

# TABLE *talk*

Perfect for everything from casual suppers to formal dinner parties, the dining table is a versatile investment piece

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## Set the scene

The material your dining table is made from will influence feel of your dining area.

**1 Wood** has lasting appeal, which is why it is worth checking out Sofa & Stuff's handcrafted, solid oak Chamomile table, £1174, and bench, £470.

**2 Glass dining tables** don't get much better than this one from Cassina, featuring a space-enhancing glass top coupled with a striking ashwood frame stained black. TL3 is available for £1530 from Nest.

**3 A mix of materials** adds instant interest to a dining area. *KBB* is coveting the Eliot

wood table by Cattelan Italia. Fetching features include a base in embossed lacquered steel or satin stainless steel teamed with a Canaletto walnut or burned oak top. Available from Mac & Mac Interiors, Eliot is priced around £3133.

**4 Marble** may be a serious investment, but it looks seriously stylish. Hot favourites include Tobi-Ishi by Edward Barber & Jay Osgerby for B&B Italia, available in two contrasting types of marble – white Carrara and black Marquina. It is priced £22,700.

## Take three... Sideboards

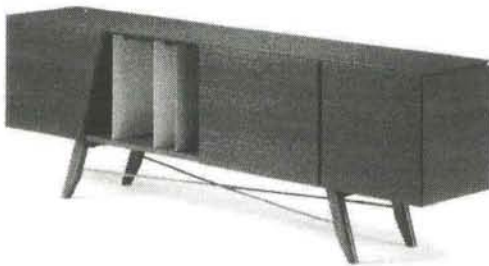
The sideboard is back and in a big way. Kick-start your love affair with three of *KBB's* favourites from Aram.



Above: Sylvain Wilenz's Candy shell for Cappellini features a terracotta matt-lacquered rod structure and metal tray with wooden shelves, £2016.



Above: The Florence Knoll Credenza for KnollStudio features a grey stained oak body and white Arabescato marble top, £3172.



Above: The Longplay sideboard by Manzoni & Tapinassi for Arketipo is priced £4256.

Left: Muuto's 70x70 table is grounded in simple Scandinavian aesthetics – think clean lines balanced by the warmth of wood. Available from The Lollipop Shoppe priced £1050.

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