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# SURFACES SHOWHOME: CALIBU VINEYARD

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Of the 7,300-square-foot Los Angeles estate that Jennifer Farrell is designing, one area in particular takes the cake: the kitchen. It lies at the heart of the home, which is being remodeled via a partnership between Farrell and The International Surface Event to become the Surfaces Showhome: Calibu Vineyard. A 19-foot, custom island wrapped in veined quartzite is the centerpiece of the thoughtfully designed space. “The island is the gathering point of the kitchen, with refrigeration, cooking, storage, prep sink and trash disposal all integrated,” Farrell says. “By placing the 48-inch gas rangetop in the center of the island, the chef becomes the star while entertaining.” Meanwhile, an adjacent butler’s pantry and prep kitchen keeps the messy work out of sight, while allowing for a more communal and pristine gathering space in the main kitchen. The space also boasts a luxurious glass wine cellar with a view to the outside vineyard.

“Kitchens can’t just be beautiful. They have to be **durable and practical.**”



## SHOP THE SPACE

For the Showhome collab, Farrell is selecting some of the finest products in design and surface materials. Once it is unveiled next year, homeowners can source and shop directly from the Showhome’s virtual tour. A taste of Farrell’s picks, below.

- Emser Tile’s Passion tile in Azul
- Emser Tile’s wood-look porcelain, Pocono, in Oak
- Best Cheer Stone’s Namib Fantasy quartzite
- Hector Landgrave’s 1288 counter stools
- Lamps Plus’ Possini Euro Torino pendant lights
- Monogram appliances, House of Rohl fixtures and Signature Hardware selections presented by Ferguson

## FIND THE LIGHT

No matter the kitchen—or the cook—**Farrell insists on having great lighting.** “Food appearance, prep work and cooking, entertaining and dining: it all needs great lighting to enhance the experience.” The designer suggests layered, dimmable lighting in the form of pendants, sconces, cans and under-cabinet lights.

**Top** Dramatically veined quartzite wraps this 19-foot island, complete with a wine fridge, 48-inch gas range, prep sink and storage. **Left** Farrell opted for black cabinets in the kitchen island to provide contrast to the taupe-gray perimeter cabinets.

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Calibu Vineyard  
*Showhome by Jennifer Farrell*



Journey with us over the next year to follow the remodel of this 7300 square foot estate in California and discover the best in design, products, surface materials, and trends as the SURFACES Showhome: Calibu Vineyard comes to life.

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