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# House Beautiful

## BACKYARD RETREATS

A PORTFOLIO OF  
PERFECT PATIOS

EASY-TO-INSTALL  
OUTDOOR KITCHENS

THE MOST CALMING  
HOME GARDENS

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A NAPA ESTATE BUILT  
FOR HIDING AND  
HOSTING BY DESIGN  
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# Why Stop with a Grill?

There are countless ways to cook, refrigerate, and make ice-cold drinks outside.



**Make It Safe** If your outdoor kitchen is under a roof, pergola, or awning, make sure it has ample clearance (so you don't, ahem, set the house on fire). Typically you need at least five feet of open space above an open-flame rangetop. **If your kitchen is up against a wall, pick a heat- and fire-resistant backsplash—and add a vent.** Even though you're cooking outdoors, open air alone may not be enough to move out smoke and pollutants. A stand-alone, outdoor-rated stainless steel hood is straightforward to install, or you can hide a vent insert inside a more decorative custom hood.

## What's Your Cooking Style?

**GAS** This go-to grill heats up quickly and hooks up to a gas line or propane tank. Temperature control is simple, and some models have a rotisserie.

**CHARCOAL** If you grew up with this grill, you probably swear by it. There's a learning curve, but the old-school heat source imparts lots of depth and flavor to food.

**SMOKER** The best briskets and ribs are within reach at home. Most commonly using a mix of charcoal and wood, this cooking method is a combo of low heat and slow cooking.

## Party-Ready Appliances

Cold brews and pizza nights are on demand.

### Keg Combo



**Presrv Outdoor Kegerator & Beverage Cooler** has a keg dispenser and room for bottled drinks underneath, \$2,199. [zephyronline.com](http://zephyronline.com)

### Double Tap



With the **Mobile Tap**, you can choose between two frosty craft beer flavors, or even hook up Champagne or nitro coffee, \$6,300. [perlick.com](http://perlick.com)

### Quick Pie



Made for gatherings, the **Classico 4 Pizze** turns out up to four pizzas in 90 seconds, from \$3,699. Coming mid-2023. [alfaforri.com/us](http://alfaforri.com/us)

### Fridge Drawers



**Undercounter Outdoor Refrigeration Drawers** keep cheese and vegetables crisp and close, \$4,068. [dometic.com](http://dometic.com)



### Mobile Stove

The **Cosmopolitan Buffet** has an induction cooktop, plus prep and storage space, all in a small space-friendly unit design, from \$10,750. [danver.com](http://danver.com)