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Little Black Glass

NEW STEMWARE

No, these aren't fashion accessories for little black dresses. Wine geeks use black glasses for blind tastings. From left: Longchamp goblet by Cristal d'Arques (\$20 for four; 800-833-4681); Ravenscroft glass (\$48 for four; ravenscroftcrystal.com); Philippe Starck's "Un Par fail" Darkside goblet for Baccarat (\$1,950 for six; 800-777-0100); Noritake "Palais" flute (\$27; 800-562-1991); Portieux "Epure" goblet (\$50; 732-751-0500). —L.F.

cellars

WINE STORAGE

Cuisinart's Private Reserve Wine Cellar is a 16-inch stainless steel cube that fits on your countertop and has three removable shelves that hold 11 bottles (\$260 for Model CWC-900; cuisinart.com). **Electrolux's Icon Absorption Wine Cellar** (below) operates silently, thanks to a chemical-evaporation cooling system. The wood racks hold 160 bottles; the bottom ones are adjustable to make extra room for cases (\$3,399 for Model E24WC160ES; 877-435-3287). The **GE Monogram Walk-In Wine Vault**, a 7-by-8-foot chamber that can be installed anywhere in your house, has an electronic bar-code inventory system that can keep track of an infinite number of bottles (the vault holds 1,100, plus cases). The vault is so smart, it even reminds you which wines are ready to drink (\$30,000; gemonogram.com). —Lily Barberio

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Car Talk

Big wine, small car: Italy's Sassicaia recently decorated 12 Model S Mini Coopers with its label, stowed a bottle in the trunk and is selling each for \$50,000—more than double the usual price.

Bollinger, no fool, is planning its own Champagne Minis soon (011-39-02-6611-8156).

—Emily White



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