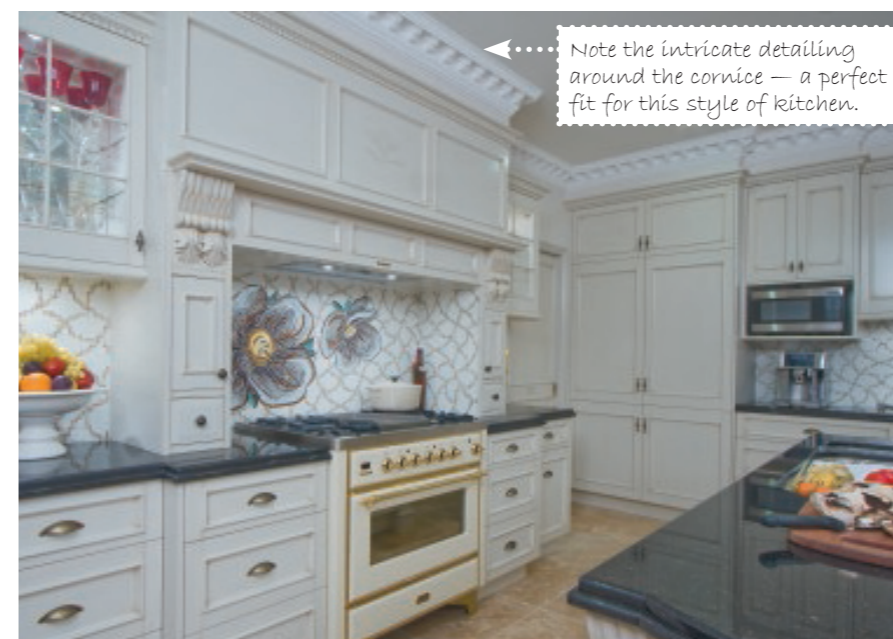


Home is where the heart is



Black granite adds a touch of luxury and opulence.

This kitchen is much more than just a meals preparation area — it's the heart of this family home



Note the intricate detailing around the cornice — a perfect fit for this style of kitchen.



Glass display cabinets make the most of on-show opportunities.



As an example of a classic kitchen, they don't come much better than this. The owners gave the designer a basic floor plan from which to work with only one stipulation: the kitchen was to be designed as the centrepiece of the home, a place friends and family could enjoy separately or together.

The owners, John and Anna Andreatidis, had visited the Maytain Cabinets showroom and were immediately taken with a display kitchen that showed off the Farmers Café Latte finish together with a black granite benchtop and striking chimney stack. It was decided that the subtle shadings and creamy colour would be perfect for this home.

As well as being a delight to view, it was important that the kitchen be functional, practical, reliable and efficient, so careful consideration was given to how the space could facilitate a range of activities. "Of equal importance, the kitchen had to fully embrace the elegant and attractive elements to ensure ongoing visual pleasure and delight just from being in the room," explain John and Anna.

With ample bench space and a significant amount of storage, this kitchen meets both requirements easily. The cabinets, doors and bulkheads were offset to create visual interest and maintain the theme of the space. Ample work and general lighting ensure the owners remain in control, even when catering for crowds.

Of particular note is the large, galley-style pantry that has been hidden behind the oven area. John and Anna enjoy the benefits provided by the full-length bench that acts both as storage as well as additional preparation and serving space when entertaining.

The main visual piece in this kitchen is the striking Farmers chimney, which includes a variety of spice drawers and crafted corbels. It is the perfect complement to the freestanding Ilve stove that the owners call "a functional work of art".

"We wanted the selection of colours, style and appliances to be bright and ornate but also gracious and sophisticated," say John and Anna. "It is the place where our family starts its day together, spend time together, where celebrations and feasts are conjured and a place often full of activity".

DESIGN FILE

The kitchen features cabinet doors and panels from **FARMERS**

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The custom canopy makes a feature of the main freestanding stove area.

Italian glass mosaic tiles make a gorgeous feature against the creamy cabinetry.

Note the detailed Farmers intermediate moulding at the base of the glass cabinets — so classy!



The Maytain Cabinets team.

“The large island bench was requested and needed to be designed to complement the work space and provide the necessary facilities for clearing and clean up before, during and after any occasion”
— owners John and Anna



- Need to know**
- Doors** Farmers in Café Latte
 - Panels** Farmers in Café Latte
 - Mouldings** Capping mould Waratah style in Café Latte with dentil frieze
 - Internal hardware** Blum hinges, Blum drawer runners, Blum Tandembox soft close
 - Handles** Antique bronze
 - Benchtop** 40mm Black Galaxy granite with double bull-nose edge
 - Splashback** Italian glass mosaic tiles, handmade artistic pattern featuring wild flowers from Elite Bathware and Tiles (07) 3391 1399
 - Kickboards** Recessed and fancy plant-on kick
 - Floor** Travertine marble tiles
 - Lighting** Series of downlights inside cabinetry and under
 - Appliances** include an Ilve majestic PM90FMP in antique white stove, Miele G2243SCi dishwasher in stainless steel with matching panel fascia, Liebherr SBS5217-07 refrigerator/freezer, Ilve Tornado OL-U329 undermount sink, and Oliveri MO460U undermount sink
- Glenn Weiss Photography