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Miele presents a space-savvy compact wine unit

Visitors arrive unexpectedly. Drinks are offered. How about a glass of wine? But that is where things take a hectic turn – the wine has to be fetched from the cellar or the larder – and it is not always at the right temperature. A practical and elegant solution comes in the form of the new wine-conditioning unit from Miele – the KWT 6112 iG ed/cs – hardly larger than a microwave oven; it fits with ease in even the smallest of kitchens and is even an eye-catcher in an open-plan living space.

22 September 2016, Johannesburg: With a height of only 45cm, Miele's newly launched KWT 6112 iG ed/cs offers sufficient space for 18 Bordeaux bottles. That is more than enough for a small party or for a selection of wines for a pleasant evening at home.

Says Liam Gawne from Miele: "Even Magnum champagne bottles fit inside, as with Miele's FlexiFrame Plus, the rails on the rack can be varied in terms of both spacing and direction!" Two of the three levels slide out, adding to convenience and a clear arrangement, together with the LED lighting and the magnetic shelf-edge trim on which the names of wines can be written using chalk crayons.

Thanks to its sleek and elegant design comprising grey glass, stainless steel and a black rear-printed frame, this flush wine unit from Miele's PureLine designer range goes well with high-end furniture and fittings. This is further enhanced by the unit's handleless Push2open mechanism, notes Liam: "At the touch of your fingertip, the door opens slightly, allowing it to be pulled fully open to gently add or remove bottles. And with built-in SoftClose technology, the door closes automatically just as gently to prevent any shuddering."

He notes that the new wine conditioning has been designed to absorb vibrations and with noise levels of only 34dB, its operation is whisper-quiet. An active charcoal filter prevents odours from entering the cabinet. The simple and self-explanatory TouchControl user interfaces uses sensor-touch controls. The available temperature range goes from +5° to +20°C, and the unit has an impressive A+ energy efficiency rating.

Here is an overview on some the new KWT 6112 wine conditioning unit's notable features:

- **LED lighting:** The indirect lighting is atmospheric and emphasises the high quality of the materials. LED lights are maintenance-free and provide optimum illumination of the interior compartment. Compared with conventional lamps, LEDs are particularly energy saving and have a considerably longer service life.
- **Dynamic cooling:** In addition to temperature, air humidity is also an important factor for the perfect storage conditions of wine. With Dynamic

Cooling, an integrated fan uniformly circulates the air for optimum distribution of temperature and air humidity.

- **SoftClose Technology:** The Miele KWT 6112 boasts gentle self-closing doors with built-in SoftClose technology. When the door is at an angle of less than 30 degrees, it closes automatically and softly – to ensure no more clinking bottles.
- **FlexiFrame with NoteBoard:** Each bottle rack has a label that you can annotate with chalk for a quick overview of your wines. Here you can note the origin, grape variety or vintage for example. The NoteBoards are magnetic and can be removed from the shelves for writing on. The adjustable bottle racks hold every size of bottle securely, and the individual slats can be moved easily to suit every bottle shape optimum positioning.
- **Push2Open Technology:** The Miele KWT 6112 wine conditioning unit boasts a Push2open door, which opens seamlessly and with the greatest of ease. Applying light pressure on the glass door activates the opening system. The door opens gently and allows you to reach inside and open it completely. Furthermore, its handleless design can be optimally flush-fitted and integrated into every kitchen and living environment.
- **Active AirClean Filters:** Wine must be stored in an environment that is not only cold, but also odourless. The solution – Miele’s Active AirClean Filter – the innovative combination of active charcoal and chitosan (a natural product) eliminates virtually all odours within the unit. The filter is quick and easy to fit, and is ready to be used straight away.

The KWT 6112 compact wine conditioning unit retails for R40 000,00. Visit www.miele.co.za to find a retailer or Miele Gallery closest to you.

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