

# BENEATH

## WHAT LIES

New England area architects and builders have crafted some seriously impressive cellar dwellers. To do so, the professionals had to dig deep (for some projects, we're talking far below basement and sub-basement levels) to unearth some pretty glamorous finished products.



- 1. Wine Cellar** - *Ice, ice, baby!* An architect hailing from Iceland designed this ultra-modern take on age-old concept. Carpenters—also in Iceland—crafted the custom-made racking that was then transported to Cambridge.  
Architecture: Bjorn Skaptason; Construction: S+H Construction, [www.shconstruction.com](http://www.shconstruction.com); Photo by: Eric Roth
- 2. Sport Court** - *Swish! Score!* Your very own TD Garden in the privacy of your own home.  
Architecture: Flavin Architects, [www.flavinarchitects.com](http://www.flavinarchitects.com); Photo by: Rick Mandelkorn
- 3. Squash Court** - *A subbasement regulation squash court, with a courtside family room and game area, has a moveable wall that swings open to increase its surface area—and allow the kids to throw a softball.*  
Architecture: Jan Gleysteen Architects, [www.jangleysteeninc.com](http://www.jangleysteeninc.com);  
Construction: Sanford Custom Builders, [www.sanfordcustom.com](http://www.sanfordcustom.com); Photo by: Rick Mandelkorn
- 4. High-Tech Kitchen & Bar** - *This high-octane test kitchen, “lab” (complete with piped air and gas) and curved glass-topped bar was crafted for a culinary whiz and mixologist.*  
Construction: Kistler & Knapp Builders, Inc., [www.kistlerandknapp.com](http://www.kistlerandknapp.com);  
Architecture: LDa Architecture & Interiors, [www.lida-architects.com](http://www.lida-architects.com); Photo by: Greg Premru Photography