

**Fronts:**

High gloss lacquered MDF 2 surfaces

**Worktop:**

Ferrostone White Plus



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**Aesthetic characteristics**

Residential Complex in Caramoniña  
Santiago de Compostela  
Spain

A link between two urban areas of very different natures, dignifying the transition from a series of buildings lacking historical value to Santo Domingo de Bonaval park, one of the most emblematic elements of Compostela's old city.

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A totally white kitchen: fronts, handle, plinth and worktop. The distribution and the use of white increases the clarity in the kitchen.

**Architecture**

This project proves that islands are not only apt for large kitchens. An island and an area of tall units are integrated in a kitchen of less than 20 m<sup>2</sup>.

The washing, cooking and preparation areas are concentrated in an island that is only 240 cm long. There is also an auxiliary bar for having breakfast that has been achieved by extending the worktop. When there isn't much space, extending the kitchen worktop can be a functional solution as it occupies very little space and is easy on the eye.

All of the electrical appliances: oven, microwave, dishwasher and fridge are integrated in the tall units. The tall unit area also has a lot of storage space in the unit that is equipped with wooden grill shelves made of solid beech wood. The shelves are reversible and allow us to place glass on one of the sides; this is very useful when storing elements with a small base as it stops them from falling over.

**Highlights**

The interior and the exterior blend in a room flanked with large windows. Thanks to the island distribution and the location of the tall units the kitchen is filled with light. Optimal use of the space is achieved despite the small dimensions of the kitchen.

The pure lines of the units and the distribution have allowed the kitchen to be fully equipped without superfluous details.



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### Pure lines and colour uniformity

The use of a colour that is so pure and perfect as white was the right choice for this kitchen.

The key of the Minos series, more important than the hardwearing materials and the variety of finishes, is the way elements are dealt with. Its concealed handles make the fronts more attractive and also much easier to clean.

The pure lines are accentuated by the use of white in the different elements: profile, handle, front and plinth.

### Interior grills made of beech wood

Tableware is an essential element in the kitchen and should have its own place.

The tall unit with a side-opening door equipped with reversible wooden grill shelves is very useful for storing this type of elements. The optional glass surface allows us to also store objects with a small base without them falling over.

It is important that this vertical organizational system is near the area where food is prepared and cooked, as well as the washing area to minimise the user's movements.

### Vertical stacking: solution upon solution

Two very important solutions for making the most of the tall unit area in a kitchen are the storage units, in all their varieties, and the units for the electrical appliances.

Vertical stacking helps optimize the kitchen: apart from providing additional storage space, it allows us to have several appliances in a reduced space. In this case, the oven and the dishwasher have been placed together in the same tall unit, just opposite the washing area.

The ovens are placed in tall units to make it easier to put the food in and take it out, this also gives us a perfect angle of vision to see what is being prepared inside.



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### More integration, more capacity, more functionality

An island is a worktop which is accessible on all sides. As a result it is very versatile both in use and location.

Proof of this versatility is the pull-out sink unit with waste bins in the upper drawer, where they are more accessible, and a lower drawer, which is totally isolated and independent, where food can be stored.



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