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HOT AND COLD

ONE OF THE STILL-OFT-EXPRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT CONTEMPORARY DESIGN IS THAT IT SOMETIMES BORDERS ON THE AUSTERE; SO, FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO CRAVE SIMPLICITY WITHOUT STERILITY, WARM WOODEN ACCENTS AND ORGANIC TOUCHES CAN HEAT THINGS UP.

ALONG THE GRAIN

By this time, sleek, glossy finishes have become pretty much de rigueur in modern kitchens. So, when Snaidero went to task on this new space from its Code line, the design team sought to create some visual variety: mixing clean, white cabinets with the playful grain of ash wood for a more hand-toiled look that speaks to the very nature of the work that is done in the kitchen daily. Lots of storage—both behind the hardware-less doors and in the form of open nooks for displaying quirky treasures and dinnerware—and double wall ovens, along with an LED-lit range hood, ensure that the space functions as well as a workhorse as it does as a showpiece. The open layout and easy connection between the indoors and out also make the kitchen a perfect spot for entertaining. “There’s a really nice transition from the kitchen to the living area,” says designer Sandra Mora, of Snaidero in New York. “It’s got a nice flow to it.”



Sandra Mora, Snaidero
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“The warmth of the wood makes the space a little more transitional by adding some texture and interest. It’s both contemporary and fashion forward.”

