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A Pictorial Tour

From the spectacular front, through the pro-quality kitchen, to the relaxing pool area, this highly custom second home has it all. Flip to page 52 in *Tucson Lifestyle* to meet the owners and the Realtor who found this gem for them.

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ABOVE Laurel and Steve Brown selected their second home because of its fabulous location and magnificent city and mountain views.

RIGHT The cantera stone mantel and wrought-iron light fixtures were designed by homeowner Laurel Brown, an interior designer. The frame of the mirror above the mantel was hand-carved in India. Travertine flooring is accented with walnut wood. ▶





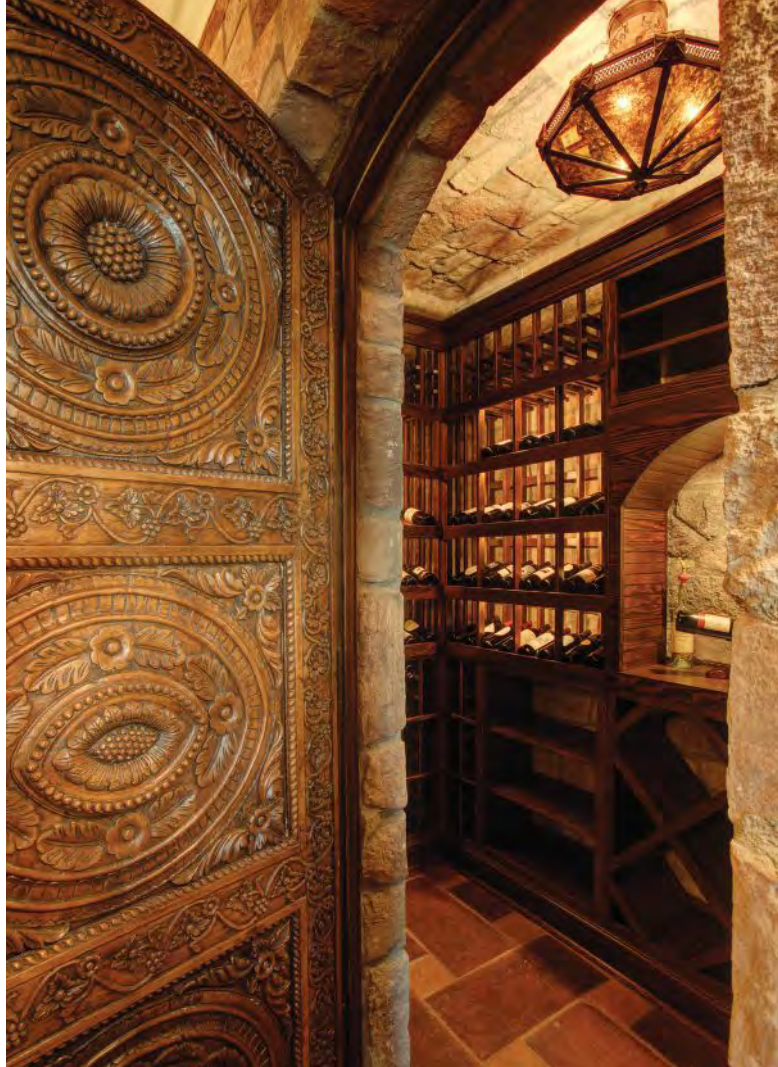


Thirty-six-inch hand-carved wood ceiling panels are surrounded by crown molding designed in the style of an old English manor house. The lounge chairs feature a Western upholstery of suede and leather.

RIGHT Marble countertops enliven the custom kitchen, as does a custom range hood. Open stainless steel shelves were custom-made by a local metal fabricator.

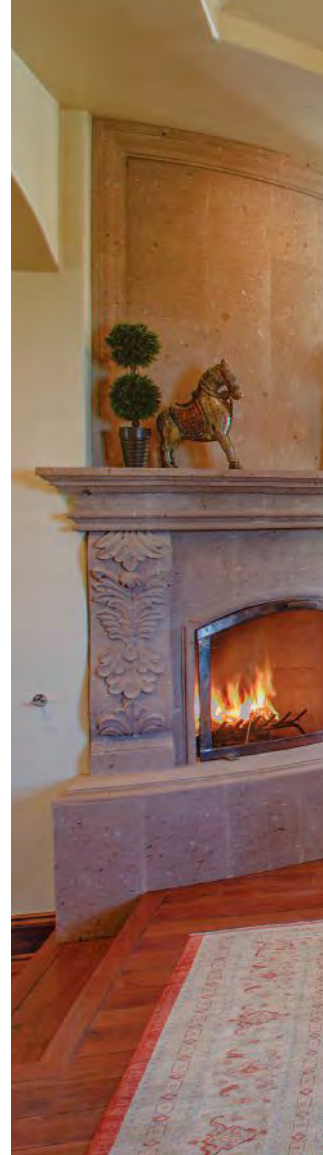
BELOW One-hundred-year-old wood beams were salvaged from mid-western barns. The floors are antique oak parquet from France. Imported from Italy, the mantel was reclaimed from a 17th century villa. ▶





LEFT Carved wooden doors were made in India to emulate those in a photo provided by Laurel Brown. The flooring is imported Spanish terra-cotta tile. The stone accents were added to create a wine “cellar” look.

BELOW Travertine floors grace the dining room. Large-scale chairs are upholstered in silk. An intricate hand-carved wood frame enhances the mirror.





ABOVE Walnut wood was used for the master bedroom floors, with an inlay of tiles from Italy on the stair risers. Hand-carved cantera stone surrounds the fireplace.

LEFT Travertine floor tile accented with metal and chiseled-edge granite countertops provides a backdrop for carved wood and antique accents. The ceiling fixture design mimics a wagon wheel. ►



The existing pool was redesigned to incorporate curves, and resurfaced in black to create a lagoon effect. The stone-and-concrete fixture beneath the fire bowl spouts water into the pool.

RIGHT Antique hand-carved wooden columns from the Middle East lead to an outdoor seating area paved with travertine. The tin stars were locally fabricated.

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