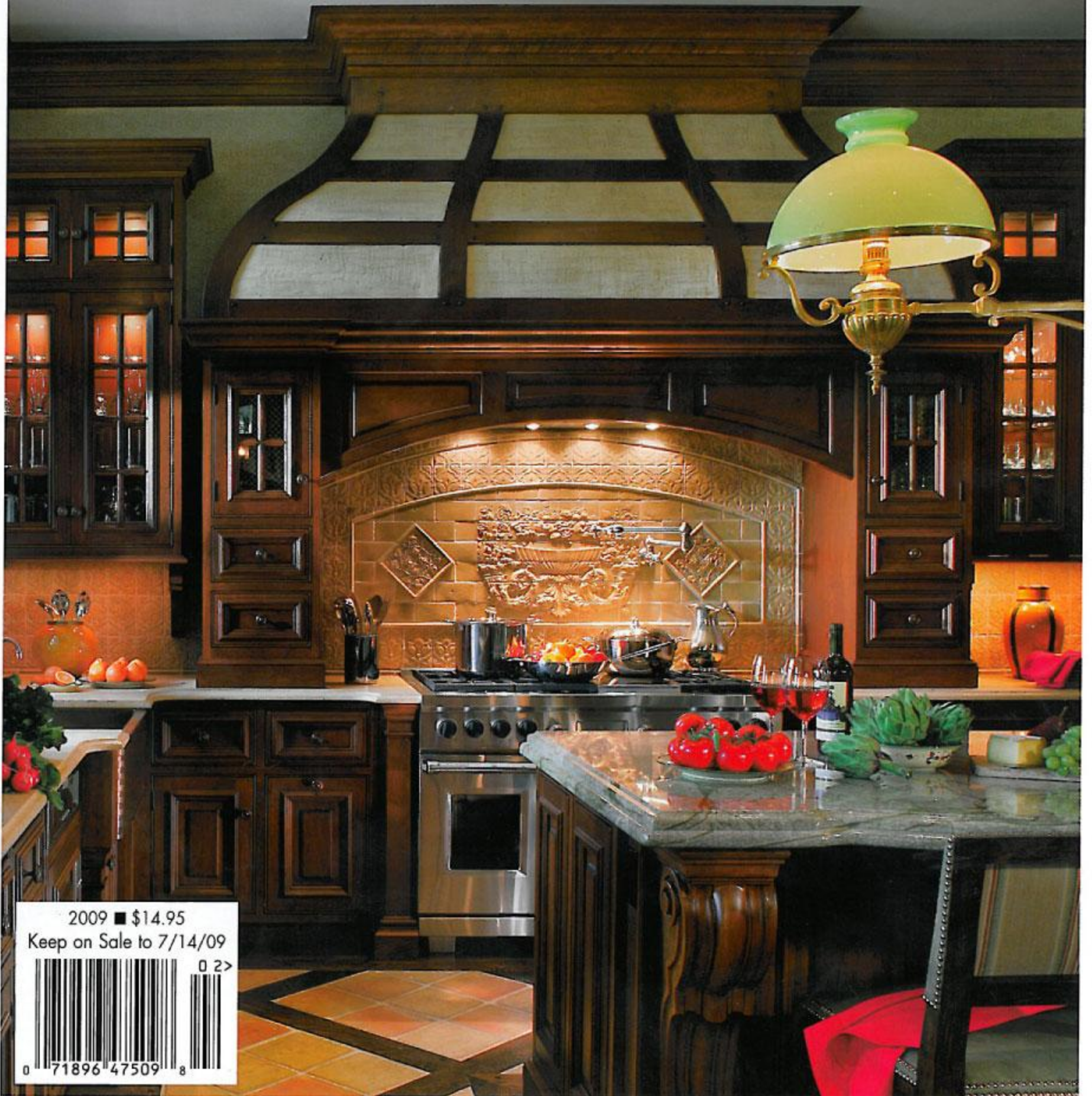


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### Mahogany Masterpiece—

The goal for this kitchen was to achieve warmth in a grand space. The stove was the obvious focal point, so the hearth had to make a statement. The designers used both concave and convex shapes to give the hearth soft fluid lines without ruining its grandeur; the upper section consists of cherry veneer and Venetian plaster.

A main priority was to balance the kitchen. Two display cabinets were placed at each end of the archway entering the kitchen from the family room. A tall cabinet was placed between the two windows and the design team made the refrigerator and freezer appear to be armoires, placing them on either side of the microwave. The butler's pantry allowed the kitchen to flow into the formal dining room. The pantry was divided into two sections. The first area stores up to 46 bottles of wine as well as a hand-blown wine glass collection. The second section is less formal. It has a simple U-shaped design for crystal and china storage. ▶



**First Place Best Overall Kitchen in 2008 and First Place (Medium) Kitchen 2008 NKBA National Design Competition.**

**Co-Designers:** Joseph Kramer and James Paragano

**Architect:** James Paragano

**Builder:** John Avanzato

**Products Used:** Craft-Maid Cabinetry; Enkeboll moldings, corbels; Sub-Zero refrigerator; Wolf range, oven, microwave, and warming drawer; Best By Broan ventilation; Miele dishwasher; Jerusalem Gold limestone and Silver Sea granite countertops; Terra Cotta and wood flooring.

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