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Design guru Laurence Llewelyn Bowen is well known for his flamboyant decorating style, but if you're not quite daring enough to take the same approach, why not make a smaller statement with pieces from his Lavish Mugs collection at Royal Worcester (01905 746000). After all, as Laurence says, 'Every corner of one's life should be a celebration of good design.' Each mug in the range of 12 decadent patterns costs £8.50



◆ Craftsmanship and innovation come together in L Stockton Kitchens' range of factory-manufactured and bespoke commissioned furniture. The company's founder, Larissa Stockton, has a background in architectural and interior design, and she's teamed up with a Devon-based cabinet maker to produce exclusive designs that include Teardrop (shown), so-called because of its attractive curved island. Made using the best-quality materials, L Stockton Kitchens start from £18,000. Call 020 7627 6496 for directions to their studios in Battersea, London



WINE COOLERS are all the rage, but for the ultimate in wine storage why not try Spiral Cellars (020 8834 7371)? The perfect solution for those with a large wine collection and nowhere to store it, the space is created by digging a well into the floor of a kitchen, garage or other appropriate space, making it watertight, then adding concrete modules to store up to 1,600 bottles of wine. The cellar is fitted with ventilation pipes, a trap door and a staircase, and prices are available on application

Once it's out of the cellar, make sure the last of your summer wine gets to garden parties in one piece with Built NY's Two-Bottle Tote. The carrier is made from machine-washable neoprene that stretches to provide a



Clink-proof™ design. The tote will carry two 750ml bottles of anything from water to wine and will keep its contents hot or cold for up to four hours. It comes in eight colours, including Grape, shown, and costs approx £12.50, with snug one-bottle and six-pack totes also available. Call 01254 503760 for stockists