Different types of kitchen cabinetry and how to style them

Like clothes, kitchen cabinets come in and out of fashion. And as this year kicks off, there are a handful of styles that are back in vogue. But what are they and how do you style them?

Two toned

If you want to add a simple but effective feature to your space, two toned cabinets are an easy and elegant way of doing so. You might choose bold, contrasting or a simple variation of a colour shade. As a general rule, the darker colour or shade is typically used on the bottom, while the lighter colour is used for overhead cabinets. For example, you might choose to have black cabinets under your benchtop and white cupboards overhead. In terms of styling, keep it simple with a brass or silver handle, a nice feature light and add an indoor plant for some greenery. NEFF's built-in oven with added steam function is Choice recommended and won't detract from your two-toned style.

Shaker

It's the clean and contemporary style that, despite the decades of change, remains a classic. And the modern take on shaker style kitchen cabinetry that's in today does not disappoint. But first, what are shaker style kitchen cabinets? With a simple yet defined cut or edging around the perimeter, shaker cabinets give an essence of understated style (think modern Hamptons crossed with timeless class). Go dark with hues of grey or keep it crisp with an elegant white. For style choices, consider adding gold handles, bold pendant lighting or an oversized farmhouse sink. Decorate your space with pastel features, like crockery or a vase, for a pop of colour. NEFF's

graphite grey oven range fit perfectly with this style of cabinetry.

Dark wood

They might not be for everyone, but dark or stained wood cabinets are tipped to make a comeback this year. Their rustic or older-style look is a change from the white and muted tones of recent years, and can even create a bit of warmth. If dark wood cabinets are your style, consider whether you will balance their heavy look with other materials and colours. A good way to do this is with a light or modern splashback pattern, coloured cabinets nearby or white accessories. Our classic built-in Slide&Hide® oven, which celebrated 20 years in market, can also help break up the look.

Glass

Glass-front cabinets can become quite the feature when styled right. Their ability to showcase prized crockery or a funky colour palette make them somewhat of a window into your own style. However, their lack of coverage can also mean they showcase any untidy cupboards. So how do you style glass cabinets? Start with a colour scheme, then contrast the shelving based on your overall aesthetic. For example, if you have black crockery, you might stack your plates on the bottom shelf, then contrast with a glass salad dish, wooden features or colourful mugs on another shelf. You may also like to add ornaments like candles, books or vases to break up the colours. In terms of products to match, our vented induction cooktop sits perfectly under overhead cupboards and doesn't require a bulky rangehood, so it won't detract from the feature you're trying to create.

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