

KITCHEN FORECAST
Key looks for 2017

GREY SCALE

While white will never go out of fashion, grey is big news for the contemporary kitchen. Choose from muted, gloss or hand-painted, graphite, dove or slate, and balance the look with pale flooring.

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TAKE TWO

A kitchen island of one shade, a wall cabinet in another; contrasting cabinetry is where it's at. For perfect harmony, pair dark wall units with pale island cabinetry and stick with one finish.

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GO PRO

The residential kitchen meets the professional, with functionality at its heart. Think large prep spaces, commercial grade appliances and stainless steel features. Include plenty of large-scale storage to keep surfaces clutter-free and add warm wood to soften the restaurant look.



BLUE NOTE

Dartmouth Blue is the latest shade to grace the iconic AGA. Hot-right-now, the dusky blue has been created to age gracefully, offering the same timeless appeal as AGA's other signature colours. We can see this looking as chic in a contemporary setting as in a traditional kitchen. agaliving.ie

CHILL FACTOR

Love entertaining? Then it's time your kitchen made way for a wine cooler. Montpellier offers a full range of freestanding options, from a slim-line model that holds just seven bottles right up to larger ones that hold 94. Dual-zone cooling allows you to store reds alongside whites, and with six size options, it may be time to introduce a home bar in 2017. From €199.95 at appliancesdelivered.ie.



LIGHT & SHADE

Channelling the trend for dark cabinetry with contrasting materials, [Hedgeroe Interiors](http://hedgeroe.com) worked alongside ODOS Architects to create this sleek kitchen. The walls and countertop feature cool Calacatta marble, which is naturally the perfect surface for making pastry on. All units include fully-integrated LED lights, and here form part of an open-plan space, as the dining table features a luxurious marble top too. hedgeroe.com

