



# BLACK MAGIC

Traditional detailing and dark tones enlivened by white set the scene.



**FACT FILE** Interior designer Greg Natale of Greg Natale Design. **Joinery** Ital Furniture, using crown-cut American oak stained in Black. **Benchtop** black granite from Classic Tiles. **Splashback** 'New Tribal' graphic wall tiles in Floral 3D Nero from Di Lorenzo. **Sink** Abey sink from Winning Appliances. **Tapware** Astra Walker with black ceramic handles. **Refrigerator/freezer** Fisher & Paykel E52BRE refrigerator/freezer from Winning Appliances. **Oven** Miele with custom powder-coated handles in Black from Winning Appliances. **Cooktop** Highland cooktop from Winning Appliances. **Rangehood** Qasair rangehood from Winning Appliances. **Dishwasher** Miele G2574 SCVi dishwasher from Winning Appliances. **Lighting** LED lighting under the overhead cupboards; Flos 'Arco' lamp from Euroluce. **Flooring** cross-cut travertine from RMS Marble. **Fine details** octagon moulding custom made by Ital Furniture. For stockists see Address Book.

**INTERIOR DESIGNER GREG NATALE OF GREG NATALE DESIGN**

"The client wanted a black kitchen with traditional detailing to go with the interiors in their black-and-white 19th-century terrace house. We created a large walk-in pantry to satisfy the storage needs for the family with their three children. This also serves to hide appliances such as the refrigerator and the air-conditioner, a necessity for this west-facing room. The octagon moulding helps break up the mass of black while adding visual interest. The overhead cupboards are sporadically broken up with 'curio cabinet'-style glass-fronted displays, showing off the client's extensive collection of Asian and English china. The oversized black gloss splashback tiles echo the Victorian detailing on the original portion of the terrace, tying the front to the extension at the rear of the property. The client's timber dining table was stained to tie it and the Eames chairs to the black-stained oak kitchen."