



KITCHEN

Gordon Ramsay's kitchen may be hell, but *Stuff's* is actually rather nice. For a start, cooking can be accompanied with soothing music from **1 Futuros' AmpLamp (£1350, futuros.co.uk)** – a stylish lamp with built-in NXT speakers, 80W amplification and an iPod dock – hooked up to another **2 Sonos ZP90** for streamed music and internet radio. Ingredients are stored in **3 Whirlpool's** cutting-edge **centralpark** fridge/freezer (**US\$2000, whirlpool.com**) which has a dock in its left-hand door for a TV, digital picture frame or iPod music system. Fresh herbs and vegetables can be plucked from the hydroponic, dirt-free **4 Aerogarden** (from **£110, aerogarden.org.uk**) and the main course will be cooked to perfection automatically by **5 Electrolux's** painfully clever **Inspiro**

oven (£1000, electrolux.co.uk).

This works out the energy and time required to cook any dish, and then gets on with it. And while it's working away on your favourite meal, you can stick a £5 bottle of plonk in the **6 Quantum Ultrasonic Wine Ager (£350, inventors-showcase.com)** which, by changing the chemical balance of the wine's alcohol esters, transforms it into a vintage in just 30 minutes. With cooking duties complete, set the **7 Scooba 380 (US\$450, irobot.com)** to work. This robotic floor washer makes light work of cleaning hardwood floors, tiles and lino, and is sleek enough to penetrate the nooks and crannies. Your splattered whites can then be consigned to the energy-efficient **8 LG WM2688HWMA washer (£900, uk.lge.com)**, which offers the added bonus of doing the ironing for you.

Smart heating

Forget multiroom music – *Stuff's* dream home has multiroom heating. Heatmiser's Touchpad system (£295 + £34 per thermostat, heatmiser.co.uk) allows you to assign a temperature to up to 32 zones as well as control your hot water. Better still, with NetMonitor+ (£420), you can control every zone over the internet via a browser. It'll also allow you to remotely control the lot via SMS so you can make sure it's toasty in the living room but cool in the bedroom when you get home.

