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# Today's traditional kitchen

By Phil Norman



*South Bay designer Phil Norman specializes in interior design and architectural detailing, making his firm a complete design resource for the discriminating homeowners of the Palos Verdes Peninsula and surrounding beach cities. Here are his top tips for creating a kitchen that's fabulous as well as family-friendly.*

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Traditional kitchens today are anything but stuffy. For those who prefer a classic, tried and true style, there have never been more choices available. Here are some products that offer a fresh take on the familiar, proving that a classic kitchen can also be cutting edge.



Like Legos® for the kitchen, refrigerator and freezer drawers from Sub-Zero offer unprecedented flexibility for kitchen storage. Used individually or together, they can supplement or replace upright refrigeration units. With integrated front panels available, the applications are limitless.

We can all thank Starbucks for stirring up the gourmet coffee craze, but why not treat yourself to a latte, cappuccino or espresso at home? The Miele CVA2000 series of built-in one-touch coffee systems takes the guesswork out of the perfect cup. The unit stores up to five flavors of Nespresso capsules. Simply select the desired size and flavor. The system does the rest, even clearing out the capsule to make way for a new one.



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