

Modern Rustic a Mile High

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Stephanie and Mark Frank did not have to look much further than their own home state for inspiration when planning the design of their Glendale kitchen. Every aspect of their surprisingly spacious galley kitchen has a decidedly “Colorado” feel. The caramel-stained alder shaker cabinets by Shiloh have a rustic charm that frames Samsung’s modern spin on traditional stovetop hood. The kitchen invites you in, makes you a cup of coffee, and asks about your day.

The palpable warmth of the Franks’ unique kitchen blends nicely with the rest of the home, enhancing the existing space without overpowering it. Designer Jill Ellis, of Colorado Kitchen Designs, LLC collaborated closely with the homeowners to create a one-of-a-kind kitchen that celebrates Colorado style with a contemporary twist.

“The clients wanted a Colorado feeling with a timeless look,” says Ellis. “They knew what style they wanted but were also open to our design suggestions.”

The Franks, who describe their kitchen style as “modern rustic,” wanted a design that better utilized the relatively small kitchen space by maximizing storage. Ellis and her design team used creative methods of incorporating style and elegance into functional space-saving solutions, such as clever cabinet side-shelving and a slender, built-in wine rack alongside the upper cabinets. Ellis says that adding this extra storage while keeping a feeling of open space was one of the biggest challenges of the remodel.

The homeowners matched Ellis’ exceptional attention to detail with a great amount of input to create the little touches that make the kitchen extraordinary. Oiled bronze hardware perfectly complements the rustic cabinetry, while the oak





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“A twist on a classic. Instead of a standard range, the Franks’ chose to install a 30-inch gas cook-top over a 30-inch single wall oven.”



floor ties everything together and creates a cozy log cabin effect. Polished Canterbury quartz countertops by Cambria bring modern elegance into play, creating a nice symmetry between old and new.

The black stainless Samsung appliances were chosen for their stylish, understated look that integrates well with the overall design, as does the Blanco Silgranit anthracite sink. The oiled bronze Delta faucet is also gorgeous.

Recessed can lights in the ceiling and under-cabinet puck lights illuminate the kitchen with warmth and

conserve space. The tumbled Travertine tile backsplash tops it off, with muted sandy tones that blend the countertops.

After two months in the making, the Franks are delighted with their kitchen remodel and marvel at the enhanced storage and expanded area of their elegant new space. “We’re excited to finally have our newly remodeled kitchen,” says Stephanie. With its timeless rustic beauty and functionality, this breathtaking kitchen will serve as the showpiece of the Franks’ home for years to come.



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