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This 12-by-12-foot wine room for a true oenophile in Davie has enough storage for a restaurant.

“He wanted a showpiece for his wine collection and a place to bring his guests,” Jaime Blomquist says. “He entertains a lot for his business.”

The climate-controlled wine room, just off the dining room, holds 568 bottles on the sides and about 30 on racks on the back wall. Those on the slanted shelf are the fine wines he likes to present to special guests. Open shelving is dedicated to liquor. Climate controls are hidden in the ceiling and in the adjacent garage.

“I designed lighting on the floor and ceiling to illuminate the walls and the wine bottles,” she says. “In addition, the ceiling has directional high hats. I prefer a sideways racking system that is at an angle. The wine labels often look like fine artwork and deserve to be shown.”