

Calistoga

SUPER NATURAL

"I wanted to design with some drama, but the challenge was how to do this within a neutral palette and in a nondistracting way to highlight the views of the surrounding landscape," says Jennifer Macdonald of the kitchen she created for a pair of winemakers in Calistoga, Calif. The clients requested a no-fuss kitchen, and with its lack of wall-mounted cabinetry and window treatments, Macdonald delivered. But no-fuss does not equal basic—as proven through the room's many luxurious touches: custom concrete countertops, reclaimed wood beams, custom white oak cabinetry and more. "They asked for marble countertops, but that was ruled out in favor of the durability of custom concrete," Macdonald says. "To honor the client's desire for marble finishes in a unique way, I used a marbled fabric from Rebecca Atwood on the Urban Electric pendants instead." The overall effect—organic, calm and inviting—is perfect for the clients, who love to entertain. Says Macdonald: "It stays relatively quiet so the views can take center stage and makes its statement with the thoughtfulness of its design and the quality of materials."

DESIGN DETAILS

Interior design: Jennifer Macdonald, Jennifer Robin Interiors, jrobininteriors.com

Architecture: Amy A. Alper Architect, alperarchitect.com

Construction: Total Concepts, totalconcepts.net

Hardwood flooring: Exquisite Surfaces, xsurfaces.com

Sink: Kohler, kohler.com

Plumbing fixtures: Kallista, kallista.com

Custom cabinetry: RMS Designs, rmscabinets.com

Pendant lights: The Urban Electric Co., urbanelectric.com

Marbled fabric on pendants: Rebecca Atwood, rebeccaatwood.com

Counter stools: McGuire, mcguirefurniture.com

Kitchen table: The Future Perfect, thefutureperfect.com

Kitchen table chairs: Design Within Reach, dwt.com



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