

# TableWare

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# Contemporary

Founded in 1824 in Portugal by a daring landowner and merchant, **Vista Alegre** has developed from its porcelain factory origins into a company that produces not only tableware but also, decorative pieces, giftware, glass and crystal, hotelware and 18/10 stainless steel cutlery. Artisan methods such as hand-painting porcelain sit alongside crystal items created using state-of-the-art production techniques. By offering products in a wide variety of styles, from classical to contemporary, the brand appeals to a wide range of consumers that continue to excite year after year.

## Duality

Based on drawings from the late 19th century originating from the Vista Alegre Museum collection, the pieces in this collection merge Vista Alegre's past with the present. Inspired by both the charm and the dichotomy between opposing natures, the Duality collection portrays the dialectic between reason and emotion, control and explosion, sobriety and excess.

On the main faces of its pieces, classic elements prevail, in white, subtly arranged in a delicate harmony. On the other side, lush flowers burst out, seeking to invade the peace and destabilize the regularity, in a swirl of colours and romantic motifs.

With a vast collection of bowls, plates, serveware, trinket boxes and more, your entire table can be bursting with colour with this creative floral setting.

## Water On Mars

Water on Mars are conceptual and visionary creations from Bartek Mejor. He graduated from the Royal College of Art in London in 2011, specializing in ceramic design, focusing on the application of 3D technology to the creation process.

Mejor combines traditional manufacturing techniques with modern methods and technologies, using innovative techniques for cutting and overlapping layers, exploring his fascination with the transition from the digital to the physical object.

Mejor is the author of pieces with a contemporary and sometimes avant-garde aesthetic, having displayed his work in various countries.

Water on Mars merges science and discovery, technology and art. Bartek Mejor collaborates once again with Vista Alegre in the visionary creations that evoke images of frozen water

on the surface of Mars. Based on data obtained by NASA's Reconnaissance Orbiter probe, the crystal objects were modelled using special software to recreate indentations in the ice, textures created by millions of years of erosion that resemble crystallized dunes. The two pieces are almost literally from another world that provide wonderful decorative items and true talking points with their uniqueness and beauty.

The Water on Mars collection includes a vase and centrepiece with handmade crystal 30% PbO.

## Camellia

Continuing with the crystalware theme, Camellia was inspired by traditional Japanese teapots. These clear crystal or satin blue glass Camellia boxes reflect the mastery of hand-cutting by Vista Alegre's artisans, with an added degree of difficulty and labour in each piece. Their refined workmanship

transforms these generously sized pieces into lightness and poetry, making them ideal for decorating a room and serving exquisite treats. The mastery required to achieve the symmetry within the intricate criss-cross pattern is remarkable and the light is captured beautifully within the design.

## Library

Library uses the effect light has on crystal for great impact. Elegant and unique, this sculpture has been created to crystallize this special moment of evasion, which is leafing through a book, and to give a shimmering effect to any library or any other space in the house. Two materials of great nobility were used to create Library, the top layer, generously thick and subjected to complex and intricate manual cutting work, rests on a black granite base providing a strong and solid base. Whether used alone or in pairs, Library becomes light and



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fluid thanks to the transparency of crystal and delicate cutting in the corner, which besides creating a unique decorative effect that represents leafing the pages of a book, also enhances the shine and mystery of the raw material.

Suitable as a sculptural piece or even as book ends if desired, Library certainly entices you to pick up a book and take some time out to relax and read with its calm elegance. The perfect gift for any book lover.

## Cutlery Sets

Vista Alegre cutlery is produced with raw materials of the highest

quality. The bold design, the simplicity of its lines and the high level of finish exquisitely complete the pieces that can be proudly put on your table.

The 24-piece and 16-piece sets feature an exclusive design with high level finishes and are sold in a gift box. The 24-piece set comprises of six units each of table knife, table fork, soup spoon and tea spoon while the 16-piece set is four units of each of the items.

## Perle

A very versatile set, Perle CN reveals its elegance and contemporary styling in its curved shapes, its fine

4mm thickness and its hollow-handled knife. On the other hand, the finishes, which give it a special touch, the superior quality and the small pearl-like reliefs give it a timeless character solely attributed to classic pieces.

A timeless classic model with a high gloss finish, Perle is made from 18/10 stainless steel with affine 4mm thickness, and tempered knives which maintains the cutting strength of the blade.

The Perle range includes every cutlery and serving item that could possibly be needed for any occasion with tea spoon, coffee spoon, sugar spoon, soup spoon, fish knife, fish fork, fish serving knife, table knife, table fork, meat serving knife, meat serving fork, dessert spoon, dessert knife, dessert fork, soup ladle, serving spoon, sauce ladle, two-piece salad server, cake server and a 130 piece set without canteen.

A versatile range that can be built upon as needed with classic and contemporary styling that ensure its timelessness.

## Domo Gold

Domo Handle Matt Gold is the new version of the elegant Domo cutlery line. The bold and striking design is achieved via the simplicity of the lines combined with the high level of finishing as they merge harmoniously in this new collection with the matt handle finished in gold.

Made from stainless steel and 24 karat gold, the combination of technology and handmade craftsmanship have worked to create a contemporary design with a luxurious and prestigious finish.

The range includes table knife, table fork, soup spoon, dessert knife, dessert fork, dessert spoon, fish knife, fish fork, tea spoon, coffee spoon, soup ladle, serving spoon, meat serving knife, meat serving fork, cake server, sauce ladle, two-piece salad server, cheese knife and sugar spoon. All of the knives are tempered to preserve their cutting power.

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