as smart technology that allows homeowners to customize how they use those appliances.

"Two trends we continue to see evolving in our industry are a desire for customization and a need for purposeful smart technology integration throughout the home," says Beatriz Sandoval, head of marketing for Irvine, CA-based Thermador. "Technology is integral in nearly every part of our lives, and home appliances are no different. A true smart home is a fully integrated ecosystem of smart devices that delivers a cohesive experience, and smart appliances are part of the equation."

"From an aesthetic perspective we are seeing a desire to have products feel unique and reflect one's personality," reports Brittni Pertjjs, senior color material & finish designer at Whirlpool Corporation, based in Benton Harbor, MI. "It could be from customized settings to being able to choose a color or accessory of a product that better reflects one's values or personality."

In addition to offering features that make operating appliances easier, connectivity also allows for easier upkeep. "Technology is creating opportunities to make maintenance and service more seamless," remarks Jon Barfell, head of marketing, North America for Liebherr Appliances in Miami, FL.



**THOR Kitchen's** 36" Professional French Door Refrigerator features 22 cu. ft. of flexible storage and an in-door ice and water dispenser. The counter-depth unit includes state-of-the-art cooling technology and Flex Drawer, a third climate-controlled drawer with separate zones. [thorkitchen.com](http://thorkitchen.com)



The **Frigidaire** Gallery Wall Ovens, available in single and double versions, feature air fry, steam bake and slow cook functions. The ovens can start baking immediately with No Preheat, and boast touchscreen displays, tinted glass windows and 5.3-cu.-ft. capacities. [frigidaire.com](http://frigidaire.com)



The 36" freestanding French Door Refrigerator with bottom freezer is now part of the 3 Series Collection from **Viking Range**. The refrigerator includes two Humidity Zone Drawers with Pro Fresh Technology that simulates natural light conditions, as well as IonGuard, which eliminates odors. [vikingrange.com](http://vikingrange.com)



**True Residential** has launched a 36" Refrigerator with a Bottom Freezer available in both solid and glass door options. Offering a 300-series stainless steel interior with 22.6 cu. ft. of space, the unit features adjustable/removable half- and full-width glass shelves and soft-close produce bins. [true-residential.com](http://true-residential.com)

Other trends include attention to environmental concerns; increased use of color, texture and mixed materials, and a desire for personalized functional features. That's according to manufacturers recently surveyed by *Kitchen & Bath Design News*.

## PRACTICAL CONNECTIONS

One of the most talked about trends is the move toward connectivity throughout the home. As the use of technologies like Amazon Alexa become more widespread, more and more appliances are also becoming WiFi connected, giving users the opportunity to control them from anywhere through applications on a smart device.

Peter Weedfald, senior v.p., home & consumer sales & marketing at Sharp Electronics in Montvale, NJ says, "Nowadays, many people have Amazon Alexa, which reminds them to pay rent, play music or wake them up. But Alexa's use has quickly transformed to starting their oven, popping their popcorn and cooking their meals to perfection. Using these smart appliances also allows for more hands-free cooking, making for fewer fingerprints and messes to clean and more time for doing the things they love."

Sandoval agrees that smart appliances are continuing to trend. "According to a survey conducted by Thermador, 42% of Americans desire smart technology as part of their dream home, illustrating that smart appliances are a growing demand driven by consumer needs," she indicates.



Kitchen range hoods from **Vent-A-Hood** incorporate the company's patented centrifugal grease extraction system for cleaner air quality. The family owned firm has been producing kitchen ventilation in the U.S. since 1933.  
[ventahood.com](http://ventahood.com)



**Zephyr's** Presrv Full Size Dual Zone Wine & Beverage Coolers incorporate PreciseTemp temperature control, Active Cooling Technology and a Vibration Dampening System. Full-extension wood racks and slide-out gray shelves are included.  
[zephyronline.com](http://zephyronline.com)



The estate-scaled 36", 48" and 72" Professional Range and Rangetop series from **Caliber Appliances** has been designed in collaboration with the country's top architects and designers. The customizable indoor line is customizable with color and trim finishes.  
[caliberappliances.com](http://caliberappliances.com)



**Officine Gullo** now offers the possibility of crafting modular refrigerator walls consisting of endless combinations of varying components and sizes. The appliances are equipped with sophisticated technologies capable of preserving the needs of every type of food and beverage, notes the firm.  
[officinegullo.com](http://officinegullo.com)



The Heritage Collection from **Elmira Stove Works** showcases 1850s period-style appliances with features such as dual-fuel cooking, six-burner cooktops and true convection ovens. The units are available in seven standard colors and virtually unlimited custom colors, according to the company.  
[elmirastoveworks.com](http://elmirastoveworks.com)



The **KitchenAid** 48" Built-In Side-by-Side Refrigerator features an Under-Shelf Prep Zone that utilizes unused space within the refrigerator. The unit delivers 29.4 cubic feet of space, and a touchscreen control panel features intuitive operation. The Print-Shield Finish resists fingerprints.  
[kitchenaid.com](http://kitchenaid.com)



**Dacor's** newest refrigerator features its signature Reveal Door, a Beverage Center with auto-refilling pitcher with option to infuse flavor, and dual ice makes that create cubed and Ice Bites. The 36" Counter Depth French Door refrigerator connects to Dacor's Smart-Things network for remote access.  
[dacor.com](http://dacor.com)



The 30" Classic Induction Stove is the first induction range in **Big Chill's** Classic Collection. Showcasing a 1920's aesthetic, the stove includes high-tech features including a power booster function and pan-detection technology. The stove is available in a range of colors and metal trim combinations.  
[bigchill.com](http://bigchill.com)

"For many consumers, connectivity is a must-have when considering new appliances as it helps 'future-proof' their homes."

"Every manufacturer seems to be adding some connected features," states John Hynek, senior product manager – culinary products at Miele USA, based in Princeton, NJ. "The execution of connected features varies greatly between products and manufacturers. There is a lot of promise in this space, but currently most features are related to monitoring and simple connected commands," he adds.

As demand grows for connected appliances, there are some drawbacks, and manufacturers say the technology must serve a clear purpose. Christian Boscherini, marketing manager at SMEG, based in New York, NY, says connectivity is talked about constantly, but it's not generic. "It's very targeted in how it's done," he says, citing as an example refrigeration with cameras that can alert the consumer when an item is getting low.

Chelsea McClaran, brand manager at True Residential in O'Fallon, MO offers, "We're seeing a lot of new technology appear across the industry – mainly WiFi-enabled appliances, smart appliances, etc. We haven't delved into that space, as our main priority is consistently introducing solutions-based refrigeration with exceptional functionality and enhanced performance to keep food cold and fresh – without all the superfluous bells and whistles. Products with those tech-integrated features definitely have a market, but they also require more complicated installation and maintenance."

"Technology such as Bluetooth and 'smart' functionality are strong trends," stresses Tony Dowling, v.p., sales & marketing at Elmira Stove Works in Ontario, Canada. "The downside is that many technological upgrades rely on computer chips, which have been in short supply during the pandemic."

It's also essential that appliances can be easily updated as technology changes, manufacturers say. "It's important in the appliance industry that, as new products are being developed, they are built to adapt to new technologies for years to come," Sandoval explains.

"Technology has changed the way we use our appliances and is expanding the possibilities of what, when and how we cook. With new technology constantly entering the market, it's nearly impossible to keep up with the latest tech in your kitchen," remarks Richard Anuszkiewicz, creative director, Monogram, based in Louisville, KY.

"We are harnessing the power of technology to make home appliances that last longer and can evolve over time. Upgrading your appliance is now just as easy as updating your phone," he adds.

#### PERSONALIZED FUNCTION

The desire for appliances customized to the homeowner's unique needs means that specific features, and the appliances consumers select, can vary widely. Manufacturers note that the most desired features are those



The 36" XT induction built-in cooktop with integrated hood from **Bertazzoni** is designed with precision touch controls and digital-timed cooking functions to manage the cooking process. Four speeds for each of the cooking zones are featured, providing instant heating and cooking with induction technology. An integrated downdraft hood provides ventilation. [us.bertazzoni.com](http://us.bertazzoni.com)



Available in black stainless with bronze accents, the **ZLINE** Auto-graph Edition 60" Dual Fuel Range features a gas cooktop with an electric convection oven. The eight individual and one fish burners are Italian-made sealed burners that allow for precision cooking from 4,200 - 18,000 BTUs. [zlinekitchen.com](http://zlinekitchen.com)



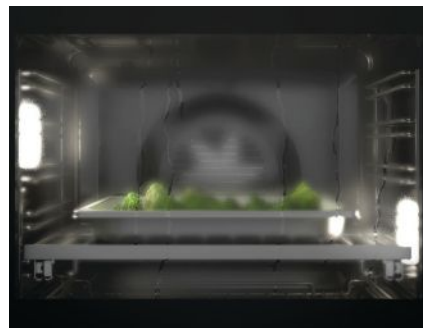
With its flush appearance and adjustable depth, the HBN1 Built-In Insert tucks neatly inside kitchen cabinets. Voice activation capability provides hands-free operation of the **Broan** range hood, and Smart-Sense monitors the heat from the cooktop and automatically adjusts the hood's fan speed. [broan-nutone.com](http://broan-nutone.com)



**Hauslane's** Chef Series IS-500 Haven Range Hood is a canopy-style hood designed for kitchen islands. Available in 30" and 36", it offers three speed selections and dual-control panels that can be accessed from either side of the island. The stainless steel hood features a delayed shut-off, LED lights and dishwasher-safe baffle filters. [hauslane.com](http://hauslane.com)



**Fulgor Milano's** 48" Sofia Professional Induction Range delivers precise and responsive heat using professional control knobs, notes the firm. Five induction cooking zones and a dual-zone induction powered griddle emulate a traditional gas range set up. The range is available in 304 stainless steel and six finishes. [fulgor-milano.com](http://fulgor-milano.com)



The Series 11 24" Combination Steam Oven from **Fisher & Paykel** delivers precise temperature control with steam-only cooking, convection-only or a combination of both cooking modes with a total of 23 oven functions. The oven, available in the Minimal and Contemporary styles, features 3 cu. ft. of space, interior water tank and an intuitive interface. [fisherpaykel.com](http://fisherpaykel.com)



The **Signature Kitchen Suite** 36" Dual-Fuel Pro Range features built-in sous vide, induction and two gas burners, building on the brand's flagship 48" model. Down below, the convection system cooks food quickly and evenly, while steam helps to preserve texture, appearance and taste, says the company. [signaturekitchensuite.com](http://signaturekitchensuite.com)



**Vinotemp's** 24-Bottle, Wall-Mounted Wine Cooler houses bottles on wooden shelves surrounded by a black cabinet body and glass door with stainless steel trim. Soft interior LED lighting illuminates contents, while a dual-pane, tempered glass door provides extra insulation. A temperature control panel with digital readout is featured. [vinotemp.com](http://vinotemp.com)

that impact how the appliance functions. Some features that used to be "add-ons" are now considered standard, manufacturers say.

Anuskiewicz states that there are some "must have" features that can help homeowners elevate and rethink the everyday use of traditional kitchen appliances. First is flexibility, and second is precision, he offers.

"More than 'must have' features, appliances have to work reliably," stresses Hynek. "As customers are looking more for appliances that reflect their own design aesthetics and personality, there is an expectation that longevity and cooking performance will be there. Poor quality or reliability is easy to spot in internet reviews and is a deal breaker to most customers. If anything, the 'must have' feature is the one that reflects the customer's own style and cooking habits."

Dowling reports, "Premium appliances have seen strong demand over the past two years, as more people are moving from the cities to the waterfronts and rural areas. They're investing the differential in property values into upgrades in their new homes. That includes kitchen renovations and premium appliances. Riding on that trend is the demand for appliances that are different from the stainless steel boxes they had in the city."

"Functional must-haves would include true convection ovens, large cooktops (six burners) and perhaps induction burners. Want-to-haves might include Bluetooth connectivity, air frying and steam ovens. They add functionality but aren't yet mainstream," he remarks.

"So many features have become 'standard' along the way that once were considered a luxury, such as soft-close doors, energy efficiency, sealed burners or smooth surface tops for electric, ergonomic slide racks and continuous grates," reports Melissa Haber, v.p. of Edgewood, NY-based EuroChef USA, the exclusive importer of the Verona appliance brand. "Any feature that speeds up cooking or preheat times, such as convection fans and boost controls for induction tops, are hot with customers. [And the oven must have] a large cavity to hold a turkey. These are all standard now," she adds.

"As appliances are the workhorses of the kitchen, they really need to not only be built to last, but also feel built to last. Homeowners and designers are continuing to seek out units that feature sturdy handles and hardware that feel substantial," reports McClaran.

#### CUSTOMIZED COLOR

With the desire to customize a top priority, finishes can help accentuate the homeowner's personal style. "Customers are moving to sleeker looking appliances, mixed materials and more semi-custom offerings regarding finishes, colors and materials," Hynek observes.

"Because more time is being spent at home, there is added interest in personalizing one's space, and color is an easy way to do this," offers Pertjjs. "We see earth tones making a big impact with the trend of bringing the outside in. This can range from blues and greens to taupe and



**PITT Cooking Systems** offers burners for outdoor kitchens of any size and layout. 25 template designs are available, offered in 6000 BTU, 10,000 BTU and 650-17,000 BTU power. This cooking concept integrates burners directly into any countertop material except wood, enabling burners to be placed further apart.  
[pittcookingsystems.com](http://pittcookingsystems.com)



**Summit Appliance** has added four new color options to its most popular 24"-wide refrigeration line: saffron gold, emerald green, lavender purple and cobalt blue. All doors are made of stainless steel and are complete with a horizontally mounted stainless steel handle in a sleek 14mm diameter and a matched kickplate.  
[summitappliance.com](http://summitappliance.com)



**ROBAM** has introduced the W412 Ceramic Glass Cooktop to the North American market. The 30" drop-in, four-burner cooktop delivers two 2,300-watt burners and two 1,200-watt burners. The contemporary black glass surface can be cleaned with a cloth, and its removable knobs are dishwasher safe.  
[us.robamworld.com](http://us.robamworld.com)



The newly expanded **Sub-Zero** Designer Undercounter Refrigeration collection – now available in 15" width and ADA-height models – offers more flexible design options for wine storage, beverage centers and more. The units have the ability to integrate seamlessly within cabinetry and can be paired side by side for customized configurations.  
[subzero-wolf.com](http://subzero-wolf.com)



**BlueStar** has joined forces with interior designer and HGTV star Alison Victoria to create a color collection featuring custom shades of green. The collection, Alison Victoria x BlueStar, features 10 colors hand-selected by Victoria, and includes the 2022 BlueStar Color of the Year - Green With Envy (shown).  
[bluestarcooking.com](http://bluestarcooking.com)



**Nexgill's** Neevo Smart Grills can be controlled using the Nexgrill App via NEX-fi enabled technology. The SureTemp Controller, built-in temperature probes and a knobless digital LED control panel maintain consistent cooking temperatures. The Auto-Warm mode automatically reduces grill temperatures.  
[nexgrill.com](http://nexgrill.com)



Preventing the spread of microorganisms is a growing concern, and **U-Line** offers refrigeration and ice making products featuring Bright-Shield antimicrobial lighting technology. This patented LED casts a soft violet glow around the clock that destroys microbial cells from the inside out, keeping the surfaces it touches free from contamination.  
[u-line.com](http://u-line.com)



The 400 Series Combi-Steam oven features five humidity levels and temperatures up to 450°F, with a full-surface broiler behind glass for steaming, braising, baking, browning, broiling, gratinating, sous-vide cooking and juice extracting. Available from **Gaggenau**, the plumbed unit can be controlled using the Home Connect app.  
[gaggenau.com](http://gaggenau.com)

warm whites to terracotta oranges and browns. Whatever color you choose, it should bring joy and make you feel good inside," she emphasizes.

"Color is definitely trending, and it appears we're just seeing the start of the curve," concurs Dowling. "Color and custom colors are our wheelhouse at Elmira Stove Works. Where two years ago, perhaps 5% of our orders were for custom colors, today it's probably more like 15%. We can code-match about 1,200 colors, and we also get many orders for colors to match a sample provided by the customer – college colors, matches to cars and motorcycles, various colors-of-the-year, etc. People more and more want products that speak to their individual style and personality," he observes.

"Color continues to play a huge role for us," adds McClaren "We launched our custom finishes and hardware in 2017, and currently over 50% of our sales are in a custom color. The neutrals – such as our Antique White, Matte White and Ultra Matte Black – are always really popular, but we've noticed an uptick in interest in what we call our 'semi-neutrals,' which consists of colors such as our serene blue-gray finish 'Juniper' and our calming Sage hue – our 2022 color of the year."

"Stainless is so much of the industry, but when there are colors available, people default to the colors," Boscherini confirms, adding that black and white are big right now, as are matte finishes.

"Matte black is so popular that it's a standard finish now," remarks Haber. "Gloss black also makes a statement, but matte is very trendy.

Stainless steel is still the most popular since it's very easy to match and replace, although white and black are also important finishes as high contrast with neutral colors is also an important trend now," she says.

"Color is certainly trending in home design," adds Sandoval. "We've seen earthy tones and warm whites really rise to the top of kitchen trends this year, in addition to moody tones like dark grays and blacks. These are being paired with pops of bolder colors so that homeowners can have the best of both worlds."

#### VARIETY AND TEXTURE

In finish and materials, the consensus among manufacturers is that anything goes. The demand for a personalized look leads to the use of mixed materials, texture and unique accents, manufacturers say.

"As the kitchen appliance industry continues to evolve, we've seen a shift away from appliances only being available in select materials to a world where the possibilities are endless," comments Anuszkiewicz. "Consumers today are not just looking for well-made products with impeccable performance, but also the chance to showcase their personality and style through home appliances. We expect designers to continue to offer custom appliances that can reflect the personality and lifestyles of owners with distinguished tastes."

Hynek says they see a move away from bold, dominant stainless steel appliances to a balance between stainless steel, glass and other finishes. He adds that, often, there is some kind of accent, such as brass or a



The **Thermador** Masterpiece Double Steam Wall Oven combines a steam and convection oven with a full convection oven, all encased in a sleek, minimalist design. The brand's True Convection baffle system allows hot air to flow evenly throughout the oven without flavor transfer, the firm says.  
[thermador.com](http://thermador.com)



The SDW6767HS Slide-in Smart Dishwasher from **Sharp Home Electronics Company of America** features six washing cycles, seven options, optimal washing power and an adjustable third rack, notes the firm. The dishwasher is fully connected and can be controlled using Amazon's Alexa and other voice controls.  
[sharpusa.com](http://sharpusa.com)



**Kalamazoo Outdoor Gourmet** offers a range of appliance options for the outdoor kitchen. Its offering includes the Hybrid Fire and Gaucha grills, the Artisan Fire Pizza Oven and the new Gas Grill Head. All of the items are handcrafted and are also available in 316L marine-grade stainless steel.  
[kalamazoogourmet.com](http://kalamazoogourmet.com)



Created in conjunction with Monogram Creative Director Richard T. Anuszkiewicz, the company has introduced the **Monogram Designer Collection**. Both collections – Brass and Titanium – offer tailored appliances with custom handles that are wrapped in hand-stitched, sustainable source, Greenguard Gold Certified leather.  
[monogram.com](http://monogram.com)



Available in a range of sizes, configurations and colors, **Samsung's** Bespoke French Door refrigerator showcases Bespoke customization in a sleek, flat-front design. Offered in three-door and four-door configurations, in full and counter-depth models, the refrigerators are available in a variety of colors and finishes – both glass and steel.  
[samsung.com](http://samsung.com)



Equipped with FlexInduction, **Bosch** induction cooktops provide flexible features that simplify the cooking process. With FlexInduction, users can cook with various pot and pan sizes at once, all at different temperatures by combining two cooking zones into one larger zone. The cooktops also include Home Connect.  
[bosch-home.com](http://bosch-home.com)



Premium German stainless steel is the major component of **Cook-N-Dine International's** Teppanyaki Grill cooktops, designed for indoor and outdoor cooking. With contact heat up to 450°F, the cooktops feature Shallow-Dip technology that dips when hot and returns to a flat surface when cool.  
[teppanyakigrills.com](http://teppanyakigrills.com)



The **Wolf** Built-In Coffee System is available in a range of styles and provides built-in convenience to keep countertops clear. The full-color touchscreen allows for customization of each beverage, and six independent user profiles can be saved. The system needs no special plumbing line and is self cleaning, rinsing at startup and shutdown.  
[subzero-wolf.com](http://subzero-wolf.com)

textured surface. “One trend we are seeing is more natural wood cabinets, which are a neutral canvas where almost any color appliance can add a touch of individuality,” he states.

Mixed metals are showing up more, McClaran agrees, especially stainless units paired with brass or gold hardware. “This look works really well with brass or gold cabinet pulls and any other metallic accents or accessories a kitchen might have. It’s an alternative to committing to boldly hued finishes while still keeping to a more adventurous aesthetic,” she says. “That being said, color in the kitchen is also a huge trend – we’re no longer just seeing a touch of color but vibrant bold hues are in many cases taking over,” she adds.

Pertjans notes that materials with added tactile or a textured feel are also rising in popularity. “If you think about metals that patina over time, a honed countertop or hand-made tiles, these all add a touch of approachability. It’s all about that added level of interest that brings you in for a closer look.”

Integrating appliances into the cabinetry is another trend that continues. Barfell believes panel customization will be a continuous trend since it changes according to personal style, and is 100% adaptable.

#### ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS

Environmental concerns are important to consumers right now, especially around energy savings. This sense of responsibility has contributed to the rise in popularity of induction cooking, manufacturers say.

Boscherini believes that anything related to the environment is important to consumers, such as whether the materials used are environmentally sustainable. “Every company is becoming more aware and trying to become more green,” he stresses.

Twenty years ago people may have been more concerned with things like how loud a dishwasher was; now they don’t care so much as long as the appliance doesn’t consume too much energy, he says. Induction cooking is on the rise, he says, primarily because it’s fast and more energy efficient.

“Sustainability in people’s selection of kitchen appliances has also become popular,” Weedfald states. “Appliances like induction cooktops are made to be environmentally friendly, using electric currents instead of natural gas. They also cook faster than normal cooktops, using less electricity than other appliances. Additionally, choosing timeless designs and sleek appliances like induction cooktops helps people eliminate replacements for the sake of appearances, reducing waste in plastic and metal,” he adds.

“The appliances are more energy efficient than ever before, and induction has become more practical and popular,” agrees Haber. “This is all due to climate change legislation and trends toward energy efficiency across the globe. Electric appliances are better than the ones you grew up with and will start to rival gas as far as performance – especially for induction ranges and tops.” She adds, “Electric cooking will become more of a player in the market as cities and states across the country start to eliminate the possibility of gas appliance installations.” ■



The Mobile Tap portable beverage dispensing system from **Perlick** can be easily transported between entertaining spaces and comes equipped with the elements needed to dispense beverages from the unit itself. Users can dispense chilled beer, wine, nitro coffee or cold brew coffee. [perlick.com](http://perlick.com)



**LG Electronics'** InstaView Double Oven Slide-In Range delivers a large 6.9-cu.-ft. capacity. Additional features include InstaView technology that lets home cooks see inside the oven by simply knocking twice on the glass door, and cooking features like ProBake Convection, Air Fry and Air Sous Vide modes. [lg.com](http://lg.com)



French Door Monolith Bottom Freezer refrigerators from **Liebherr** include the Infinity Swipe touch-control panel; the high-performance PowerCooling system and BioFresh-Plus technology. A SmartDeviceBox can be controlled via a smartphone or tablet, activating settings and features while on-the-go. [home.liebherr.com](http://home.liebherr.com)



**Beko Home Appliances** offers a line of dishwashers that offer CornerIntense, a rectangular-motion spray arm to disperse water and detergent to every part of the wash basin, including the hard-to-reach corners. Also featured are DeepWash, SelfDry and an Ever-Clean Filter. [bekoappliances.com](http://bekoappliances.com)



**KOBE Range Hoods'** RAX21 series ducted under cabinet hood has been upgraded for improved sustainability and reduced packaging. The thin hood body is suitable for taller cabinets. The hood comes with 600 CFM internal blower, 3-speed mechanical push button, LED lights and baffle filters. [koberangehoods.com](http://koberangehoods.com)



The Generation 7000 built-in cooking appliances from **Miele** are WiFi-enabled using the Miele@mobile app and are available in four new designs. All feature an updated M Touch display and DirectSensor user interface. Smart assists include TasteControl, Food-View, MotionReact and Mix & Match. [mieleusa.com](http://mieleusa.com)



The **Forza 48"** Dual Fuel Range delivers a single-cavity oven large enough for two holiday turkeys, says the company. The range interior also features the MassimoRED Broiler for true European convection, as well as six rack levels and the MaxRotisserie accessory, a 33" motor-driven rod. [forzacucina.com](http://forzacucina.com)



**Midea's** French-door refrigerator has a PerfectChill drawer that can adjust the temperature from 30°F for meats and seafood, up to 41°F for chilled wine. Three cooling zones with multiple evaporators manage humidity and air transition between the refrigerator and freezer. [midea.com](http://midea.com)



**Verona Appliances** has expanded its Prestige collection with seven 36" electric ranges, which include single and double oven units. The 5-burner black ceramic electric cooktop has full-sized elements and a dual element. The True European convection oven has seven cooking modes. [veronaappliances.com](http://veronaappliances.com)



The Dishwasher Drawer from **CAFÉ Appliances** offers two dishwasher drawers in a single dishwasher space. Users can program specific settings for each compartment, as well as do half loads. The dishwasher drawer is available in three finishes and four customized handle finish options. [cafeappliances.com](http://cafeappliances.com)



The Noise Reduction System delivers quiet operation to eight of **Falmec's** range hoods that have earned the Quiet Mark accreditation. The North American collection includes Lumina NRS, Verso NRS, Plane NRS, Gruppo Incasso NRS, Massimo Pro NRS, Pyramid Pro NRS, Line Pro NRS and Zeus Pro NRS. [falmec.com](http://falmec.com)



**SMEG's** line of ranges are offered in a multitude of styles, sizes, cooking options and configurations. The Professional Style Range Collection is the brand's newest line of ranges and includes induction and gas options in a variety of widths, including 24", 30" and 36". [smegusa.com](http://smegusa.com)