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SET IN STONE

Visual softness and texture were behind the choice of marble for this prep space

the brief

Owned by a Sydney family, this kitchen lacked the period detail that the rest of the house enjoyed. Danielle Bonello-Dunsford took up the challenge of restoring some of that to the kitchen and butler's pantry while also creating a lighter, larger, more functional space. She pinched a few metres from an adjacent bedroom, blocked off a window with a clothesline view and oriented the new windows and skylights to the north.

the design

"Adding a new VJ panelled bulkhead to the ceiling defines the kitchen zone," says Danielle, who chose leathers Super White Dolomite marble for the surfaces underneath. "Its textured veins add luxury and fill the volume of the space so well."

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the curves

While the arches and soft, rounded forms are right on trend, they are also perfect for the family's three teenagers as they barrel through the space.

the flooring

A new kitchen doesn't always require a new floor. These original timber boards were simply sanded and coated with a clear finish by Amaze Floor Sanding & Polishing.



the detail

"The brass hardware pairs beautifully with the cabinetry and grey marble," says Danielle, adding that the handmade Metro splashback tiles from Surface Gallery "bring texture at a scale in proportion to the design".

the colour scheme

Danielle selected Dulux Lyttelton Half for the cabinetry in the main part of the kitchen and then complemented it with Dulux Sepal in the bar servery and butler's pantry – both great with the wooden floor.

GET THE LOOK



1 Classic 'ICBBW-30/S' wine storage cabinet, \$22,495 Sub-Zero. **2** Moroccan Zellige square tiles in Snow, POA, Teranova. **3** Manhattan pot filler in Durobrite Chrome, \$948, Brodware. **4** Super White Dolomite stone surface, POA, CDK Stone. **5** Dulux Wash&Wear low-sheen acrylic interior paint in Sepal, \$108.50 per 4L, Bunnings.

