'Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.'

William Makepeace Thackeray (1811-63)
‘Architecture appears for the first time when the sunlight hits a wall.’
Louis Kahn (1901-74)
‘Trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle.’

Michelangelo (1475-1564)
“Order is the shape on which beauty depends.”

Pearl Buck (1892-1973)
‘Luxury must be comfortable, otherwise it is not luxury.’
Coco Chanel (1883-1971)
‘All gardening is landscape painting.’
William Kent (1685-1748)
‘Design is a constant challenge to balance comfort with luxe, the practical with the desirable.’

Donna Karan (b. 1948)
FEATURED DESIGNERS

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External stoneworks supplied by Pimar Limestone
Internal stoneworks supplied by Antolini
Custom wine cellar supplied by Sorrells Wine Racks

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