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Posh pours: 3 stellar wine cellars

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Forget dark and damp basement vino vaults — today's connoisseurs are storing wines front and center in custom, captivating displays.

Wining and dining



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Designed by Joseph & Curtis Custom Wine Cellars, this peekaboo, dining-room wine display at a private home in Princeton, NJ, accommodates 1,500 bottles. The racks were constructed from 200-year-old chestnut wood sourced from Pennsylvania; soundproof glass keeps the wine room quiet enough for serious sipping.

Genius in a bottle



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Paneled in walnut and dotted with contemporary stainless-steel pegs, this 1,200-bottle cellar stars in a California home. LED backlighting adds warmth; bottles can be positioned cork out, or horizontally to flaunt fancy labels. It was created by [Heritage Vine](#), which also frequently designs custom cellars for NYC clients.

Through the looking glass



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Custom-built, 10½-foot-high, stainless-steel rod "ladders" hold 1,100 bottles of vino at NYC's landmarked, just-reopened hotel The Knickerbocker. This wine wall by [Genuwine Cellars](#) (which also does home commissions) adds a dramatic backdrop to the hotel's fourth-floor bar. It features textured-glass walls that surround the climate-controlled cellar.

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