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DESIGNER

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Pine green granite decorates the backsplash and tops off this multi-level island.



italian tradition (contemporary-style)

Special Features

Slab doors are juxtaposed with a concave radius stainless steel cylinder repeating the design motive of square and radius.

Dimensions

22 feet by 16 feet

Products Used

Cabinetry: Infinity Custom Cabinetry in maple quarter sawn hand select and matched grain; Floor: Beumanier French limestone in diagonal pattern; Countertops and Backsplash: Pinegreen Granite; Sink: Kohler; Faucets: Hansa Ronda; Hood: Vent-a-Hood Viking Range; Refrigerator: SubZero; Dishwasher: Mile; Microwave Oven: Sharp.

Inspired by this homeowner's love for wood and simplicity of design, this kitchen took the form of a contemporary Italian masterpiece with a twist of tradition.

Barbara McLane, professional designer with By Design Kitchens, Etc., worked with the homeowners and architect John McInnes to create a functional yet dynamic floor plan by alternating between straight and curved lines throughout the room. Slab doors are juxtaposed with concave radius molding sporting a double radius hood. The island is accentuated with a radius stainless steel cylinder defining the geometric design throughout the room.

Attention to detail is evident in the furniture grade cabinetry made of hand-

selected maple quarter sawn with a matched grain. Accentuating its functionality as well as its aesthetic beauty, the cabinetry is equipped with smoothly gliding wood dove-tail drawers, roll-out shelves, trash recycling pullout bins and pullouts on both sides of the cooktop, capable of holding spices and utensils for gourmet cooking. Under-counter storage for small appliances is built-in to the cabinetry as well. The multi-level island graciously establishes the focal point to the room, topped in Pinegreen granite to seamlessly flow alongside the matching backsplash.

To provide ample cooking space, the cooktop counter is extended to measure 30" deep. The pot filler faucet is mounted on the wall above the cooktop for extra convenience.

The Beumanier French limestone floor featuring a diagonal pattern provides the perfect foundation for this geometrically designed kitchen space... which looks magnificent from any angle! ♦

