

FOOD & WINE

news & notes { EQUIPMENT } *by christine quinlan*



Smart Dishwashers

Some of the biggest appliance innovations are in dishwashers, with green cleaners, time savers and models for tight spaces.

1 STEAM OPTION LG's new dishwasher steam-cleans to save energy and protect delicate china and crystal. It can run just one rack to conserve water and electricity (\$1,500; 888-865-3026 or lge.com).

2 SPACE SAVER The new compact dishwasher from Smeg can be installed anywhere there's a water line, even under a cooktop, and holds up to 12 place settings (\$1,600; 866-736-7634 or smegusa.com).

3 ENERGY SAVER Bosch's latest Integra and Evolution models adjust water temperature and cycle time to load size, cutting energy use by up to 25 percent (from \$600; 800-944-2904 or boschappliances.com).

4 SPEED CLEAN Miele adapted a commercial-grade dishwasher for home use: A cycle takes only 15 minutes—eight if cycles run back-to-back, since the water is already hot (\$5,000; 800-843-7231 or miele.com).

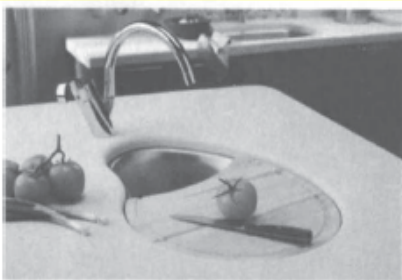
{ **dishwasher + storage combo** This dishwasher unit from Fagor includes three storage drawers—for dishes, flatware and pots—so there's always a handy place to put away clean items (\$1,700; 800-207-0806 or fagor.com).

multitasking sinks

The latest models' new shapes and accessories make prep and cleanup easy.

1 DOUBLE-DEPTH DOUBLE BASIN Kohler's cast-iron Carrizo sink has two bowls with different depths: a deeper one for large pots and a shallower one more comfortable for hard scrubbing (*from \$610; 800-456-4537 or kohler.com*).

2 SUPER WORKSTATION Franke's Culinary Work Centers include a built-in waste bin, so it's easy to save compostable scraps. An optional knife block can be inserted in the countertop (*from \$1,980; 800-626-5771 or frankeksd.com*).



3 CURVY BOWL The Mystic prep sink from Elkay (left) has a contoured bowl inspired by puddles. A faucet can be installed at any point around its edge, and the sink comes with a removable custom-fit cutting board (*\$1,000; 630-572-3192 or elkay.com*).

Stand-Up Sprayer

The Ono-highflex faucet from KWC America has a powerful sprayer attached to a rubber hose that holds its shape when bent (*678-334-2121 or kwcamerica.com*).

