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**THIS LUMINOUS SPACE** resulted from a fruitful collaboration between architect Maria Danos and the home's owner, interior stylist Simone Aiello. Here, warm oak joinery and graphic Arabescato marble affects an elegant stage for life's daily rhythms. "This kitchen is hierarchical in composition and the planning places the island bench in the heart of the home, expressed as a mass of Arabescato stone 'anchoring' the room as well as the life of the family at this point of their dwelling. Oak veneer was expertly figured to form picture frame reveals (also acting as 'pulls') for joinery door surrounds. The butler's pantry is placed behind a timber 'tower' and easily accessible from both ends of the kitchen for messier kitchen activities. A considered composition of neutral and recessive planes of warm white conceal pantry storage, refrigerators and services, allowing the natural materials of stone and timber to act as protagonists." *What luxury item did you choose for this kitchen regardless of budget?* "The vintage chandelier, which was purchased in Capri, Italy." *mariadanos.com.au; @simoneaiellodesign*



**Builder** Aiello Construction. **Joinery** American oak veneer and American oak solid timber by Complete Kitchens. **Benchtop/island bench/splashback** Arabescato marble from Signorino. **Wall finish** Dulux 'Natural White'. **Flooring** American oak chevron parquetry from Hazlewood & Hill. **Sink** Franke stainless-steel sink from Reece. **Tapware** 'Café' kitchen mixer and pullout spray from Rogerseller. **Oven** Miele 'H2661BP' in Stainless Steel and Black from e&s. **Cooktop** Miele induction 'KM6113' in Black from e&s. **Rangehood** Qasair fully integrated from e&s. **Refrigerator/freezer** Liebherr 'SIGN 3576' and 'SIGN 3550' integrated fridge and freezer from e&s. **Dishwasher** Miele integrated 'G6160' from e&s. **Lighting** Vintage chandelier purchased in Italy. **Furniture** Hay 'About a Stool' in White from Cult. **Accessories** Ceramic 'Face' vases by Jones & Co.

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