

KITCHENS

EDITING GAME

>> This bright and airy kitchen in Sugar Bowl is the perfect spot for the ski-loving homeowners to unwind after a day on the Northern California slopes. A seat at the black granite island provides breathtaking views of the stunning landscape while a minimalist David Alexander lighting fixture presides above. Rustic elements stem from custom-stained white oak cabinetry and a custom opaque-painted cedar ceiling that draws the eye upward. "This home is primarily used in the winter; thus the palette was simply derived from the winter landscape," explains Jennifer Robin Macdonald of Jennifer Robin Interiors.

Calacatta gold marble counters and backsplash add a modern vibe to the mindfully curated space. An eye-catching marble trough sink in the island adds visual interest. "My clients were drawn to classic mountain timbered homes, but they also had a very modern aesthetic," Macdonald says. "Designing this home was an editing game with the finishes and a minimalist approach to rusticity."

KITCHEN AND INTERIOR DESIGNER: JENNIFER ROBIN INTERIORS, jrobininteriors.com

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BLACK ONYX LIGHTS: LAVIVA HOME, lavivahome.com; ISLAND PENDANT: BOYD LIGHTING, boydlighting.com

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