



VIVA ITALIA **TOORAK, MELBOURNE**

The managing director of luxury home builder Ravida, **Don Ravida**, is selling his Toorak mansion. Ravida commissioned his company to build the home at 8 Maxwell Court but he has decided not to move from his current home. The newly built, three-storey, four-bedroom, three-bathroom house has classical Italian design and features a number of hand finishes, including beeswax frescoes on some walls and a hand-carved front door. Tradesmen specialising in age-old interior finishes were commissioned by interior designer Peter Strachan. Tradition is balanced by modern features such as open-plan living, a home cinema, a wine cellar for 1300 bottles, a lap pool and a mirrored elevator. Kay & Burton's Ross Savas expects offers of around \$7 million. Expressions of interest close on November 3.