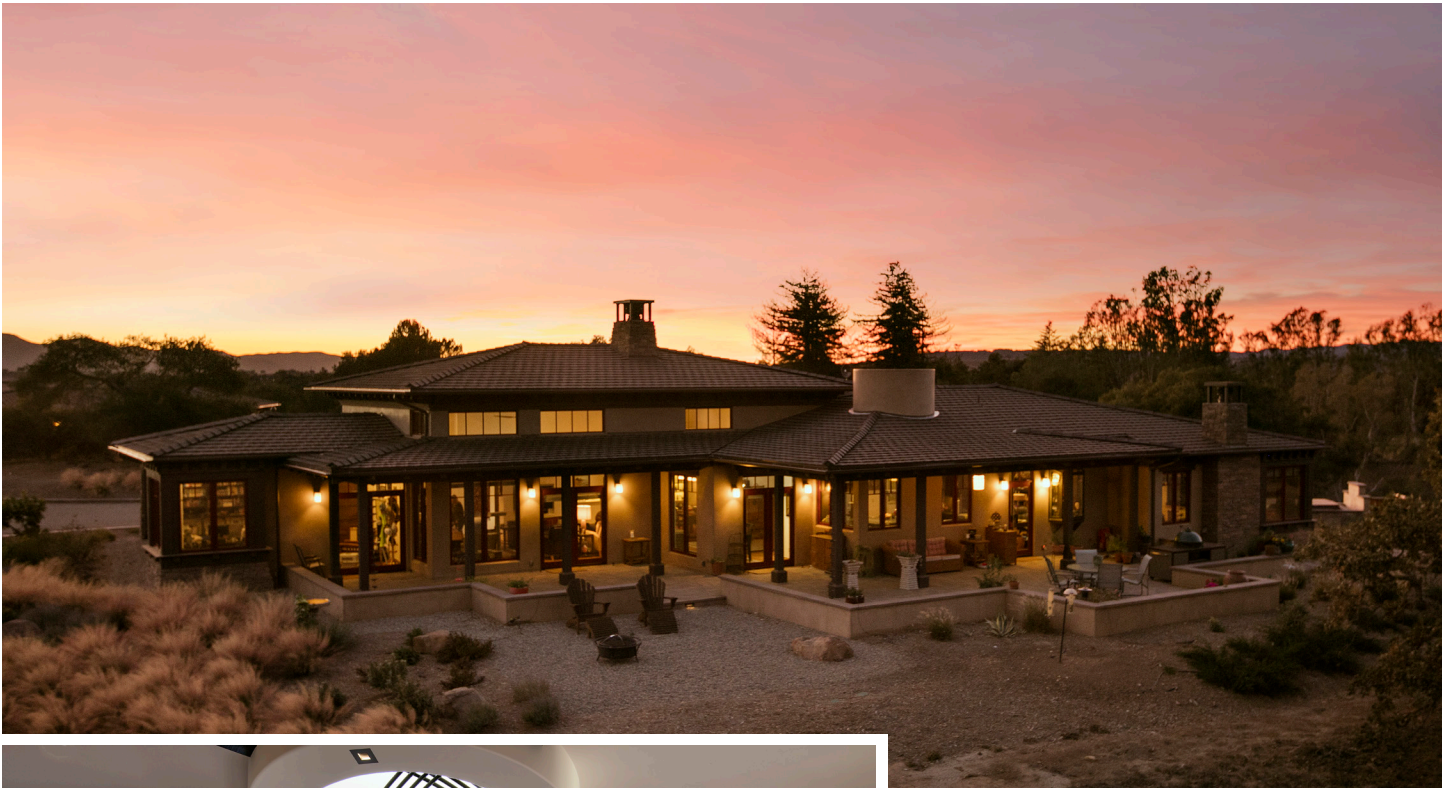


Featured Project

CRAFTSMAN PRAIRIE ESTATE

Harmonious Living in the Santa Ynez Valley



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- Kevin and Terrie P., Clients

Project Highlights

4,112 SF MAIN HOUSE

1,300 SF GUEST-HOUSE

856 SF DETACHED 3-CAR GARAGE

Set amidst a beautiful natural landscape, this property consists of a main residence, guest-house, and detached three-car garage/studio.

The kitchen's large 6' circular skylight is a central design feature in the home, bathing the interior with sunlight. It is a re-creation of the Kazakh Shanyrak, the "smoke hole" and the most sacred space in a Kazakh yurt, connecting people to the sky and the stars. Tapered wood beams radiate out from the skylight, like spokes on a wagon wheel, creating a very simple yet dramatic effect.

Allen Construction's team of master craftsmen worked closely with the architect, clients, and designer to bring the plans for this new build to life. Whenever construction challenges arose, Allen's building experts guided the clients and design team toward innovative, sustainable solutions. The result is a craftsman prairie home that was built in harmony with its environment and to withstand the test of time.

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