

2010

NKBA Design Competition

Category 3: LARGE KITCHENS (more than 50 sq. ft. of countertops)



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Classic Elements Enhance Manor-Style Kitchen

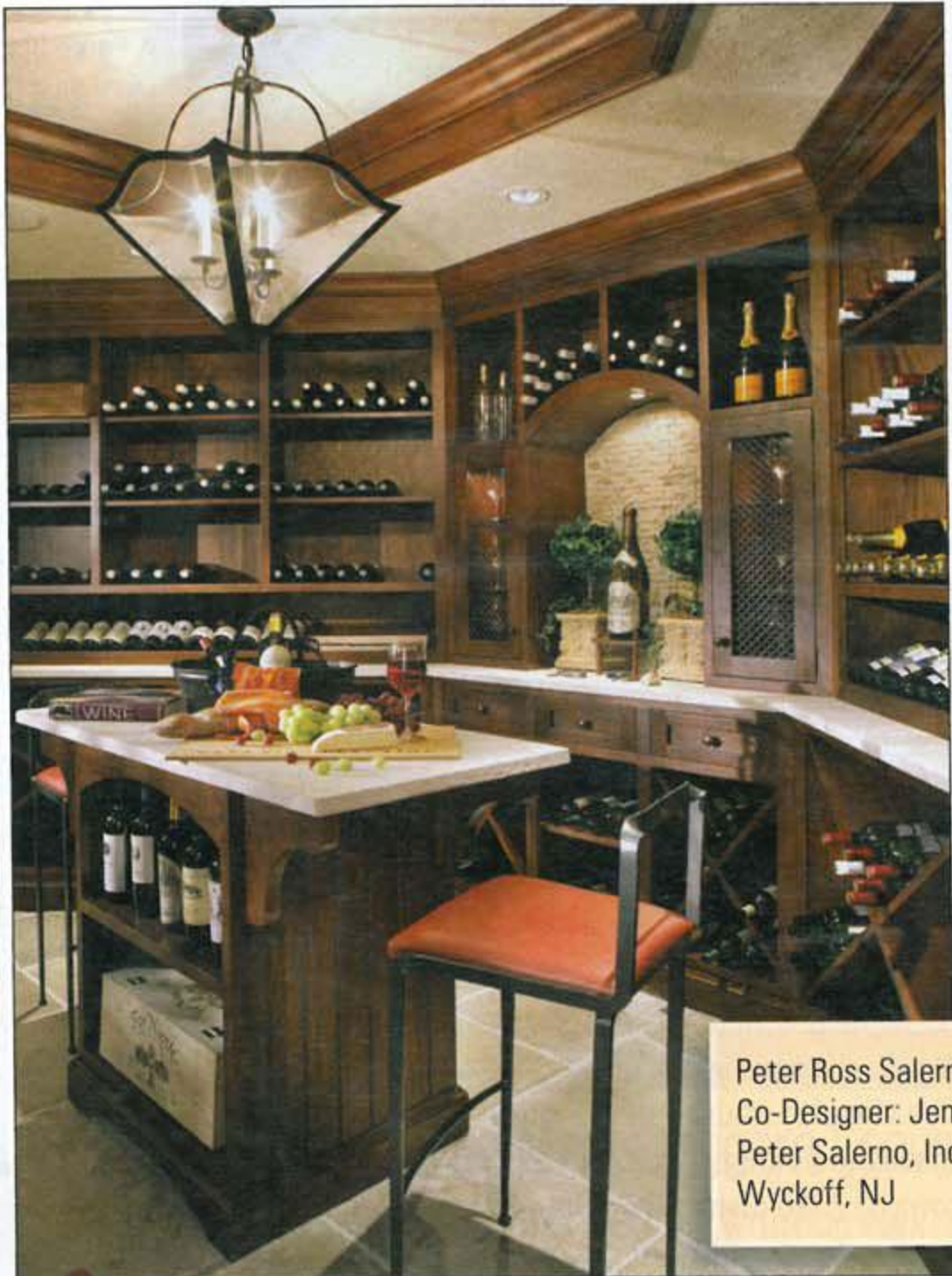
Classically styled elements give an elegant, Old English manor appeal to this kitchen, designed by Peter Ross Salerno, CMKBD, and Diane Durocher of Peter Salerno, Inc. in Wyckoff, NJ.

Salerno notes: "A classically elegant floor-to-ceiling hearth surrounding the cooking area provides a focal point between two expansive islands."

The Craft-Maid maple white linen cabinetry with chocolate glaze is embellished with decorative wood carvings. Upper glass-front cabinets with X-shaped wood detailing, as well as a curved nook above the paneled Sub-Zero refrigerator, provide decorative display areas. The kitchen also features an Encore Ceramic hand-made tile backsplash, fireclay farm sink from Herbeau and the Country Kitchen faucet from Rohl.

Two large cherry islands in a light mahogany stain and walnut glaze are topped with Rio Gold granite countertops. A prep sink, faucet, seating and Dacor microwave oven are incorporated into the islands.

Other appliances in the kitchen include dishwashers and a coffee maker from Miele, warming drawers from Wolf and a Sub-Zero wine refrigerator.



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Basement Gets Updates to Become Stylish Wine Cellar

Designer Peter Ross Salerno, CMKBD, and his co-designer Jennifer Forese used the opportune placement of a subterranean exterior wall to their advantage to create this wine cellar. The wall acts as a natural insulator for wine storage at a consistent temperature of 60 degrees.

“Floors and countertops of French limestone, coupled with mahogany wine racks, cabinetry, crown molding and French doors bring a natural and warm quality to a cellar space,” says Salerno.

Bringing the space in a different direction than a traditional wine cellar, Salerno included an island of Craft-Maid Cabinetry in a mahogany stain with a cream limestone top for wine tasting. In an adjoining tasting room, seating was created around an antique table for six to eight guests. Salerno identifies other key elements, including leaded antique glass windows that separate the cellar and tasting areas, which gives the space a vintage feel.