A wine cabinet or fridge is a fabulous idea for outdoor entertaining areas and Vintec has a wide range to suit all tastes. Pictured here is the Vintec Wine cabinet, which is designed to emulate a traditional wine cellar by maintaining a consistent temperature and humidity and help preserve your drop, and the built-in Vintec beverage centre. They retail for \$1800 each at Appliances Online. Image from Darren James Interiors.



With plenty of backyard picnics and barbecues on the menu, this BeefEater Tropical fridge is sure to come in handy. Boasting a commercial grade stainless-steel exterior, a heated doubleglazing frost-free system and condensation-free glass doors, it retails for \$1699.



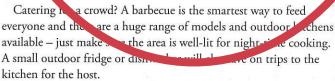
ith our wonderful climate, Australians love eating in the great outdoors and getting your home all set to welcome guests can be easier than you think. Start with the table ideally, this should be located close to the kitchen and generously sized if lots of laidback meals and dinner parties are on the menu. Bench seating is perfect for both casual and formal dining and you can also keep a few fold-away chairs or stackable stools nearby for extra guests.

SET THE SCENE

Shade is also essential whatever the size of your space - a large outdoor umbrella is ideal for covering up dining areas, while a shade sail or gazebo also creates a cool place to escape the heat.



For the perfect outdoor ty setting, you can't go the Weber range of ble gas barbecues. Show here is the Weber Q 220 which retails for \$399 LP or \$429 NG at Woodpoker. www.woodp.cker.com.au



For the table, keep it simple with pretty linens and practical melamine - go bright with hot hues of magenta, tangerine, and aqua, fresh blues and whites for a coastal-inspired look or try a taste of the tropics with island-inspired prints. Then finish with some flameless candles, a colourful string of fairy lights and some bright blooms for the table - that's sure to make your guests feel special!



