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“When your range is designed to fit your life, cooking can become more of a pleasure than a chore,” said Calvert. “And today, part of that means integrating connected technologies into your daily routines—and kitchens. GE Appliances leads the way when it comes to convenient connectivity.”

All new GE Profile and GE Café slide-in ranges are Wi-Fi® and Bluetooth® enabled, allowing owners to preheat, set timers and change temperatures from their favorite smart device, Amazon Alexa or Google Assistant.

“With GE Appliances, you never have to make a choice between function or form because we offer the full package,” said Calvert. “Our suite of ranges and cooktops offer more premium finishes, more features, and more wow-factor that will give your kitchen and your cooking an overnight renovation.”

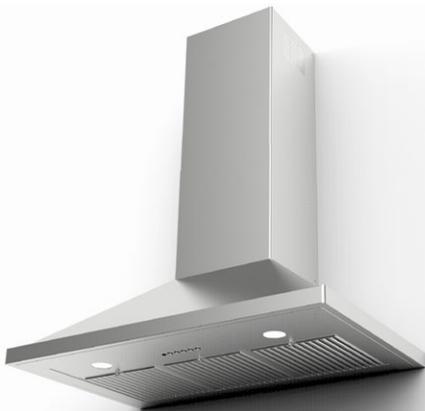
GE Profile and GE Café slide-in ranges come in six premium finishes and true double-oven configurations that fit into the same cutout as conventional free-standing ranges. Self-clean and steam-clean ranges, modern back lighting, and precision cooking probe are available on some induction models.

All ranges are available now with MSRP’s from \$1,299 to \$3,999. Visit [www.geappliances.com](http://www.geappliances.com) to find more ‘good things, for life’.

## FABER

### FABER HONORS THEIR FIRST NORTH AMERICAN CANOPY HOODS BY INTRODUCING THE NOVA PRO

Faber unveils the first of many 2018 new products—the Nova Pro. The Nova Pro is a tribute to the first European chimney hood introduced in North America in 1986. The original Nova chimney hoods were an essential part of kitchen design and ventilation.



The Nova Pro honors its European roots with beautifully wrapped and polished stainless-steel edges and clean vertical lines and adds state-of-the-art technology to an affordable pro package starting at \$849. The hood series is offered in 30" and 36" widths and a pro depth 21.5" canopy. The updated electronic controls and energy saving LED lights are subtly placed under the canopy and can be operated by the ADA compliant optional remote control.

The Nova is powered by an all metal, top or back vented pro 600 cfm blower and pro-style dishwasher safe stainless-steel baffles. In the Faber tradition of attention to all aspects of their craft, they have designed the Nova to be easily installed via adjustable installation hardware. Join Faber at KBIS 2018 to see the Nova and the rest of the 2018 new product introduction on January 8-11 at booth W901 in Orlando, FL. Please visit [www.faberonline.com](http://www.faberonline.com) to view Faber’s full product line.

## Vinotemp

### VINOTEMP TO LAUNCH NEW LINE OF COMMERCIAL INSPIRED WINE COOLERS AT 2018 NATIONAL KITCHEN & BATH INDUSTRY SHOW (KBIS)

Vinotemp’s private reserve residential wine coolers are the first to feature patent pending features including unique wine racking and innovative backlit interior lighting.



Vinotemp®, the recognized leader in architectural wine storage solutions and cooling technology, announced it will launch its new line of Private Reserve Series wine coolers at the Kitchen & Bath Industry Show (KBIS), Orlando, Florida January 9-11, 2018 (booth S5459). Designed to add a new level of wine storage functionality and style to nearly any kitchen design, Vinotemp Private Reserve Series Wine Coolers are the first to feature a variety of patent pending features including backlit interior lighting and stainless-steel gliding wine racks that cradle bottles so the labels of the wine stored are front facing, adding to the coolers' unique visual appeal.

"For over 30 years Vinotemp has been dedicated to providing the world's top restaurants and resorts with wine storage solutions that not only properly store the commodity, but also add to the design aesthetic of each location's environment. This continued dedication to style and function inspired our team to create the Private Reserve Series 300 commercial wine cooler," states India Hynes, CEO of Vinotemp. "The cooler's unique interior lighting options along with its inventive racking quickly became sought after in the commercial industry. As a result, we began receiving requests for a residential version of the product. So, we created the Private Reserve Residential Series and we're thrilled to launch it at KBIS 2018."

At KBIS Vinotemp will showcase the first two wine coolers offered in the new Private Reserve Residential Series, the Private Reserve Series 188-bottle wine cooler and the Private Reserve Series 168-bottle wine cooler.

In addition to industry-first, unique wine racking the coolers also offer:

- **Backlit interior lighting**—Each cooler is equipped with three different LED options (soft white, amber, and Vinotemp BioBlu™) which can be custom selected at any given time.
- **Innovative engineering**—A vibration-damping design better protects the coolers' contents and the coolers are engineered for both low energy consumption and low noise.
- **Easy installation**—Front vented and designed for built-in or freestanding installation, the new coolers make it simple for designers to add proper storage for up to 15 cases of wine to nearly any kitchen design.
- **Customizable temperature control**—An adjustable 23-degree temperature range (41-64°F) allows users to select a proper, customized storage climate and serving temperature for light or dark wines.

Visit [vinotemp.com](http://vinotemp.com) to learn more about Vinotemp's new Private Reserve residential wine coolers.



WHISPER-QUIET BEKO DISHWASHER  
CLEANS DISHES FASTER AND BETTER



No worries on waking the baby with this quiet, yet efficient appliance. Beko ([www.beko.us](http://www.beko.us)), the European freestanding home appliance brand just introduced into the North American market, has come out with a dishwasher (model DDT29430XP) that cleans better, faster, and more energy efficiently, while bringing peace and quiet into the home.

"Advanced technology and features make this the most functional, well-designed dishwasher in its class," said Sazi Bugay, director of product management, Beko U.S., Inc. "Our dishwashers enhance the beauty of a kitchen, offering affordable luxury while bringing comfort and convenience into one's life through smart solutions. It's so quiet, in fact, that you have to look for a red light shining on the floor below the dishwasher to see if it's on." Whether it's the cheesiest lasagna, darkest coffee, or other baked-on, dried-on, even burned-on foods, Beko's Aquaintense technology powers