

BEST OVERALL KITCHEN DESIGN

The Wise kitchen

Avid golfers Danielle and Mike Wise were some of the first residents to build a home at the new Ballyhack Golf Club, rated by Golf Magazine as one of the best new private golf courses in the nation. The Wises enjoy uninterrupted views of the golf course and the adjacent Blue Ridge Mountains from virtually every room in their rustic but luxurious home. Perhaps none are grander than those seen while preparing and serving meals in their new kitchen.

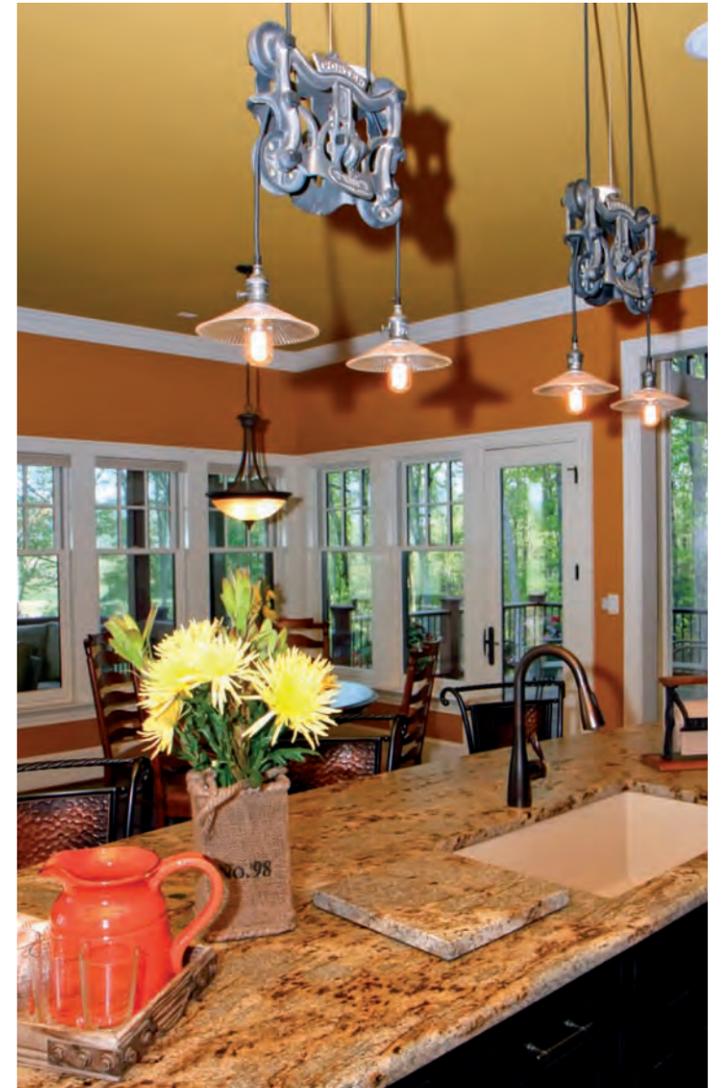
The beautiful kitchen island features decorative inlays on its front and a leather-like finish on its granite countertops. With reclaimed barn trolley light pendants shining from above, work in the kitchen is done with both flair and function.

In keeping with their lodge-like décor, rough-hewn beams and distress markings on the cabinetry carry the theme throughout the space.

The latest in modern appliances such as the refrigerator featuring two drawers meld modern convenience with rustic charm.



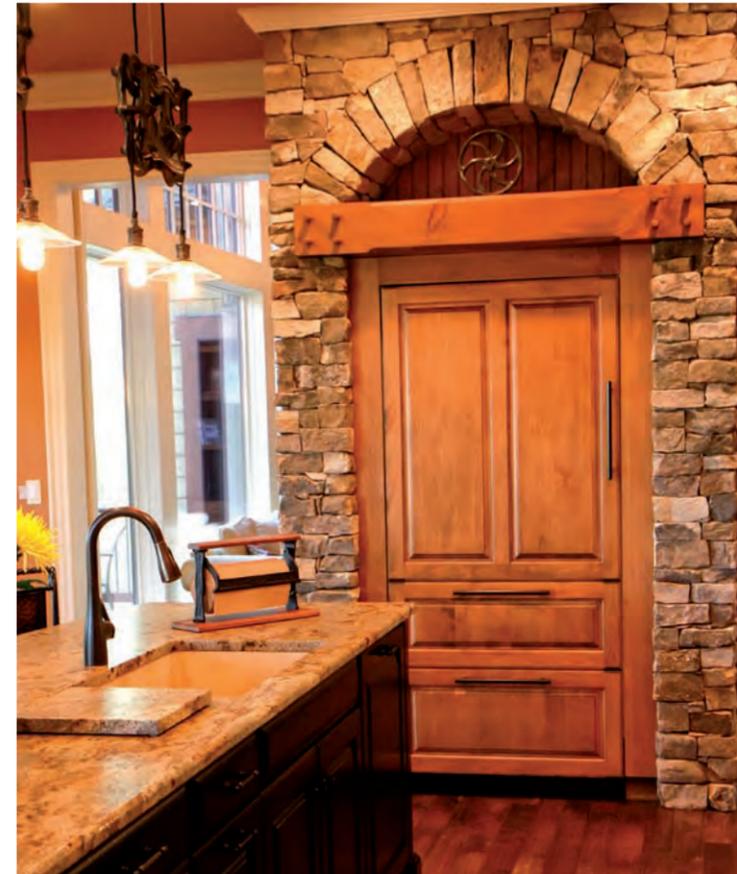
The stove's ventilation is cleverly disguised behind a rough-hewn beam.



Washing up seems less of a chore when enjoying amazing views.



The island's gentle curves help soften the lines of the kitchen.



The refrigerator, hidden behind wood paneling, appears to be a doorway.

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