

The new 580 Door from Waypoint Living Spaces features a slim shaker profile for a modern vet timeless aesthetic, appropriate for a wide range of design styles, according to the company. The door style is available in all the firm's maple, painted and cherry finishes. waypointlivingspaces.com



New from Kountry Wood is the Urbana cabinet style, shown here in the company's Pecan stain, which offers a modern take on a classic style. Drawer fronts for this style are available in either a standard slab front or an optional 5-piece upgrade, and 11 stain and paint finishes are offered. kountrywood.com



Cubitac Cabinetry is introducing a range of cabinet products that make premium design elements more accessible. In addition to nine new premium door styles, Cubitac is introducing a line of rift-cut oak finishes that deliver a clean, contemporary style. cubitac com



This project by Melisa Fitzgerald of Kitchen Society Design in Oklahoma City, OK features perimeter cabinetry in Premier Custom-Built Cabinetry's CP Hale Navy in a 20-sheen, with brass drawer and hood accents. The island features a Mappa Burl veneer with a 50-sheen polvester clear topcoat. premiercb.com



New to the NOVALUX collection from nobilia is NOVALUX 519 Satin Gray. A line of high-gloss lacquer fronts with customizable organizational features, NOVALUX features a edge radius of less than 1". The new color features an interplay between high-gloss and matte to add depth, says the company. nobiliakitchenfurniture.com



Bellmont Cabinet Co. has introduced two new door styles for its 1300 Series: Vision Holz and Apex White. Vision Holz is a vertical grain textured laminate door style in a natural rift white oak finish. Apex White features a slim edge profile look and is manufactured from 100% recycled or recovered materials. bellmontcabinets.com



According to Woodharbor Custom Cabinetry, the company's new offerings for task, display, interior, drawer, up and toe-kick lighting are more or less 'plug and play' for a simplified design experience. Interior, drawer and task lighting are showcased in the project shown. woodharbor.com



This kitchen, designed by Sharon Gunther from Fresh Design Group of Huntington, NY, features a custom pantry with a walnut interior in Wellsford Cabinetry's Driftwood stain. It features wine storage. adjustable shelves and slab drawer fronts with hand pulls. wellsfordcabinetry.com Photo: Nicole Larson

with. Shades inspired by cayenne, ginger, mustard and paprika not only inject flavor into the heart of the home, but establish a warm and welcoming environment."

## **OUTDOOR EXPANSION**

As outdoor entertaining increases, outdoor kitchen spaces are becoming more elaborate, incorporating the same elements included in the indoor kitchen. This means storage is more important, and a lot more thought is put into the outdoor cabinetry.

Mario DeSavino, v.p., DeSavino and Sons, Open Air Cabinetry in Olyphant, PA says, "When we first started doing this, mainly what we were seeing was just essentially a vessel to hold a grill." There may have been a little bit of storage and a small countertop to transfer food from grill to plate, but that was the extent of it, he continues. Over the last year or two, outdoor kitchens have transformed into "actual kitchens," he adds.

"Instead of it just being an area to put the grill with some storage and countertop space, we're starting to see people take advantage of their outdoor living areas for entertainment and all the bells and whistles that you would see in an interior kitchen," DeSavino continues. For cabinetry, this means more advanced storage solutions like lazy Susan cabinets, large pantry cabinets, and roll out shelves for things like the trash can, he says.

This trend towards fully functional outdoor kitchens typically happens

in larger spaces, but Germani sees potential for expansion on the idea. "Looking ahead, I'd love to see a similar evolution in the way we're thinking about smaller, urban spaces. These balconies and rooftops are, in many ways, the next 'white space' for designers to elevate and for manufacturers to better serve through dedicated product offerings," he observes.

In the outdoor space, darker colors and natural tones are popular, but vibrant colors are also working their way into the space.

"We see a mix of explosive brights, offbeat naturals and calming tinted tones," continues Germani. "Sanded neutrals and cool darks are popping everywhere."

The number one selling color nationwide for Open Air Outdoor Cabinetry is Indigo, reports DeSavino. Whites and blacks are also popular, he says, as well as dark gray wood grain finishes.

"Dark hues will always remain a classic as consumers turn to timeless colors that provide longevity," he continues. "This preference goes back to the responsible, greener options."

DeSavino has also seen requests for various shades of green, and even a little red. "I do think that people are a little bit more willing to be daring for an outdoor kitchen as opposed to an interior kitchen," he remarks. The most popular choices are still whites, blacks and grays, along with the indigo, he says, but people are adding a lot more pops of color into their outdoor living spaces.