

# CABINET APPOINTMENTS

St. Charles steel cabinetry proves that good design is truly timeless. Now available in more styles than ever, you can own a piece of brand new history.

**A**S THE HEARTH OF THE MODERN home, the kitchen tends to be the place where family and friends gather for good times (the famous Nixon-Khrushchev Kitchen Debate being a notable exception). Maybe it's because that's where the bar is located, but it also might be their attraction to the clean lines, quality materials, and slick finishes. Which is probably the case, if your kitchen cabinets are St. Charles.

For nearly 75 years now, St. Charles has been designing and manufacturing cabinetry that impresses even the most discriminating designers and architects. Both Frank Lloyd Wright and Ludwig Mies van der Rohe – two men who rarely saw eye to eye – chose St. Charles cabinets for some of their seminal projects: Wright's Fallingwater and Mies' Farnsworth House.

In addition to their rich history (they've been prized by owners of Mid-Century modern homes for years now), St. Charles cabinets are also remarkably contemporary. Their "soft-close" hinges and drawer slides, interior and under-cabinet lighting, and gorgeous color palette are unapologetically 21st century.

And green, too—literally (Sage and Mint Julep make up two of the 23 spokes on the St. Charles color wheel) and figuratively. The all-steel construction is made up of approximately 70 percent recycled content (which is itself 98 percent recyclable, according to the manufacturer – as if anybody would ever part with these beauties!). And because St. Charles uses tough powder-coated finishes, their cabinets don't release volatile organic compounds (VOCs), thereby preserving the air quality inside your home.

All of which is enough to make your kitchen center stage, whether you're hosting old friends or a couple of cranky world leaders.

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