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- Cobalt** Duram Cool Shadow
- Red** Duram Spring Cosmos
- Turquoise** Duram Fantasy Faire

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FRESH IDEAS



PAINT USED

WASH Harlequin's Real Metal Metallic Paint (Copper, Brass and Rose Gold) and Annie Sloan Pearlescent Glaze

STENCILLING

Harlequin's Real Metal Metallic Paint in the colour Brass

SEALANT Fired Earth Glazecoat

THE WINE CELLAR →

In the cellar, the Farrells wanted a dazzling night sky with accents of copper over a blue-wash technique. The blue wash was applied using Dulux Luxurious Silk in a cobalt-blue (code: 50BB 11/321). The stars were applied using stencils and metallic paint in copper, rose-gold and brass.

To create shadows and depth in the metallic stencil work in both spaces, more than one layer of metallic paint was applied to each stencil.

Once the stencilling was complete, the ceilings were given an antique look by mixing raw umber pigment into a matte glaze sealant.

Sihan explains: "Umber pigment comes in a tube; artists use it to 'age' paintings. Acrylic or oil can be used, depending on the artwork and look you want to create. If you use an oil-based sealant (glaze), you have to use oil; if you use a water-based sealant, you'll need to use an acrylic. Simply mix the paint into the sealant with a brush. You can choose what opacity you would like to create by adding more paint to the sealant."

"It's important to pre-plan your design and use exact measurements – this also helps you to work out how much paint you'll need," says Sihan. "Ceilings are often an afterthought, but I like to highlight them because this can really change the entire mood in a space."

Look up!

To give their home spa and wine cellar in the Winelands the 'wow factor', Barbara and Rob Farrell commissioned Sihan Wiid of Mink Design and artist Raag Strydom to get creative with paint on the ceiling in these two spaces.

← THE SPA

The brief was to create an ornate design with a timeless look for the tranquil spa. The ceiling was 'washed' in a mixture of copper, brass and rose-gold metallic paint blended with a water-based glaze sealant. The stencilling was done with 'brass-coloured metallic paint'.

The bespoke stencil for the spa was made up in sections to make it easier to apply to such a large surface area – and even then, it took two of them to apply it properly to the dome-shaped ceiling.



It's a lovely spot to open a bottle of wine and look up at the night sky! – Sihan



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BLUE WASH Blue Dulux Luxurious Silk

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