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If you're anything like me, a full fridge is the key to a full heart. But on a steamy summer day, there's nothing worse than holding the door open as you rummage past bags of spinach and loose lemons to find a can of something cold while hot air fills your fridge.

An under-the-counter beverage fridge might seem like an extravagance—but it doesn't have to be if you know where to look. Zephyr's single-zone coolers, which clock in at around \$1,500 each, are affordable enough and can be easily gussied up to look very expensive. It's the stuff of summer

daydreams, with professional-grade temperature regulation and ventilation, decked out with built-in LED light strips and a crystal-clear glass door for taking stock of your options.

For wine freaks, Zephyr's single-zone wine cooler won't break the bank. Use the full-extension wood racks to lay down that bottle you brought back from Bordeaux (or Trader Joe's, no judgment). The refrigerator also includes a vibration-dampening system to ensure that your bottles of bubbles are safe, secure, and ready to be sabred in celebration at a moment's notice because luxury

has no schedule, darling.

The matching single-zone beverage fridge comes highly recommended as well. Jessica Davis (below) of Atelier Davis says it's a personal favorite, and she chose both Zephyr's wine fridge and beverage fridge for her own Atlanta home. They were easy to integrate into her existing kitchen concept: "They are panel-ready, which gives them a much higher-end, custom feel.

"I made sure I had them on-site and all the specifications early in the game so that the cabinetry person could plan accordingly," Davis says.

To round out her kitchen, she used tubular hardware from Nest Studio to lend an elegance to the cabinetry. "Having two fridges allowed me to make them mirror images of each other from a right- and left-hand perspective, which really accentuates the hardware," she says.

Once you've found the perfect fridge and finish, the real fun begins: How will you stock it? For Davis, the answer was always clear: "I am a seltzer junkie, so San Pellegrino, Spindrift, and LaCroix," she admits, adding, "I also love a midday Diet Coke." Girl, me too.

Sipping in Style



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"We have a good amount of champagne that people have given us," designer Jessica Davis says of her family's home. "But neither of us really drink champagne, so it builds up at the top of the fridge until friends come over."

