

Create A Home Interior That Speaks Italian

(NAPSA)—With the change of seasons comes a desire to add life to home interiors. This year the need to relax and entertain friends and family in a comfortable yet chic setting is the inspiration for the latest home décor trends. Designers are looking to modern Italian style for home décor direction. This new modern Italian interior look and lifestyle can be created in any home by following a few simple tips from the fashion-forward makers of Ecco Domani wines.

Dazzling Displays

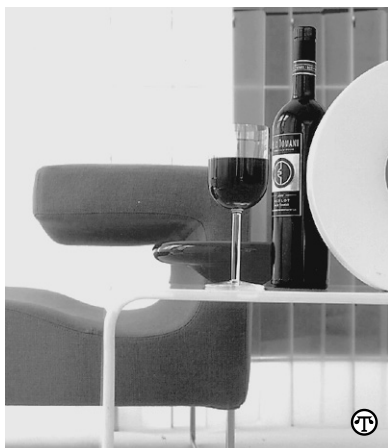
Do what the famous museums in Italy do—change your collection each season! Impress your friends with your savvy sense of style by rotating the look of your home in the same way that museums display different pieces from their collection each season. Take a hard look at your precious treasures and select a few to remain “on view” in each room.

Color That Sizzles

Changing the colors in any home adds spice! This season bright and lively hues like fuchsia, orange and red are bringing exuberance and joy to homes across America. For a big change paint your walls a dramatic new shade, or start small by introducing color as an accent to neutral interiors. A beige room goes from boring to *bella* when you add brightly colored pillows, window treatments and ceramics.

Add Some Sparkle

Italy is known for producing gorgeous glasswork, and the Italians have perfected the art of using colored glass to add sparkle to home interiors. Head to the nearest department store to find beautiful wine glasses, ranging from chunky goblets to brightly colored stemware, to add pizzazz to your home. Natural light throws beams of color off these pieces by day, while dim lights in



Creating a sophisticated modern home interior is as easy as thinking about a trip to Italy!

the evening will reflect a new glow. By displaying colored wine glasses in a lineup with stylish Italian wine varietals, such as Ecco Domani Chianti and Pinot Grigio, you'll be prepared and inspired to entertain at a moment's notice.

Room to Relax

Turn a cluttered corner into a sophisticated spot. Clear away an area to create a new nook. Make black-and-white copies of a few vacation photos for the wall. A couple of art or fashion books topped off with tea lights complete the look. The result is a place to relax alone or chat with friends!

Show It Off!

Once you've created your glamorous space, you'll want to share it with others! The modern styling of home interiors is complemented with simple Italian hors d'oeuvres such as bocconcini, olives, or Portobello mushrooms, followed by chic entrees such as garden fresh penne with tomato basil sauce or Grecian skillet ribeyes, paired with Ecco Domani Merlot wine. For recipes and more food and wine pairing suggestions visit www.eccodomani.com.