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STYLISH FORM AND FUNCTION

REMEMBER WHEN HIGH-END TECHNOLOGY MEANT MONOCHROMATIC AND UTILITARIAN? TODAY'S TOP PLAYERS ARE AS PLEASING TO THE EYE AS THEY ARE FUNCTIONAL. HERE, 21 HIGH-TECH MARVELS THAT DOUBLE AS MECHANICAL MASTERPIECES.

by Ted Alan Stedman



Looking like a retro space-age cruiser within a sleek linear frame, the limited-production **Bandit 9 L-Concept Motorcycle** is conspicuously free of mechanical clutter. It's no race bike—the plated stainless steel 125 cc engine is rated at 68 mph, making the L-Concept best ridden leisurely. \$10,950; bandit9motors.com

With its wooden pull-out drawers, subtle LED lighting, and handsome cabinet, the freestanding **NewAir 32-Bottle Dual Zone Wine Cooler** looks good sitting there. Its thermoelectric cooling is whisper quiet, something compressor-based coolers cannot claim. And oenophiles will appreciate its two-zone cooling with flanking compartments that independently adjust between 46 and 66 degrees. \$500; newair.com



Nesting cutlery as a countertop space saver? Yes. Beyond its minimalist practicality, the **Deglon Meeting-Nested Knife Set** is a showcase of modern sculpted art that performs with utilitarian precision. Summon the luxurious steel knives that seemingly appear as a single block of stainless steel, and gourmands have impeccably balanced paring, utility, chef, and slicer knives at their command. \$1,035; deglen.fr



Connect an iOS or Android device to the Wi-Fi-enabled, gas-fired **Lynx 42 Freestanding SmartGrill** and forget messy charcoal and uneven cooking. Select one of hundreds of recipes from the app, follow the on-screen instructions, and let three variable Trident infrared burners do the rest. SmartGrill also supports voice commands and talks back, telling grillers when to flip their steaks. \$9,500; lynxgrills.com