

All the Comforts of Home...

THIS COUNTRY HOME and its secluded property had great features, including a beautiful pond at the focal point - in fact; it had the potential to become a private paradise. That's exactly what this remodeling project set out to do, by adding all the luxurious details that take home comfort to the next level. It was already a good home, and expansion and renovation made it great, turning it into an unforgettable space with the comfort and style of a vacation resort.

The core of the project was the massive timber frame addition that fills the house with the natural beauty of raw wood and allows for the high ceilings and huge array of windows. This love of natural wood began in the upstairs bedroom of the original home, which had been previously redone with log walls, and it's a classic style that defines the décor throughout the home. The addition houses a wide range of great spaces and luxury features, making this a home that can be thoroughly enjoyed.





With the Style of a Resort



On one hand, there are astonishing spaces like the two-storey dining room floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the garden, which can easily transform even the simplest meal into an exquisite dining experience. On the other, there's the welcoming comfort of the home spa, couched in timber-frame and tile floors and featuring a resistance pool with the complete exercise package. Customizable jets and speeds can adjust it from a relaxing soak to a vigorous workout: every ingredient in a healthy lifestyle, accessible any time in the comfort of the home.



The other main element of the renovation was the new kitchen designed by *Lorie Martin-Pessot of KitcheNvision*. The original kitchen felt a bit cramped, but the new one is a home chef's dream: roomy, easy to clean, fully equipped, and obviously arranged with the cook in mind as the main workspace looks out through a wall of windows onto a magnificent view of the garden and the pond. It cleanly separates the chef's workspace without actually separating the chef, and in some ways it gives them the best seat in the house.



The custom cherry cabinetry by LaRocca Custom Cabinets is natural cherry; a colour that was chosen to match the knots in the pine used throughout most of the home, expanding the palette of wood tones without straying too far. Despite the classic country style, they conceal all the modern features; roll-top utensil drawers, pull-up storage cabinets and a pull-out pantry. The gas range includes an indoor barbecue and uses a downdraft vent and the cabinetry also houses a convection oven and microwave combo.



Most of the countertop is made of simple, durable Corian to allow for the additional depth, but the island gives the kitchen an unexpected flare. A pristine stainless steel counter, matching the double-door fridge and other appliances, adds a professional touch to the otherwise home-style design: a creative choice of centerpiece that makes the design unique.



When you find a house that hides at the end of a secluded driveway surprises newcomers with a three-acre pond, you find a rare canvas on which to paint your dream home desires. This nearly century-old country house has become a combination of all the best in traditional and contemporary design, with a complete array of the finest luxuries available. It's the kind of home that brings the parties to you, and makes guests hope they get snowed in - a personal resort full of fun and comfort to be shared with family and friends.

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