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Rockstar Style
Madame Sera's
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*Kiwis' Hip Lives
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LIVING IT UP
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**New Zealanders
GIVE BACK**

EXCLUSIVE

*Tony Aistle
Chef at Home*

Angela
Dunn
LONDON DREAMING





At Home *In Store*

DEBBIE CAVIT shares her love of SOULFUL design.

When Cavit & Company was established in Parnell in 1991, Debbie Cavit knew that New Zealanders were ready for luxury, elegance and fine quality design that would last their lifetime. Over time she has curated the best international brands in furniture, lighting, textiles and accessories including Frette, Lalique, Baker, McGuire, Verellen and Ralph Lauren Home.

“My philosophy in creating a home is that I want quality that will last, classic pieces that I can enjoy for 20 years. Pieces that provide emotional comfort, that invigorate the soul.” Debbie’s eye is deceptively simple, so much so that her proposal to Ralph Lauren Home was accepted in one day. She sources from France, Belgium, England, Italy and America to create rooms that, in turn create individuality for her clients. So she’ll bring classic Lalique glass, team it with modern beaten silver from Michael Arum, sculpture from Robert Kuo and a divine handmade French bureau. She clearly knows the designers’ work well, their stories tripping off her tongue, her love of their craftsmanship evident. Sophisticated and elegant: very, very covetable. Debbie shares her favourite finds.



FRETTE

Frette is a real passion of mine, we’ve brought it in since the early days. You need to experience the soft cocoon of sleeping on these sheets – they are essential for the well-lived life.

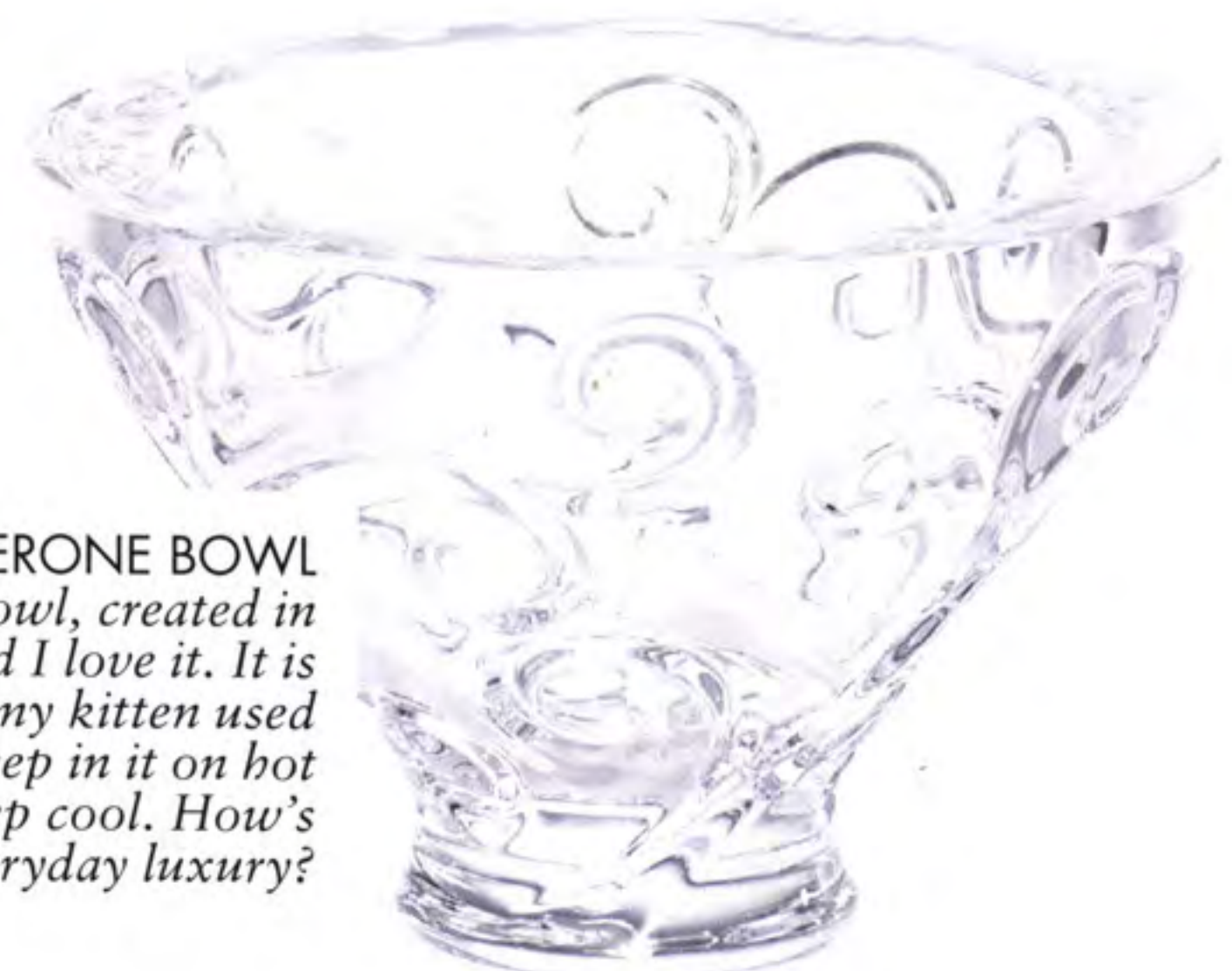


RALPH LAUREN BLACK SANDS

We share the same philosophy as the Ralph Lauren Home people, pulling entire collections of furniture, accessories, lamps – everything – together. The new Black Sands collection is perfect for our relaxed New Zealand lifestyle.

DE BOURNAIS DRESSER

This is exquisite French manufacturing: French polished and all solid wood. Then mix it with found pieces from elsewhere. Things this beautiful just work together, I am not into minimalism.



LALIQUE VERONE BOWL

I have the Verone bowl, created in 1956, at home and I love it. It is the perfect shape: my kitten used to curl up and sleep in it on hot summer days to keep cool. How’s that for everyday luxury?

YEOWARD TABLE CRYSTAL
William Yeoward is absolutely delightful. As an interior designer who commissioned artisan glassblowers to create his pieces, he's revived dying crafts in crystal, furniture and embroideries.



ROBERT KUO PEKING GLASS VASES

Robert Kuo is based in Los Angeles and creates museum-quality repoussé, cloisonné and lacquerware. His Peking glass is just a work of art.



JACQUES GARCIA LE LION BRONZE STOOL

Jacques Garcia's pieces for Baker are art in solid bronze. He is one of Europe's leading designers. I would mix this up with modern furniture and modern art.



VERELLEN – THE DUKE SOFA

This Belgian couple combine that German precision with French flair – and everything is green certified. The quality is clear and nothing is compromised.



LAURA KIRAR

Laura Kirar is a sculptor, not a furniture designer. It shows. If you have something like this it truly changes the quality of your life, it feels right.



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