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ABOVE: Manufactured from quality hot-rolled mild steel, the 1500 Delux built-in braai from **Thermo Fires** ensures the best in home entertainment. Offering smoke-free use, the braai is perfect for this indoor entertainment area. It is stylish and functional, with adjustable grids that make it possible to cook different meats simultaneously.

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or this family who loves to entertain, this coastal home was designed to be both glamorous and inviting. A combination of textures and warm, white lighting ensures that the living spaces set the mood to match the occasion. There is a "perfect balance" between a striking aesthetic and functional pieces, adds the designer. "The owner wanted a space that is both beautiful and comfortable, but not like anything they had before." >





BELOW: Crontech Consulting is a leading professional turnkey development firm based on South Africa's West Coast. Specialising in high-end residential construction with an emphasis on bespoke architectural and interior design and decorating, **Crontech Consulting's** professional team ensured that this five-bedroom residence exudes luxury and elegance.



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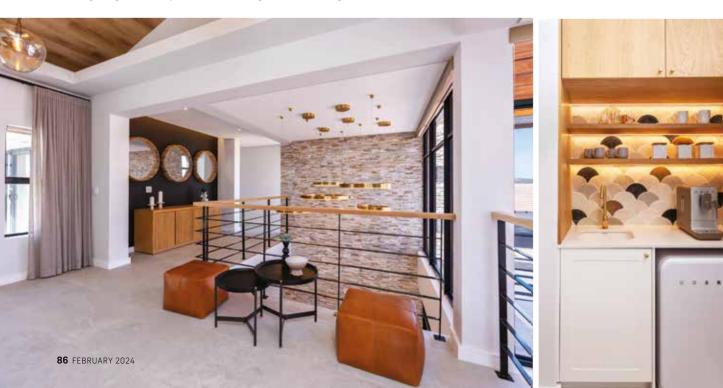




This functionality is reflected in the property's exterior where stone cladding and a blend of colours and textures are used to create interest and break apart the mass walls. By using natural elements, such as stone and wood, there is a natural flow between the exterior and the indoor areas. Standout features include the double-sided fireplace with its floating Infinity stone-cladded feature and the LED lighting that subtly blends the dining room and living room

into an accommodating space. The family spends much of their time together in the upstairs lounge drinking coffee before the start of the day. >

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Lighting is a prominent feature throughout the home, from the lighting in the shadow lines of the wood-look ceilings in the dining room and upstairs lounge to the Golden Halo pendant collection hanging over the double-volume foyer. Warm LED lighting is employed in various ways to enhance different moods in respective spaces. Varying styles of pendants and chandeliers have also been used to add a functional, artistic touch to each room.

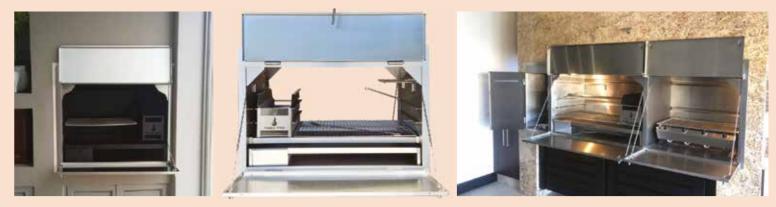
One of the challenges of this build was the higher-thandesired natural ground levels around the swimming pool. The owner resolved this issue by creating a sunken seating area that provides shelter from the wind and a view of the pool's waterfall rimflow edge, cladded with custom tiles from Kalki Ceramics.

The property, located within a luxury country estate, is ideally suited to the family's social lifestyle, with plenty of openplan spaces for them to entertain. "The home is a timeless blend of elegance and luxurious comfort. It speaks to how the owner wants to enjoy and share the beautiful moments in life with family and friends."

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ABOVE:

800 mm Mildsteel Deluxe with 304 S/S Facade 1200 mm S/S Double-sided Braai 2050 mm Combination braai with added Spit

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1000mm Full 304 S/S Professional braai 1200mm Mildsteel Professional with **Stainless Steel Facade** 1650 mm 304 S/S Combination Braai 1200 mm 304 S/S freestanding braai on cabinet



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