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TOP DRAWER The freestanding Charlecote island is inspired by a cook's table and offers a lighter look than a classic kitchen island. Shown here painted in Driftwood with a bespoke reclaimed wood top. £1,900. It is available in a variety of sizes, configurations and finishes, from Neptune. 01793 427450, neptune.com.



PERFECT SLICE

The new Gourmet toaster, £399.95, by Wolf, 0845 250 0010, subzero-wolf.co.uk, has extra-wide slots for thick bread slices and delivers the precision results for which its range cookers are renowned.



LONG ARM

Ideal for filling large pots or washing awkward pans is the Axial articulated pot filler in stainless steel, £279. Abode, 01226 283434, abodedesigns.co.uk.



TURN TO STONE

A mix of large crystals and icy blue hues gives Lundhs Royal (left) – a natural Larvikite stone quarried only around Larvik on the southern coast of Norway – its distinctive look. Worktops in this durable material cost from £680sq m. Lundhs, 0047 3312 1164, lundhsrealstone.com.



KEEP COOL Caple, 0117 938 1900, caple.co.uk, enjoys a fine reputation for its well-priced, feature-rich wine cabinets. Recent introductions include this vibration-free undercounter Wi6141 Sense, £855, which holds up to 52 Bordeaux-style bottles on five attractive sliding beech shelves.

3 OF THE BEST BLUE RANGE COOKERS

1 Inspired by the colour where sea meets sky. **Aga Dual Control** in Dartmouth Blue. £11,020. Aga, 0800 111 6477, agaliving.com.



2 Contemporary Italian design in a cool hue with stainless steel. **Ascot 100** in Mineral Blue. £4,349. Steel, 01626 886008, steel-cucine.com.



3 Solid good looks with classic four-door front. **Everhot 100+** in Victoria Blue. £7,695. Everhot, 01453 890018, everhot.co.uk.

