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EARTH'S BOUNTY
BREAKING BREAD
AT THE FARM

EN PLEIN AIR

Inside Out

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WHERE A BUILT-IN GRILL ONCE SUFFICED, TODAY'S SUMMER KITCHENS ARE MORE INDULGENT ESCAPES. TAKE A VISUAL STROLL THROUGH THIS SELECTION OF SOUTH FLORIDA SPACES TO DISCOVER WHAT IT TAKES TO GO FROM PATIO TO PARADISE.

Cool Colors

Add sophistication to your summer kitchen by incorporating color, texture, and a variety of materials. Styled by Beres Design Group, this exterior loggia in Tequesta boasts a Florida Transitional style and features a sitting area, dining area, and summer kitchen. The whole thing is a visual delight thanks to pops of color in the upholstery and a blue tile backsplash that plays against the French limestone floors and wood detailing in the custom ceiling and furniture pieces. A visual extension of the interior motifs, this space offers the best of both indoors and out. (561-296-6100, beresdesigngroup.com)

RON ROSENZWEIG

Fun Meets Functional

Don't get so caught up in aesthetics that you lose sight of functionality. More than a spot for occasional lounging, this vibrant summer kitchen in Boca Raton by Cudmore Builders along with Colestock and Muir Architects was designed to serve as an exterior family annex for everything from social gatherings and TV watching to casual dining and cocktails. Recognizing the intent, the team ranked adaptability as a top priority and made the entire space—including the grill area—capable of being open air, screened, or completely air-conditioned. Neither heat nor rain nor bug of night will keep homeowners from enjoying the beautiful lake and golf course views. (561-995-8989, cudmorebuilders.com; 561-395-1787, cmarchitects.com)



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