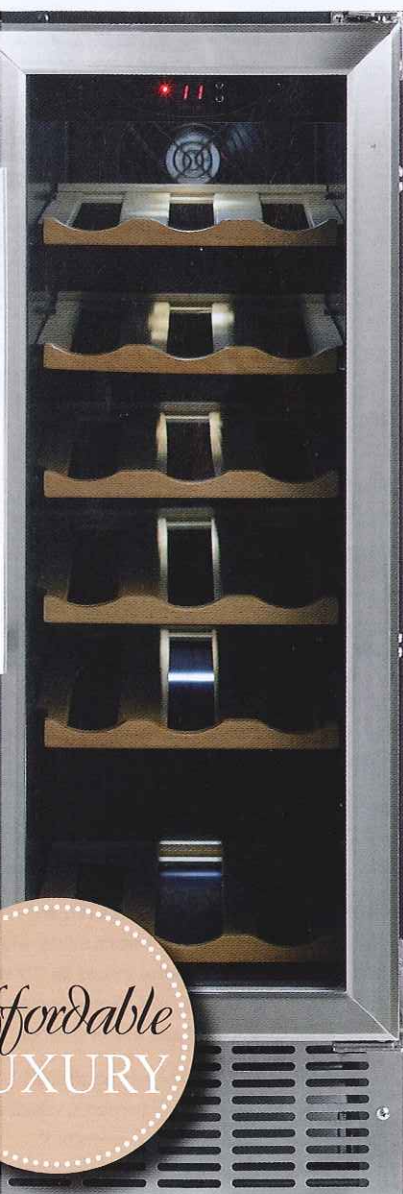




LEFT The XWC660 undercounter wine store from Gorenje holds up to 52 bottles on seven chrome-coated steel shelves. It features a low-vibration compressor and a UV-filtered glass door. Measuring H87 x W60 x D58.5cm, it costs approx £759 and is shown with a matching chiller.

‘Top-of-the-range wine coolers have independent temperature zones, so Champagne can be kept on the bottom shelf at 6°C and claret at 18°C on the top’

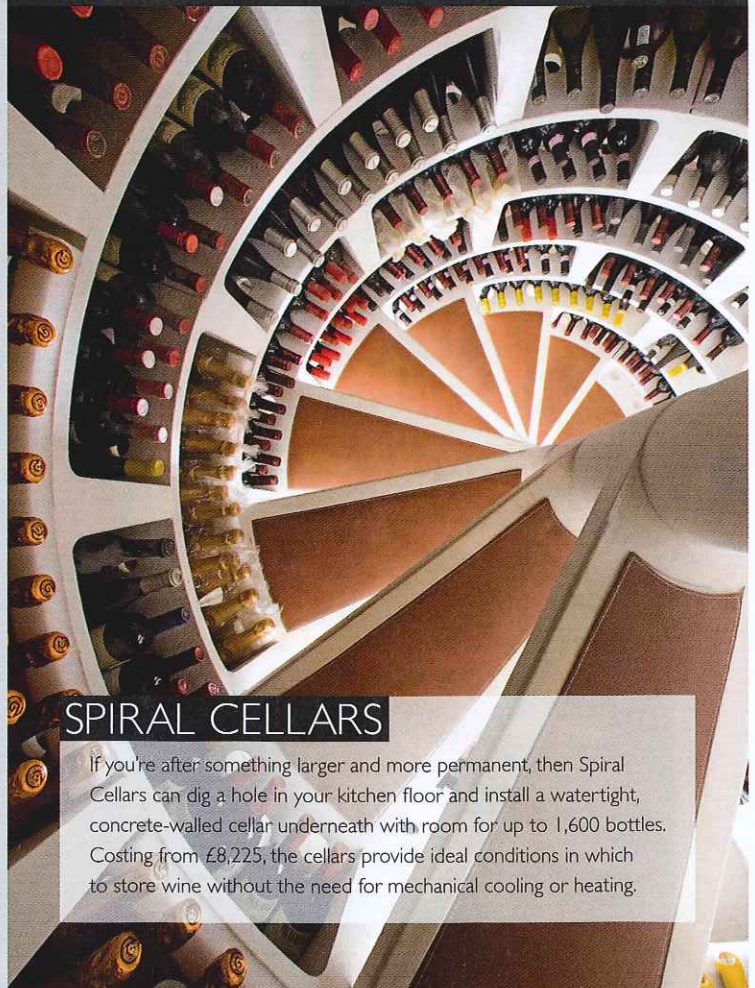
VIC SINCLAIR, CENTRAL BUYER FOR LARGE ELECTRICALS, JOHN LEWIS



RIGHT If you don't have room for a separate wine cooler and fridge freezer, the JLVFF1102 side-by-side model from John Lewis is an excellent compromise. Providing perfect storage conditions for a variety of fresh and frozen food and drinks, it has an anti-fingerprint, stainless-steel finish, while the wine cooler features tempered K-glass to protect the contents from infrared and UV rays and has room for up to 39 bottles. It costs £1,999 and measures H185.5 x W109 x D57.2cm.

LEFT Wine lovers on a budget should take a look at Lec's 300SSWC stainless-steel wine cooler. Although compact, measuring just H86.5 x W29.5 x D57.2cm, it has an 18-bottle capacity, a humidity maintenance system, a single-zone digital thermostat, wooden shelving and a stainless-steel finish. You can also hang the door on either side of the chiller, depending on where you place it in your scheme, all for just £229.99.

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