

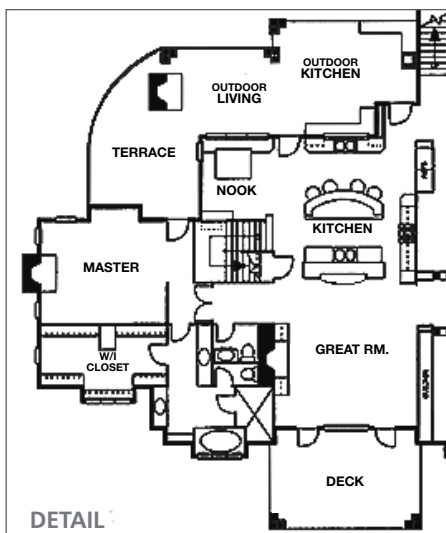


Charles Buller

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VIKING INDOOR APPLIANCES

- Professional Gas Range VGIC485-6G-SS
- Professional Built-In Custom Ventilator with Exterior Power Ventilator Kit VBCV5438/VEV1200
- Professional Warming Drawer VEWD173-SS
- Designer Bottom-Mount Refrigerator/Freezer with Full Overlay (2) and Top Grille Kit DFBB363/DBRTGK72-SS
- Designer Microwave Oven (2) with Trim Kit (2) DMOS200-SS/DMTK271-SS
- Designer Dishwasher with Full Overlay (2) DFUD142
- Designer Undercounter Refrigerated Beverage Center/Ice Maker DUR1140D-SS



VIKING OUTDOOR APPLIANCES

- Premium Gas Grill VGBQ0302T-SS
- Infrared Gas Griller VGB151T-SS
- Infrared Gas Griller Cabinet Base VBBO1601-SS
- Stainless Steel Sink Base VSBO2402-SS
- Stainless Steel Base Cabinet VBO1811-SS
- Refrigerated Beverage Center VUAR140T-SS

Designer Charles Buller knows that if you build it and it's high quality, they will come. But his projects involve designing kitchens for luxury homes in Oregon, not baseball diamonds in Iowa corn fields.

One of Buller's recent design projects was the expansive gourmet kitchen in The Providence House, one of six homes featured in the 2006 Natural Street of Dreams luxury home tour in Clackamas County, Oregon, which attracted approximately 90,000 visitors. The 745 square-foot kitchen showcases the custom craftsman-built cabinetry of Buller's internationally renowned company, Park Place Wood Products Inc., and an impressive array of Viking products, including a 48" W. range,

two microwave ovens, two dishwashers, and two built-in refrigerator/freezers.

"Viking appliances are high quality, user-friendly, and integrate beautifully into the kinds of kitchens I design," asserts Buller. "I'm very passionate about what I do and my designs and products are meant to make you feel good," he says. He likes to design what he calls "extreme kitchens."

The Providence House kitchen and adjoining butler's pantry feature 127 lineal feet of Rustic Alder custom cabinetry, including wood fronts for the Viking dishwashers and refrigerators to integrate them into the overall design.

"I try to design kitchens that are intimate, cozy, and warm, even if they inhabit a large





amount of space," says Buller. "My kitchen designs also have to have great traffic flow," he continues. "I think of the kitchen as the centerpiece of the home for both dining and entertaining."

Buller originally set out to be an architect, but dropped out of college and began working for a construction company. After establishing himself as a builder, Buller bought Park Place Wood Products Inc., a company originally formed to manufacture unfinished furniture. He transformed it into a highly successful custom cabinetry business staffed with dedicated craftsmen and artisans, "people who have a passion for what we do."

Although he's convinced that "the harder you work, the more success you have," Buller does more than design kitchens. He also owns a ranch where he raises Angus cattle and Morgan horses.

And he cooks. "I'm from a large family and I've cooked all my life," says Buller. "I cook outside four or five days a week all year-round and every day in the summer."

The new owners of The Providence House



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will be able to emulate Buller, if they wish, because flowing from the lavish indoor kitchens are more than 1,000 square feet of covered outdoor living space. The space includes an outdoor kitchen with cooking, dining, and living areas for seamless entertaining. A 30"W. Viking grill and Viking stainless steel cabinetry are featured in the outdoor kitchen.

When it comes to sourcing Viking prod-

ucts, Buller says he works with BASCO, Builder's Appliance Supply Company in Portland. "They have a great showroom and intelligent people who really know their products," says Buller, who knows from experience that people who want extreme kitchens want them filled with luxury products from Viking. For more information contact www.parkplacecabinets.com.