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For this handsome Santa Monica, California, kitchen by architect May Sung, materials take center stage to great effect thanks to the wonderful grain and texture of the reclaimed wood on the island and perimeter cabinetry, which contrast powerfully with the limestone backsplash tiles from Walker Zanger. "We wanted to create an oasis that is masculine and bring in natural material, without looking like a lumberjack's cabin," says Sung. "All of the material had to be genuine and true to that vision." subuda.com



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