CASE STUDY // GIBNEY, COTTESLOE WA

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Gibney Cottesloe: A Culinary Jewel with Ocean Views

Gibney Cottesloe is a luxury brasserie and grill with stunning ocean views over South Cottesloe Beach. Waiters in white waistcoats create dishes and cocktails right at the table, offering a unique dining experience. As the flagship of the Kalis Group of restaurants, which includes *Shorehouse, Magic Apple Whole Foods,* and *Dutch,* Gibney sets a new standard for fine dining in the region.

Key highlights:

- Overlooks South Cottesloe Beach with views of Rottnest Island.
- Led by Chef James Cole Bowen, one of Perth's most promising young chefs.
- Features a luxurious interior fit-out.

> *WILLIAMS UPMARKET SOLUTIONS AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL ELEVATED GIBNEY COTTESLOE'S KITCHEN, ENSURING BOTH HIGH PERFORMANCE AND REFINED AESTHETICS BEFITTING A LUXURY DINING VENUE.*

Located in a new building in the Cottesloe precinct, Gibney is part of a development that includes apartments and an art gallery next door.

The project initially faced issues with fitting a kitchen into an existing layout intended for another restaurant that didn't proceed. The tight kitchen space, combined with the heat from a massive woodfire Parrilla grill, posed significant challenges.

Williams Refrigeration provided remote units to reduce heat and noise in the kitchen. Some units were customised to handle the high temperatures effectively.

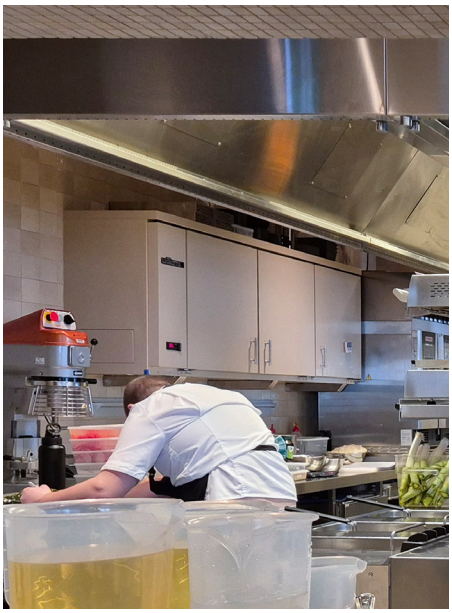
Working closely with Caterlink and interior designers, Williams built custom remote Cameos for the bar. While the kitchen features a wall-mounted Boronia unit, and a standalone Pearl freezer, all in a Paperbark Colorbond finish with specially selected door handles. The final masterstroke was the addition of three underbench Opal units with combinations of drawers and doors, for slick and efficient storage.

Visible cabinets were finished in Paperbark, while hidden ones remained in stainless steel. The bar cabinets have received numerous compliments for their design, as they seamlessly blend in and do not resemble traditional refrigerated cabinets.

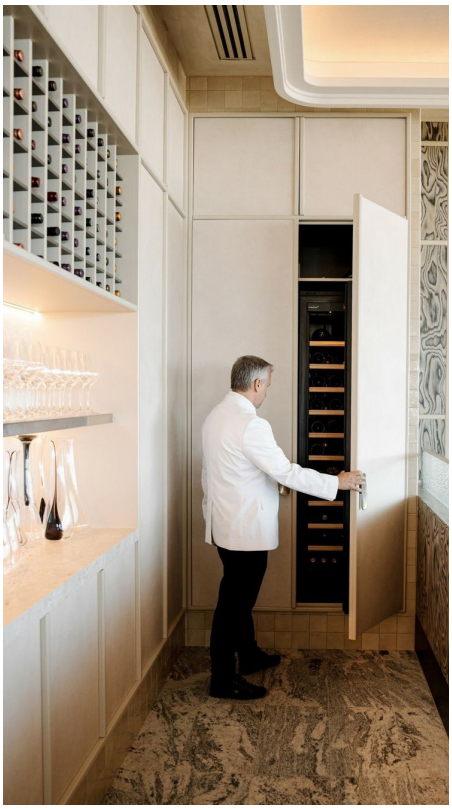
Design and Consultancy:

- Interior Design: cabinet colour specification by Rezen
- Consultant/Dealer: Kelly Steel, Caterlink
- Service connection: Lazco Refrigeration

Williams collaborated closely with all parties to ensure the colours and handles were perfect, and worked with technicians to optimise the cabinets' performance in a hot, small kitchen.



THE USE OF REMOTE UNITS BY WILLIAMS SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED HEAT AND NOISE, ENHANCING THE KITCHEN ENVIRONMENT FOR THE TEAM AT GIBNEY COTTESLOE.



COLLABORATING CLOSELY WITH INTERIOR DESIGNERS AND THE CONSULTANT, WILLIAMS DELIVERED REFRIGERATION SOLUTIONS THAT MET THE UNIQUE DEMANDS OF A PREMIUM BEACHFRONT BRASSERIE.

BY CUSTOMISING REFRIGERATION UNITS WITH SPECIALISED FINISHES AND HANDLES, WILLIAMS PROVIDED BOTH FUNCTIONALITY AND AESTHETIC HARMONY FOR GIBNEY COTTESLOE.

In this project:

- **Cameo** Remote Back Bars: Provided in a Paperbark finish with specialised handles for aesthetic consistency.
- **Pearl** Single-Door Freezer: Customised in Paperbark finish with specialised handles to blend seamlessly with the interior.
- Wall mounted three-door remote **Boronia**: Enhanced with Paperbark finish and specialised handles for a cohesive look.
- Three **Opal** Remote Under-Bench Units: Ensured efficient use of space while providing important cold storage options.

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WILLIAMS REFRIGERATION'S BESPOKE SOLUTIONS ENSURED OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE AND SEAMLESS INTEGRATION WITHIN GIBNEY'S LUXE, HEAT-INTENSIVE KITCHEN ENVIRONMENT.

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