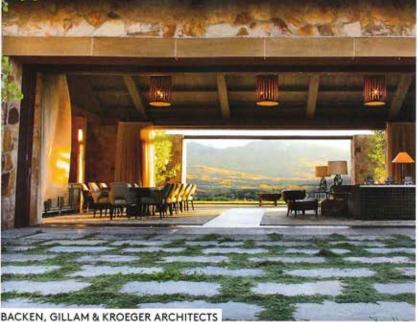
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ARCHITECTURE

BACKEN, GILLAM & KROEGER ARCHITECTS

Synonymous with modern wine-country style, this firm has long been the go-to for Northern California wineries, hospitality projects, and vintners' homes. SIGNATURE STYLE: Earthy materials, sunbaked palettes, free-flowing floor plans that maximize light and exposure to natural surroundings. VIP CLIENTS: Robert Redford, Diane Keaton, Jeffrey Katzenberg, RH CEO Gary Friedman. Sausalito and St. Helena, California; bgarch.com

INTERIOR DESIGN

BILHUBER AND ASSOCIATES

A decorator's job "is to be a glorious tour guide," says Jeffrey Bilhuber, whose interiors combine transporting takes on tradition with of-the-moment livability. SIGNATURE STYLE: Color palettes that alternate between subdued and shocking, lavish wall treatments, whimsical passementerie-all captured in the new book Jeffrey Bilhuber: American Master (Rizzoli). VIP CLIENTS: Iman and David Bowie, Mariska Hargitay, advertising guru Trey Laird. New York; bilhuber.com

INTERIOR DESIGN

BRIAN J. MCCARTHY INC.

A luxe attitude and globe-trotting joie de vivre infuse the generous interiors of Brian J. McCarthy. DESIGN PHILOSOPHY: "As Diana Vreeland once said, 'Give 'em what they never knew they wanted." PLACE OF INSPIRATION: "Nothing compares to the Hermitage Museum

in St. Petersburg." UP NEXT: A penthouse in Monte Carlo, and a 70,000-squarefoot duplex chalet in Gstaad, Switzerland. New York; bjminc.com

BILHUBER AND ASSOCIATES

INTERIOR DESIGN

BUNNY WILLIAMS INC.

Blue-blooded rooms layered with deep-dish comforts and invigorating juxtapositions of old and new are the hallmark of decorating grande dame Bunny Williams. DESIGN PHILOSOPHY: "To show people how easy it is to live with beautiful things." KEY INFLUENCES: Albert Hadley, Sister Parish, Nancy Lancaster, Frances Elkins, Pauline de Rothschild. UP NEXT: A Manhattan penthouse, a Canadian château, and a book on the Dominican Republic home she shares with her husband, antiques dealer John Rosselli. New York; bunnywilliams.com

BRIAN J. MCCARTHY INC.

